



JACKSON COUNTY

Economic Contribution of Missouri Soybeans

Output: \$257.0 million

Value-Added: \$65.0 million

Jobs: 562

Labor Income: \$33.8 million

Taxes: \$12.6 million

	Output (\$M)	Jobs	Value-Added (\$M)	Labor Income (\$M)	Taxes (\$M)
Soybean Farming	\$21.5	144	\$15.1	\$6.2	\$2.0
Soy Processing	\$235.5	418	\$49.9	\$27.5	\$10.6

Jackson County is home to Paseo Cargill Energy, which has a capacity of 56 million gallons for an estimated biodiesel value of \$181.4 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: 35,200
Number of Farms: 701
Average Size of Farm: 158
2015 Population: 687,623

