



**MERCER COUNTY**

***Economic Contribution of Missouri Soybeans***

**Output: \$15.1 million**

**Value-Added: \$10.7 million**

**Jobs: 56**

**Labor Income: \$4.5 million**

**Taxes: \$1.3 million**

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<b>Soybean Farming</b>	\$15.1	56	\$10.7	\$4.5	\$1.3

**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: 35,412**  
**Number of Farms: 567**  
**Average Size of Farm: 400**  
**2015 Population: 3,694**

