



# Optimize

## WITH SOY

Priming Livestock for **Premium Performance**

## WHY FEED SOYBEAN MEAL TO YOUR LIVESTOCK?

- ✓ **“Total Value Package”**  
U.S. soybeans and soybean meal contain higher ratios of essential nutrients in feed rations than soybeans from other countries. These include more digestible amino acids and available phosphorus, higher sugar content along with lower fiber content that increases metabolized energy. There is also greater uniformity of U.S. soybean meal among batches.
- ✓ **Affordable Advantage**  
Rations containing U.S. soybean meal are proven to lower feeding costs, while improving animal health.
- ✓ **Supporting Ohio Agriculture**  
As one of the highest soybean-producing states in the U.S., Ohio offers local livestock operations safe, direct access to high-quality soybean meal for feed rations.



**Learn more about the Ohio Soybean Council  
and connect with us at [www.SoyOhio.org](http://www.SoyOhio.org)!**

Brought to you by Ohio soybean farmers and their checkoff.



When using soybean meal in feed rations, Ohio livestock producers are primed to improve the performance of their animals.

## NUTRITIONAL BENEFITS OF U.S. SOYMEAL\*

✓ Digestible Amino Acids   ✓ Metabolizable Energy   ✓ Available Phosphorus

**1.1 Million**

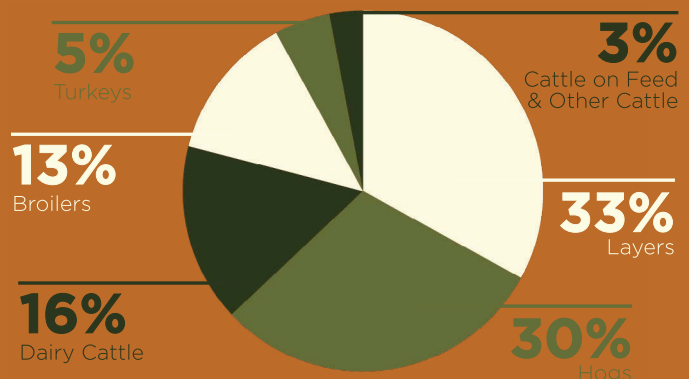
Tons of soybean meal is consumed by livestock and poultry in Ohio\*\*

Affordable and accessible, soybean meal provides superior nutritional value and is one of the most dependable sources of protein for meeting the feed needs of the state's modern livestock operation.

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## OHIO SOYBEAN MEAL CONSUMPTION

Average annual consumption of in-state soybean meal by Ohio's animal ag industry since 2011.\*\*\*



Sources: \*The U.S. Soybean Export Council, \*\*2022 Soybean Meal Info Center, \*\*\*OSC-funded Ohio Soybean Complex Flow Booklet by IHS Markit, 2023.



## DID YOU KNOW?

Nearly **30 million bushels of Ohio soybeans** are fed to pigs, chicken, cattle and other livestock and poultry every year.