

# OIL PALM IN COLOMBIA

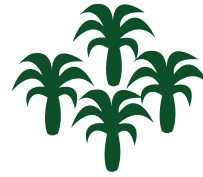
It is the most productive oilseed on Earth; one hectare produces between 6 and 10 times more oil than the other oilseeds. Colombia is the **fourth largest producer of palm oil in the world and the first producer in the Americas.**

Figures as of December 2021



**6,800** Approximately PRODUCERS

85% small-scale  
12% medium-scale  
31% women



**161** MUNICIPALITIES IN DEPARTMENTS  
**21**



**197,000** direct and indirect jobs

**136** Strategic productive partnerships between small-, medium-, and large-scale producers in the 4 oil palm zones



**PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION**

**26.2** KG CRUDE PALM OIL

**0.8** KG PALM KERNEL OIL

**1.2 million t** palm oil sales in the domestic market

**528 thousand t** Palm oil exports

**Estimated production value 7.7 trillion pesos**

**33 thousand t** Palm kernel oil sales in the domestic market

**83 thousand t** Palm kernel oil exports

## HEALTH AND NUTRITION

Palm oil is the most widely consumed oil on the planet

It is naturally free of trans fats

It is a natural source of **Vitamin E**, an antioxidant that protects the brain and the heart

**16%** share of national agricultural GDP  
**4%** agricultural exports  
**96%** of the country's production of oils and fats.



**595,700** HECTARES PLANTED

**86%** in production  
**14%** in development

**7.8 million t** FRESH FRUIT BUNCHES

**1.7 million t** CRUDE PALM OIL

**312 thousand t** PALM KERNEL

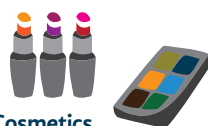
The versatility of oil palm allows for multiple uses in the food, oleochemistry and renewable energies industries, and environmentally friendly biomass byproducts such as:



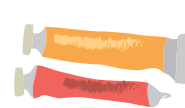
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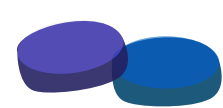
Animal feed



Cosmetics



Paint



Soaps



Detergents



Printing inks



Candles



Biofuels

Other biomass byproducts, oleochemical products, and essential commodities

Source: Fedepalma, SISPA, SIFF, DANE, DIAN  
\* National Palm Growers Registry

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