



RIPLEY COUNTY

Economic Contribution of Missouri Soybeans

Output: \$6.0 million

Value-Added: \$4.4 million

Jobs: 24

Labor Income: \$1.6 million

Taxes: \$0.5 million

	Output (\$M)	Jobs	Value-Added (\$M)	Labor Income (\$M)	Taxes (\$M)
Soybean Farming	\$6.0	24	\$4.4	\$1.6	\$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: 1,880
Number of Farms: 439
Average Size of Farm: 314
2015 Population: 13,802

