



**VERNON COUNTY**

***Economic Contribution of Missouri Soybeans***

**Output: \$291.0 million**

**Value-Added: \$44.7 million**

**Jobs: 314**

**Labor Income: \$19.5 million**

**Taxes: \$9.0 million**

	Output (\$M)	Jobs	Value-Added (\$M)	Labor Income (\$M)	Taxes (\$M)
<b>Soybean Farming</b>	\$28.0	52	\$20.4	\$7.6	\$2.5
<b>Soy Processing</b>	\$263.0	261	\$24.3	\$11.9	\$6.5

***Vernon County is home to Deerfield Energy, which has a capacity of 30 million gallons for an estimated biodiesel value of \$ 97.2 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: 83,209**  
**Number of Farms: 1,356**  
**Average Size of Farm: 309**  
**2015 Population: 20,826**

