

Biomass and biofuels

Consequences table

	Economic	Social	Environmental
Palm oil plantations have much less biodiversity than the tropical forests they replace.			
Palm oil trees have a higher productivity than other food crops.			
Palm oil plantation workers are often immigrants from elsewhere.			
Local people are sometimes given plots in the new plantation to replace their land.			
Demand for palm oil is increasing due to the increasing demand for biodiesel as a fuel.			
Palm oil trees remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.			