



**GASCONADE COUNTY**

***Economic Contribution of Missouri Soybeans***

**Output: \$5.5 million**

**Value-Added: \$4.0 million**

**Jobs: 29**

**Labor Income: \$1.5 million**

**Taxes: \$0.5 million**

	Output (\$M)	Jobs	Value-Added (\$M)	Labor Income (\$M)	Taxes (\$M)
<b>Soybean Farming</b>	\$5.5	29	\$4.0	\$1.5	\$0.5

**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: 12,500**  
**Number of Farms: 859**  
**Average Size of Farm: 243**  
**2015 Population: 14,858**

