

FOOD + FUEL

U.S. soybean farmers grow versatile and renewable soybeans to help meet food, feed and fuel demand globally. Soybeans are one of many choices we have to meet a range of needs for protein, as well as fats and oils. That's good news, because when it comes to providing food or renewable alternatives to petroleum, we don't have to choose. Here's a look at how soybeans in the United States are being used.

80%
MEAL

The primary component of soybeans is meal.



20%
OIL

The other soybean component is oil.



61% FOOD

Sixty-one percent of soybean oil is used for frying and baking food, as a vegetable oil and as an ingredient in foods such as salad dressings and margarines.



31% BIODIESEL & BIOHEAT®

Thirty-one percent of soybean oil is used for biodiesel and Bioheat.



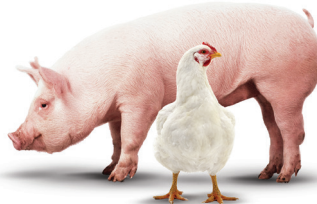
8% INDUSTRIAL USES

Less than 8% of soybean oil is converted into industrial uses such as paints, plastics and cleaners.

97%

ANIMAL FEED

Ninety-seven percent of U.S. soybean meal is used to feed poultry and livestock.



3%

FOOD PRODUCTS

Three percent of soybean meal is used in food products such as protein alternatives and soybean milk.

