

Oil palm in Colombia

Year-end 2025 figures

Each hectare planted with oil palm represents opportunities for employment, sustainability, and economic growth

172 municipalities
21 departments

+ 9 thousand
Producers

74% small-scale
23% medium-scale
32% women

78 palm
oil mills

1,93 million tons
CPO production

8,7 million tons
fresh fruit bunches
production

313 tons
palm kernel production

Production value
USD 2,31 billions

585 thousand
tons

export market sales of
palm oil declared to FEP

31% of national production

1,33 million
tons

of palm oil sold
in the domestic market

69% of national production

262 thousand
Total Jobs

+ 100 thousand
Direct employment

Women: **17,5%**
Men: **82,5%**

86% Formal Employment

Oil palm is the most productive oilseed in the world. With only 8% of the total cultivated area for oilseeds, it contributes 35% of the world's production.

fifth-largest
exporter in the
agricultural sector.

641 thousand
planted hectares
82% in production
18% immature area

96% of the local
oils and fats
production

Annual Per capita consumption

27,4 kg crude
palm oil

+ 360
certified
producers
in APSColombia

+18% Palm
oil production
certified under
the APSColombia
standard



Palm Oil in Colombia is **NOT** a driver of DEFORESTATION

First productive sector in Colombian
agriculture with a real-time satellite
deforestation monitoring system



18,5 million hectares monitored
(16% of the national territory)

99% of the cultivated area for oil palm in Colombia
is deforestation-free (2011 – 2025)*

2 geovisors (private and public)

The Colombian palm oil sector exceeds CORSIA's minimum emissions reduction threshold (10%), showcasing the significant potential for the advanced low-emission biofuels market

% GHG
emissions
reduction
according to
CORSIA
methodology

	Indonesia / Malaysia	Colombia
Open ponds		11% – 73%
Closed ponds	14%	47%–110%

Carbon
footprint
for crude
palm oil

182 Kg CO₂e/Ton APC
(Open ponds 2021)

-666 Kg CO₂e/Ton APC
(Potential 100% carp lagoons)