



MONTANA | ECONOMIC IMPACT OF SOYBEANS

FARM FAMILY MEMBERS	PAID JOBS	WAGES	REVENUES
0	400	\$15M	\$49M

MONTANA RESULTS BY STAGE IN THE VALUE CHAIN

	JOBS	WAGES	REVENUES*
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Elevators

280

\$9M

\$22M



Feed Milling

130

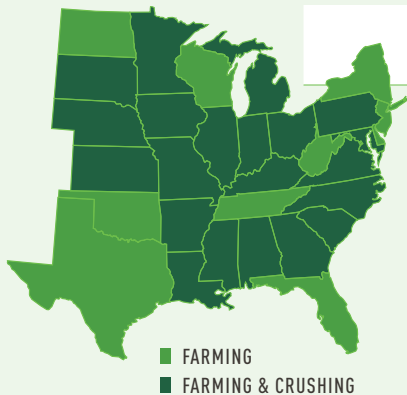
\$5M

\$7M

*Revenues represent the value added to soy at each stage. This avoids double-counting the value of preceding stages. *Note:* Soybean crushing began in Pennsylvania since the period covered by the study.

TOTAL NATIONAL RESULTS

	FARM FAMILY MEMBERS	PAID JOBS	WAGES	REVENUES
	78,000	280,000	\$11.6B	\$115.8B



The national soybean sector has a total impact on America's economy of almost \$116 billion — the equivalent of more than 0.65% of the U.S. GDP, and up to 9% of the GDP for certain states.

- To perform this analysis, LMC International estimated direct impacts and then applied multipliers from the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, which prepares them for 369 detailed industries.
- Jobs are presented on a *full-time equivalent* basis, so a seasonal worker is counted as part of a job.
- The state numbers do not add up to the totals, because several small impacts are not displayed.

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