

# OIL PALM IN COLOMBIA

Oil palm is the most productive oilseed on the planet, a hectare planted produces 6 to 10 times more oil than any other oil seed. Colombia is the fourth larger producer of palm oil in the world and the first in America



**170,794**  
DIRECT AND  
INDIRECT  
jobs that benefit  
**THOUSANDS**  
OF FAMILIES

**66** ACTIVE OIL PALM MILLS  
THAT GATHER



**6,000**  
GROWERS

**133** STRATEGIC PRODUCTIVE ALLIANCES  
BETWEEN LARGE, MEDIUM AND SMALL OIL  
PALM GROWERS IN THE 4 OIL PALM ZONES

**65** THOUSAND HECTARES  
OF OIL PALM PLANTED

## Health and Nutrition

Palm oil is the world's most consumed oil

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

Contributes to keep **cardiovascular health**

It is naturally **trans fat free**

It helps to prevent  
cancer and chronic diseases such as  
**Alzheimer's**



**160** MUNICIPALITIES IN  
**21** DEPARTMENTS

**1'619,209** (tons)  
TOTAL SALES

**813,350** (tons)  
INTERNAL MARKET  
SALES DECLARED  
TO FEP PALMERO  
(50.2%)

**805,859** (tons)  
EXPORT MARKET SALES  
DECLARED TO FEP PALMERO  
(49.8%)

**847,778** (tons)  
PALM OIL PRODUCTS EXPORTS

**208,659** (tons)  
PALM OIL PRODUCTS IMPORTS

**4,500** SMALL-SCALE OIL PALM GROWERS, GREATER SOCIAL AND  
ECONOMIC INCLUSION IN COLOMBIAN AGRICULTURE



**CONSUMPTION  
PER CAPITA**

**20.5 KG**  
**CRUDE PALM OIL**

**0.74 KG**  
**PALM KERNEL OIL**

ESTIMATED  
PRODUCTION  
VALUE OF  
**USD 1.36** BILLION

**516,961**  
PLANTED  
HECTARES

**430,884**  
PRODUCTIVE  
HECTARES

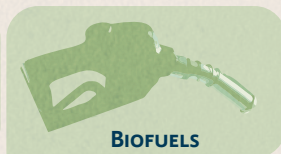
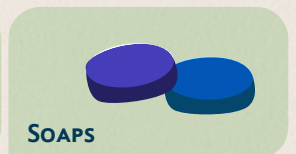
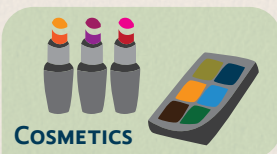
**86,077**  
HECTARES  
IN  
DEVELOPMENT

**8'027,867**  
TONS OF  
FRESH FRUIT BUNCHES

**1'627,552**  
TONS OF  
CRUDE PALM OIL

**325,835**  
TONS OF  
PALM KERNEL

The versatility of palm oil allows multiple industrial uses in food, oleochemistry, renewable energy and biomass-derived products, which are environmentally friendly:



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