

Soy Transportation Coalition

Railroad Movement of Soybeans and Soy Products



Leading Origins

Soybeans

<u>Origin (BEA*)- Top 5</u>	<u>Short Tons</u>	<u># of Railcars</u>	<u>%</u>
1.) Fargo-Moorehead, ND-MN	3,797,909	35,195	15.74%
2.) Grand Forks, ND-MN	2,089,132	19,314	8.66%
3.) Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN	1,799,908	16,954	7.46%
4.) Sioux Falls, SD-IA-MN-NE	1,744,696	15,827	7.23%
5.) Grand Island, NE	1,284,629	12,017	5.33%

Soybean Meal

<u>Origin (BEA*) – Top 5</u>	<u>Short Tons</u>	<u># of Railcars</u>	<u>%</u>
1.) Des Moines, IA	2,268,104	23,595	11.59%
2.) Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN	2,152,170	22,414	10.99%
3.) Champaign-Urbana, IL	1,964,432	20,216	10.04%
4.) Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	1,467,672	24,588	7.50%
5.) Indianapolis, IN	1,382,022	13,453	7.06%

Soybean Oil

<u>Origin (BEA*) – Top 5</u>	<u>Short Tons</u>	<u># of Railcars</u>	<u>%</u>
1.) Des Moines, IA	917,240	9,680	12.09%
2.) Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN	832,152	8,672	10.97%
3.) Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	619,200	6,744	8.16%
4.) Sioux City, IA-NE-SD	592,296	6,436	7.81%
5.) Omaha, NE-IA-MO	436,604	4,664	5.75%

*The U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) divides the nation into BEA regions when analyzing and compiling economic data.

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Leading Destinations After Loaded into a Rail Car, Where Does it Go?

Soybeans

<u>Destination (BEA*)- Top 5</u>	<u>Short Tons</u>	<u># of Railcars</u>	<u>%</u>
1.) Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	5,751,418	52,278	23.84%
2.) Portland-Salem, OR-WA	3,823,206	34,412	15.85%
3.) New Orleans, LA-MS	2,972,680	29,678	12.32%
4.) St. Louis, MO-IL	740,846	7,546	3.07%
5.) Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	575,688	5,812	2.39%

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1.) Seattle-Tacoma-Bremerton, WA	1,268,131	16,598	6.48%
2.) Jackson, MS-AL-LA	1,183,888	12,620	6.05%
3.) San Antonio, TX	1,051,284	10,267	5.37%
4.) Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	943,600	9,724	4.82%
5.) Little Rock, AR	654,656	6,804	3.34%

Soybean Oil

<u>Destination (BEA*) – Top 5</u>	<u>Short Tons</u>	<u># of Railcars</u>	<u>%</u>
1.) Chicago-Gary-Kenosha, IL-IN-WI	1,038,572	11,008	13.69%
2.) Kansas City, MO-KS	647,952	6,972	8.54%
3.) Los Angeles-Riverside-Orange County, CA-AZ	462,640	5,040	6.10%
4.) New Orleans, LA-MS	349,636	3,944	4.61%
5.) Atlanta, GA-AL-NC	309,448	3,344	4.08%

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