

FORM B SOYBEAN YIELD COUNTS - 2025

STEP 1: ↓ FILL OUT THIS LABEL ↓

STATE

POID

SAMPLE

(Circle Forecast Month)

Forecast Month: Sep 1 / Oct 1 / Nov 1 / Dec 1

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Date: _____

UNIT LOCATION

- Number of rows along edge of field.....
- Number of paces into field.....
- Has operator applied pesticides with organophosphorus content to the sample field?

☐ Yes

☐ No

If YES, enter latest application date _____ and name of pesticide _____

- UNIT LOCATION CODE.....

1 First sample count
2 Unit relocated this month
3 Sample counted previously

Enter Code

UNIT 1

UNIT 2

+ 30

+ 30

UNIT 1

UNIT 2

350

351

If code = 3, skip to Item 6

- ROW SPACE MEASUREMENTS

a. Measure distance from plants in Row 1 to plants in Row 2..... Feet & Tenths

b. Measure distance from plants in Row 1 to plants in Row 5..... Feet & Tenths

UNIT 1

UNIT 2

301

303

304

305

OBSERVATIONS WITHIN 3-FOOT UNITS

UNIT 1

UNIT 2

ROW 1	ROW 2
306	307

ROW 1	ROW 2
308	309

- Number of plants in row.....

- Stage of maturity. Circle the Maturity Code for each unit.

When in doubt, classify the unit in the lower stage of maturity.

Pods Set, Leaves Still Green
or Earlier

Pods Filled,
Leaves Turning Yellow

Pods Turning Color, Leaves
Shedding

Pods Brown,
Almost Mature or Mature

UNIT 1	300	2	300	3	300	4	300	5
UNIT 2	302	2	302	3	302	4	302	5

For each unit in Stage 2,
complete items 8, 9, 10, 11
and 12 only

For each unit in Stage 3 or 4,
complete items 8 and 12 only.

For each unit in Stage 5, complete
items 8, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 only

FORM B: SOYBEANS - continued**COUNTS for 6-INCH ROW SECTIONS** (in front of 3-foot units)

If no plants are present, enter dashes (-) for items 8 thru 12. In each unit, complete all items for Row 1 before starting on Row 2. Perform the check after completing item 12.

8. Number of plants
9. Number of nodes on main stem of plants
10. Number of lateral branches with blooms, dried flowers, or pods
11. Number of blooms, dried flowers, and pods
12. Number of pods with beans (include all pods in which beans have begun to form regardless of size or condition of beans)

UNIT 1		UNIT 2	
ROW 1	ROW 2	ROW 1	ROW 2
310	311	312	313
314	315	316	317
318	319	320	321
326	327	328	329
346	347	348	349

FOR ANY ROW, if item 12 is greater than item 11, recount 11 and 12.

STAGE 5 MATURITY OR FARMER HARVEST WITHIN 3 DAYS

13. When MATURITY is in Stage 5 Only:

Harvest all pods (all sizes with or without beans) from all plants in the 3-foot section of Row 1 for each unit in Stage 5.

- Pick up all beans and loose pods in Row 1 middle.
- Deposit the pods and beans from each unit in separate paper bags.
- Always complete and SHIP TWO ID TAGS even if ONE UNIT is not mature enough or has no pods.
- Attach ID tags and ship soybeans to the National Lab.

14. Unit used (Always use pods from Unit 1, if possible).....	Unit Code	352
15. Number of pods with developed beans (Developed beans are at least 50% of the mass of normal beans in that field. Generally, they are thicker than a nickel.).....	Number	353
16. Number of pods with undeveloped beans.....	Number	354

- NOTE: Special care should be taken so that pods are not damaged to ensure an accurate count of pods at the National Lab

If counts were NOT completed for one or both units, give reason in comments.

ENUMERATOR COMMENTS:

ENUMERATOR:

Enumerator Number

Supervisor Number

Evaluation

UPS TRACKING NUMBER:

(For soybean samples sent to National Laboratory)

UNIT 1		UNIT 2	
STATUS CODE		380	381