



BENTON COUNTY

Economic Contribution of Missouri Soybeans

Output: \$6.8 million

Value-Added: \$5.0 million

Jobs: 21

Labor Income: \$1.8 million

Taxes: \$630,000

	Output (\$M)	Jobs	Value-Added (\$M)	Labor Income (\$M)	Taxes (\$M)
Soybean Farming	\$6.8	21	\$5.0	\$1.8	\$0.6

Output: The broadest measure of economic activity – often referred to as “sales”; **Employment (Jobs):** A measure of job positions without regard to whether they are full-time equivalents; **Value-Added:** Sales (output) minus the cost of inputs; **Labor Income:** Sum of Employee Compensation (wages) and Proprietor Income (self-employed) – a sub-component of value-added; **Taxes:** Includes taxes paid at the federal, state and local levels

2016 Soybean Acres: 18,358
Number of Farms: 800
Average Size of Farm: 301
2015 Population: 18,670

