

MN SOYBEAN EXPORTS

Growing markets: Increasing profitability by rail and barge

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On average, Minnesota soybean exports are valued at **\$2.4 billion** with **3.809 million metric tons** of soybean meal and **181 million bushels** of whole soybeans leaving the state.



Soybeans continue to be the top Minnesota agricultural export commodity, accounting for **more than a quarter** of all agricultural exports. Roughly **30%** of all soybeans produced in Minnesota are exported.

Nationally, Minnesota ranks **third** in soybean production. The top consumers of soybeans are livestock, particularly poultry and hogs.

TOP INTERNATIONAL MARKETS FOR SOYBEANS

Whole Soybeans

- China
- Mexico
- Egypt
- Japan
- Indonesia

Soybean Meal

- Philippines
- Mexico
- Columbia
- Canada
- Ecuador

Soybean Oil

- India
- South Korea
- Mexico
- Canada
- Guatemala

SOYBEAN PRODUCTION OVERVIEW

	COMMODITY BEANS	FOOD GRADE BEANS
SOYBEAN ACRES	7 million acres	700,000 acres
AVERAGE YIELD	50 bushels/acre	42 bushels/acre
SOYBEAN PRODUCTION	350 million bushels	29 million bushels

MINNESOTA SOYBEANS MODES OF TRANSPORTATION



Mode: Rail

About **70 percent** of all soybean exports are shipped to the Pacific Northwest via rail.

Non-GMO soybeans (about three percent of total production) are shipped in separate containers, mostly to Japan.

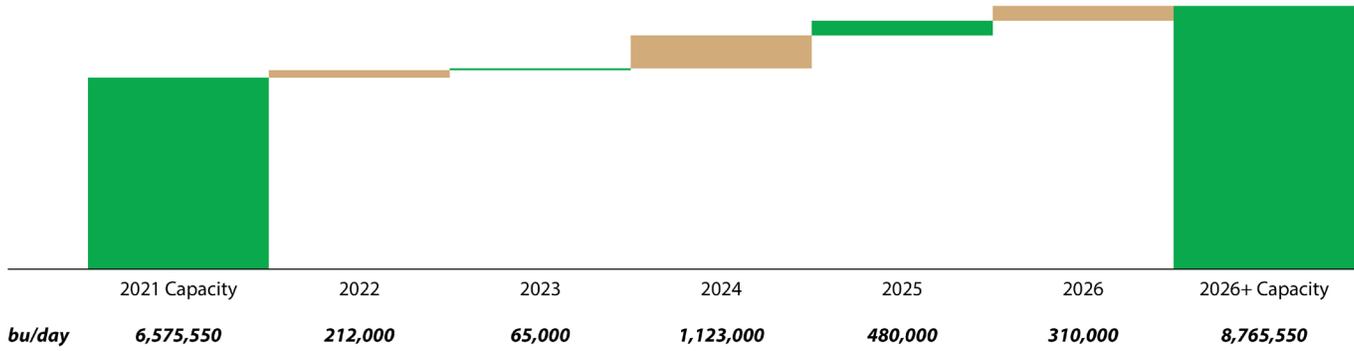
Mode: Truck to Barge

About **30 percent** of soybean exports are shipped via barge to the Gulf Coast ports for end use in Europe or South America.

Commodity beans are shipped in bulk hopper cars and barges. 100% of food grade soybeans are shipped in cargo containers.

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U.S. soybean crushing capacity expansion



New plants and size of operation

Year	Company	Location	Capacity (bu/day)
2022	SRSP	Shell Rock, IA	110K
	Bunge	Council Bluffs, IA	25K
	Cargill	Cedar Rapids, IA	14K
	Continental Refining	Somerset, KY	8K
2023	AGP	Sergeant Bluff, IA	25K
	Cargill	Fayetteville, NC	20K
	Ag Innovation Campus	Crookston, MN	8K
	ADM	Lincoln, NE	20K
	ADM	Spiritwood, ND	150K
	Benson Hill	Creston, IA	8K
CHS, Inc.	Mankato, MN	40K	
2024	NDSP	Casselton, ND	125K
	Bunge	Cairo, IL	125K
	Bunge	Destrehan, LA	115K
	Bunge	Council Bluffs, IA	20K
	Cargill	Sidney, OH	110K
CHS, Inc.	Fairmont, MN	50K	
2024 continued	Platinum	Alta, IA	110K
	Scoular	Goodland, KS	30K
	Norfolk Crush	Norfolk, NE	110K
	Marguis	Hennepin, IL	110K
	Perdue	Chesapeake, VA	20K
2025	AGP	St. Joseph, MO	30K
	AGP	David City, NE	150K
	Bunge	Morristown, IN	25K
	Epitome	Grand Forks, ND	120K
	SDSP	Mitchell, SD	100K
SDSP	Volga, SD	40K	
United Cooperative	Waupun, WI	20K	
2026	Cargill	Pemiscot County, MO	40K
	Barlett	Montgomery, KS	110K
	Cargill	Kansas City, MO	20K
	CHS	Evansville, WI	125K

Additional sources of new soybean meal going to export

