

# Soybeans, An Essential Part of Our Farming System

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# Our Farms

- Family operated mixed farming enterprise major crops are cane, soybeans, pineapples and cattle
- Maryborough and Hervey Bay (2000 Ha)
- Cane planting and harvesting contractors
- Irrigated and dry-land



# Why Soybeans

*Necessary part of fallow management*

- **Timing**
- **Soil health**
- **Extra income**
- **Existing infrastructure**



# Controlling the Traffic

- 2 metre Beds
- All machinery matched
- Utilising GPS
- Zero tillage planting



# Specifics

- **Main variety was Warrigal**
- **Main markets full fat and flour**
- **Marketing**



# Future for Soys in Maryborough

- **Growing natto**
- **Working together**
- **Infrastructure**
- **Irrigation**

