



BUCHANAN COUNTY

Economic Contribution of Missouri Soybeans

Output: \$954.2 million

Value-Added: \$133.7 million

Jobs: 1,157

Labor Income: \$66.2 million

Taxes: \$ 27.4 million

	Output (\$M)	Jobs	Value-Added (\$M)	Labor Income (\$M)	Taxes (\$M)
Soybean Farming	\$40.8	172	\$29.3	\$11.3	\$3.8
Soy Processing	\$563.7	582	\$67.4	\$34.6	\$16.1
Soy Blending & Refining	\$349.7	403	\$37.0	\$20.3	\$7.5

Buchanan County is home to High Plains Biodiesel and Ag Processing, which have a combined capacity of 60 million gallons for an estimated biodiesel value of \$194.4 million.

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: 59,500
Number of Farms: 727
Average Size of Farm: 260
2015 Population: 89,100

