DID YOU KNOW? Facts About Legumes

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One acre of soybeans can produce **82,368** crayons.

A mature peanut plant produces about **40** pods that then grow into peanuts.

The average peanut farm is **100 acres**.

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**2** peanut farmers have been elected president of the **USA** - **Thomas Jefferson** and **Jimmy Carter**.

**98%** of U.S. soy meal goes to feed pigs, chickens and cows.

**Soy ink** is used to print newspapers and **textbooks**.

Tofu is the **curd** of soymilk.

In Oklahoma we grow several varieties of **legumes** - some in our gardens, some in our fields, some to feed our animals and some to feed ourselves.