A young man inoculates soybean seed by mixing it with dirt prior to planting on the Charles Meharry farm in Attica. The dirt, which had been taken from a field previously planted to soybeans, contained beneficial bacteria that improved plant health and increased crop yields. (Fountain County, 1925)

Drilling soybeans with a team of four horses (Indiana, 1932)
On the Caldwell Farm in Camden, these men cultivate soybeans with a two-row cultivator. At the time, the Caldwell brothers grew 79 acres of soybeans plus 40 acres of soybeans interplanted with corn. (Carroll County, 1923)

A two-person team cuts soybeans using a Farmall tractor pulling a binder while a man guides a horse-drawn wheat drill behind them on the farm of William Dawson and his son-in-law, Russell Burles near Lafayette. (Tippecanoe County, 1929)
Soybean shocks on the Ora C. Loveless farm in Clarks Hill (Tippecanoe County, 1917)

Several workers use pitchforks to load soybean hay onto a wagon on the Lee Marks farm in West Point. (Tippecanoe County, 1929)

This crew threshes soybeans while blowing stalks into the barn for winter feed and bedding on the Finis Fouts farm near Deer Creek. (Carroll County, 1916)
Two men combine soybeans while two others follow with a wheat drill on the farm of Finis Fouts. The introduction of combines allowed farmers to separate soybeans from the plant while still in the field, which made harvesting more efficient. (Carroll County, 1929)

These men dump soybeans from a McCormick-Deering combine into a horse-drawn wagon at the Purdue University Wilson Farm in Lafayette. (Tippecanoe County, 1928)

Threshing soybeans on the Lynn Van Natta farm in Battle Ground (Tippecanoe County, 1928)
Frederic Fouts uses a homemade stand to hold a sack as he fills it with soybeans grown on the Camden-area farm owned by his father, Taylor Fouts. This simple stand eliminated the need for a second person to hold the sack while filling it. (Carroll County, 1930)
Two men handpick soybeans to be sold for seed on the Charles Meharry farm in Attica. (Fountain County, 1925)