Land use for New Economy bioplastics 2016 and 2021

Global land area: 13.4 billion ha = 100%
Global agricultural area: 5 billion ha = 36.5%

- Pasture: 3.5 billion ha = 26.1%
- Arable land*: 1.4 billion ha = 10.4%
- Food & Feed: 1.24 billion ha = 9.25%
- Biofuels: 53 million ha = 0.39%
- Material use: 106 million ha = 0.79%
- Bioplastics: 2016: 665,000 ha = 0.0049%  
  2021: 1,322,000 ha = 0.0099%

* Also includes area growing permanent crops as well as approx. 1% fallow land. Abandoned land resulting from shifting cultivation is not included.