Analisys Trends of Soybean Production in Word

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*Glycine max* L. Merrill is originating from Asia but top producers today are found in the New World. Soybeans are legumes, oilseeds, vegetables, or even fuel sources, depending upon how they are used. Soybeans are also one of the few plants that have a full array of amino acids in their protein compositions to be considered "complete" proteins, on par with meats, milk products, and eggs. Commercially important products commonly made from soybeans include protein powders, textured vegetable protein, soybean vegetable oil, edam, dry beans, sprouts, livestock feed, gluten-free flour, natto, tempeh, tofu, soy milk, soy cheese, and much more. Soybean products have also been shown to be beneficial in reducing the risk of certain disease, including heart disease and certain cancers. On the other hand, many individuals live with an allergy to this important legume. Soybean biomass can be used to produce briquettes and pellets, solid fuels suitable for use in smaller boiler plants, for example for heating of residential buildings. Biomass i.e., soybean strail can be used and for the production of liquid biofuels (ethanol) because it has large amounts of carbohydrates (Popovic et al. 2019).

This study analyzes the production of soybeans worldwide. It is evident that a permanent increase in soybean area and production in the world. The largest area, production and yield of soybean, in tested period 2013-2017, in Word was in 2017 (123,551,146 ha, 352,643,548 t and 2.85 t ha⁻¹). 52% of world soybean production in 2017 it was concentrated in three countries (USA; Brazil and Argentina).

The United States and Brazil produces the most soybeans of any country in the world. Ukraine is the largest producer of soybeans in Europe, and the 8th largest in the world.

Serbia has excellent conditions for soybean cultivation and a significant producer in the world. Serbia's advantage is that which, in addition to conventional, has organically produced soybean. The largest area of soybean, in the tested period 2013-2017, in the Republic of Serbia was in 2017 (201,712 ha) and grain yield was in 2014 (3.54 t ha⁻¹). The largest production of soybean was 2016 (576,466 t).

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