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701 million bushels of soybeans at a price of \$2.62 per bushel. Iowa is always a top soybean-producing state, and in 2006, it grew 510 million bushels of soybeans at an average sales price of \$6.25 per bushel.



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