



Soy Transportation Coalition • 1255 SW Prairie Trail Parkway • Ankeny, Iowa 50023

Soybeans transported by railroad vs. barge

Volume of Soybeans Transported to Market Position by Barge and Rail

Soybean Tons		2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Total	Production	86,730,000	82,680,000	73,620,000	93,720,000	92,040,000	95,910,000	80,310,000	89,010,000	100,770,330
	Rail	23,168,741	19,078,409	17,461,778	18,957,938	21,088,640	22,414,633	23,613,940	24,072,728	27,882,308
	Barge	11,488,238	9,781,276	6,765,964	8,209,755	6,840,191	7,584,391	6,595,832	7,127,855	10,483,502
Domestic	Rail	12,486,315	6,472,619	5,984,708	4,219,676	2,612,388	2,027,117	4,263,242	2,572,979	2,456,012
	Barge	636,448	604,047	455,573	613,306	459,424	334,923	318,369	502,002	476,549
Export	Rail	10,682,426	12,605,790	11,477,070	14,738,262	18,476,252	20,387,516	19,350,698	21,499,749	25,426,296
	Barge	10,851,790	9,177,229	6,310,391	7,596,449	6,380,767	7,249,468	6,277,463	6,625,853	10,006,953

Volume of Soybean Meal Transported to Market Position by Barge and Rail

Soybean Meal Tons		2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Total	Production	40,292,000	38,194,000	36,325,000	40,715,000	41,244,000	43,032,000	42,284,000	39,102,000	41,700,400
	Rail	20,503,749	17,318,714	17,253,384	19,434,182	20,300,969	20,335,316	20,631,474	18,660,201	20,704,786
	Barge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic	Rail	16,748,416	14,841,181	14,353,286	16,144,774	16,552,779	17,062,055	16,914,256	15,214,673	14,853,086
	Barge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Export	Rail	3,755,333	2,477,533	2,900,098	3,289,408	3,748,190	3,273,261	3,717,218	3,445,528	5,851,700
	Barge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Volume of Soybean Oil Transported to Market Position by Barge and Rail

Soybean Oil Tons		2001/02	2002/03	2003/04	2004/05	2005/06	2006/07	2007/08	2008/09	2009/10
Total	Production	9,449,000	9,215,000	8,540,500	9,680,000	10,193,500	10,244,500	10,290,000	9,372,500	9,807,500
	Rail	7,627,196	7,428,288	6,806,516	7,439,640	7,868,160	7,743,180	7,749,464	6,552,708	7,106,400
	Barge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Domestic	Rail	5,664,527	5,809,398	5,449,814	5,529,461	6,086,234	5,927,097	5,595,294	5,209,964	5,058,920
	Barge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Export	Rail	1,962,669	1,618,890	1,356,702	1,910,179	1,781,926	1,816,083	2,154,170	1,342,744	2,047,480
	Barge	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source: "Farm to Market: A Soybean's Journey" (Funded by the Soybean Checkoff)