


Read the selection below and answer the questions that follow it.

# Soybeans

First grown in Canada in 1855, soybeans have seen an explosion in production in recent years.

**Food for Humans**


- Soy milk, tofu, soy sauce, natto, miso, tempeh, oil, margarine, shortening, soy nuts, edamame, simulated meat, commercial food ingredient



**Uses for Soybeans**


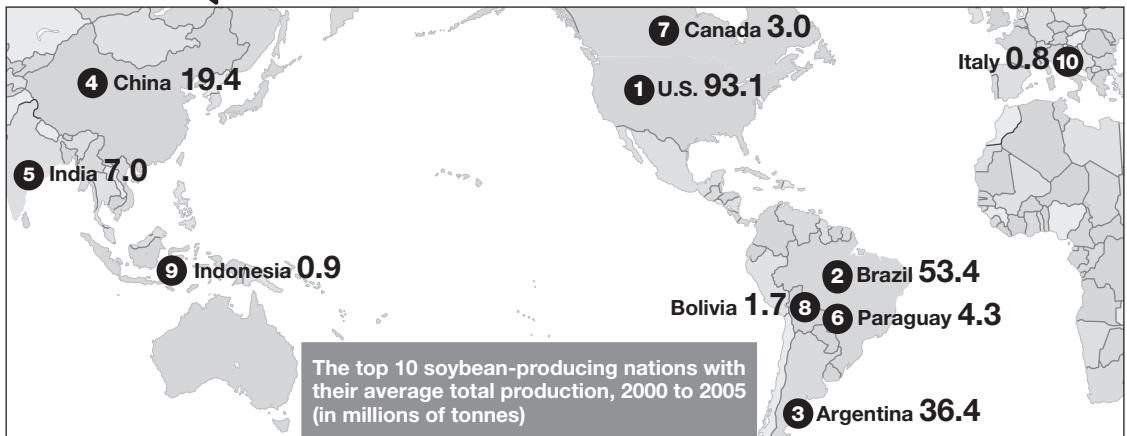
**Animal Feed**

- Soybean meal, roasted soybeans

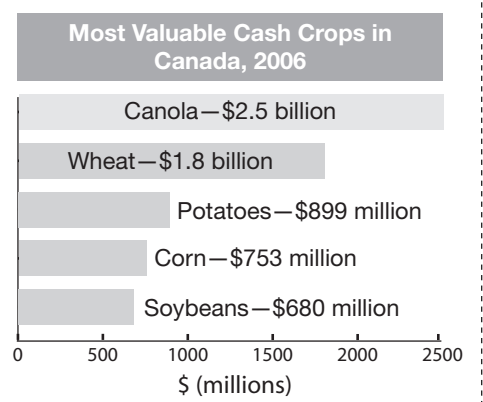
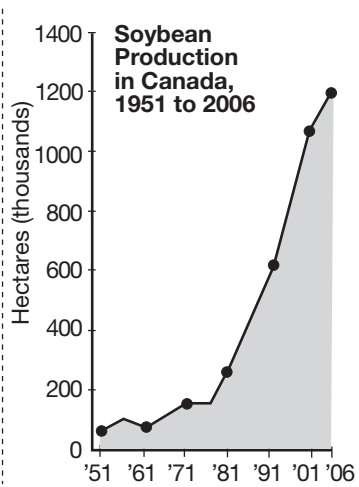


**Industrial Products**

- Printing ink, biodiesel, waxes for crayons and candles, solvents, lubricants, hydraulic fluid, plastics, fibres and textiles, adhesives

Hectares of Soybeans Grown		
	2006	1996
Canada	1 202 098	876 901
NL	0	0
PE	4 580	2 255
NS	958	502
NB	762	566
QC	178 161	96 693
ON	872 455	776 209
MB	141 869	237
SK	2 229	n/a
AB	1 083	429
BC	0	n/a



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**Multiple-Choice**

(Record the best or most correct answer on the Student Answer Sheet.)

- 1** Which part of the selection best shows an “explosion” in soybean production in Canada?
- a the world map
  - b the “Uses for Soybeans” text boxes
  - c the “Soybean Production in Canada” graph
  - d the “Most Valuable Cash Crops in Canada” graph
- 2** What describes the relationship between the world map and the graphics at the bottom of the page?
- a from general to specific location
  - b from more to less valuable crops
  - c from past to more recent production
  - d from most productive to least productive
- 3** What do the white numbers in the black circles on the world map represent?
- a rank in soybean use
  - b rank in soybean production
  - c total area of soybean crops, in millions of hectares
  - d total soybeans produced annually, in millions of tonnes
- 4** Between which years did soybean production in Canada increase most significantly?
- a 1961–1971
  - b 1971–1981
  - c 1981–1991
  - d 1991–2001
- 5** How are the provinces organized in the “Hectares of Soybeans Grown” table?
- a from east to west
  - b from west to east
  - c from largest to smallest
  - d from smallest to largest
- 6** Which two countries were most similar in their soybean production in 2000–2005?
- a Italy and Indonesia
  - b Paraguay and India
  - c Canada and Bolivia
  - d China and Argentina

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