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IL Corn

CORN DEMAND AND LIVESTOCK SUSTAINABILITY START WITH SOYBEAN VARIETY SELECTION

By working across the barnyard, farmers and livestock producers can increase soybean value, farm revenue, and advance livestock sustainability. Independent researchers discovered billions of dollars in value hiding at the variety level. There are predictable differences in soybean variety value in livestock feed.¹ Animal nutritionists know that when soybean quality increases, feed corn demand increases with it.² That's because corn and soybeans work together in livestock diets.

Natural feed has a lower GHG footprint than synthetic feed.³ This means farmers can increase farm-sector revenue and livestock sustainability by selecting high-quality soybeans.

Where Corn and Soybeans Go

U.S. Feed Corn Use

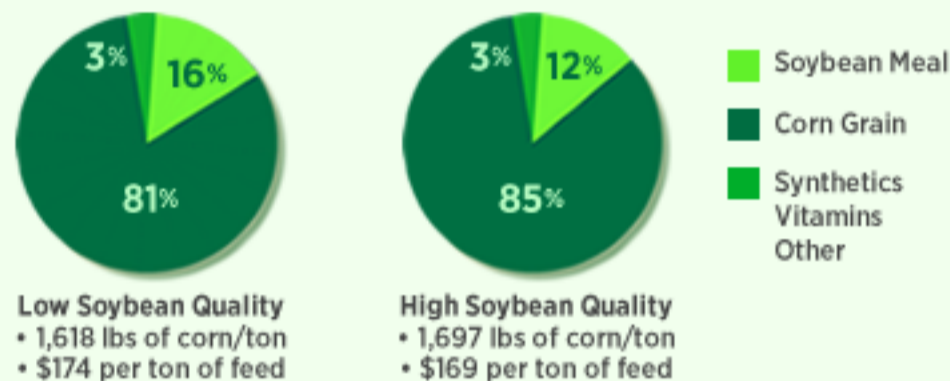


U.S. Soybean Meal Use



Soybean Quality and Corn Demand Are Linked

When soybean quality increases, demand and value increase, too. That means corn demand goes up along with farm revenue and sustainability performance.

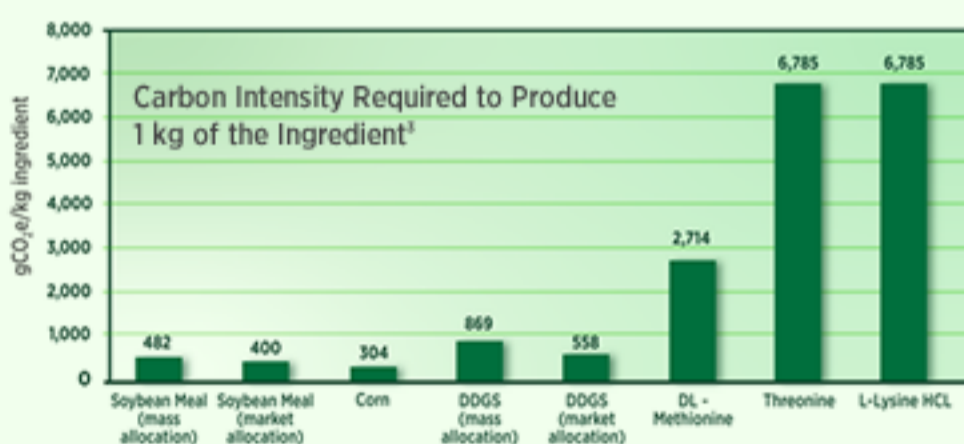


Demand, Value, and Sustainability Can Increase Together

Sustainability and profitability go together. Checkoff research proves the following:

- Selecting high-quality soybeans increases value and demand in livestock feed markets. This also increases corn sales and farm revenue.
- Up to 90% of GHG emissions from livestock production come from the feed.
- Using soybean meal and corn reduces GHG and energy use compared to DDGS and synthetic amino acids

Natural Feed Increases Sustainability Performance



Greenhouse gases and carbon intensity were much higher in feed production of distiller-dried grains with solubles and synthetic amino acids

How to Find Top-Quality Soybean Varieties

soyvalue.com makes it easy to find soybean varieties that advance farm and livestock success. The variety info tab lists hundreds of varieties and livestock feed value scores.

If every soybean producer selected varieties with higher livestock feed value, U.S. soybean value would improve significantly over time.

A Simple Decision Makes a Big Difference

Want to find out if your soybeans are high value beans that move the needle?

Get your sample test kit at **soyvalue.com** and we'll send you a report card on the value of your soybeans.

