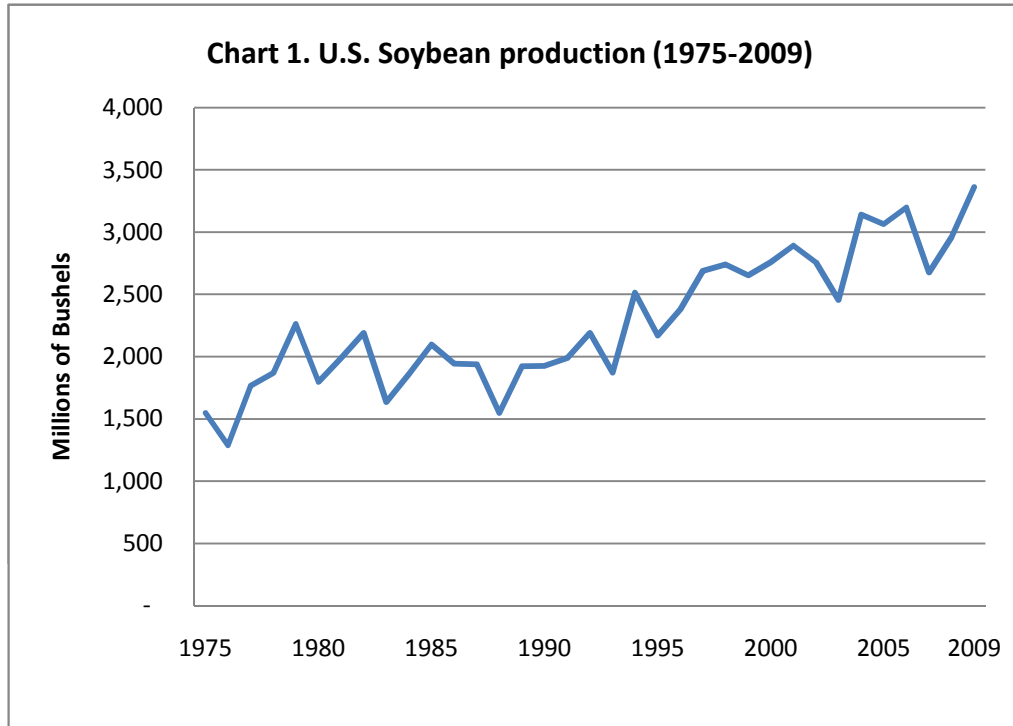


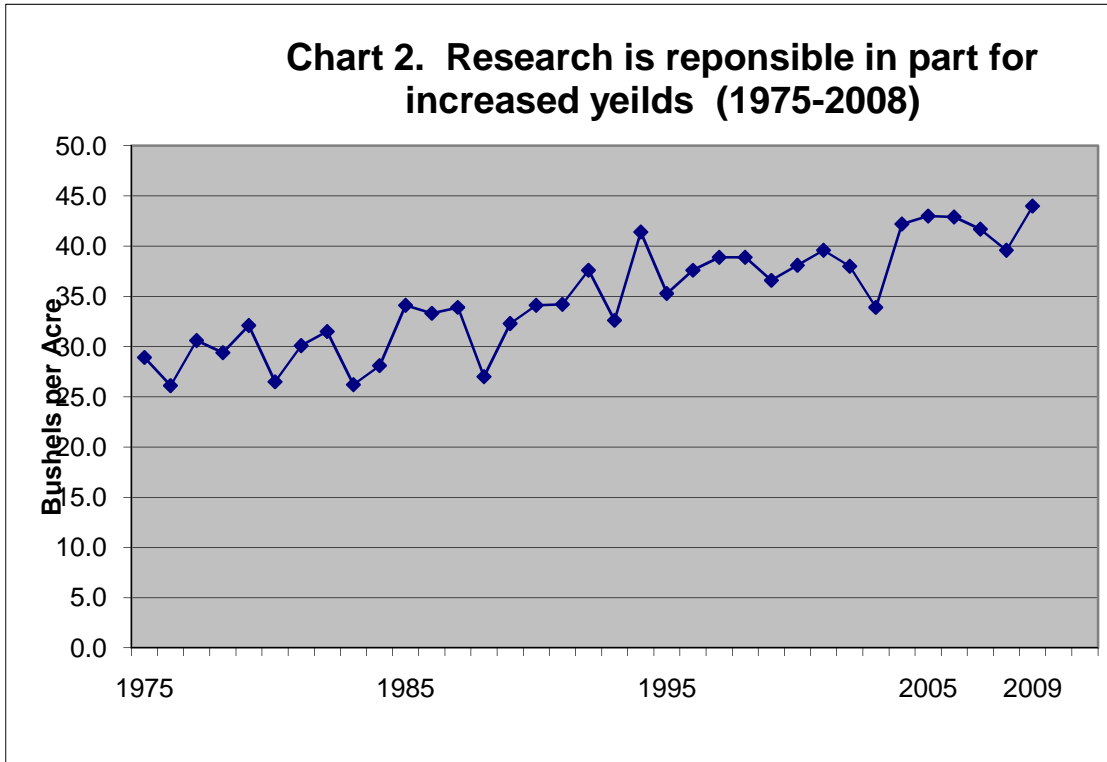
Million bushels	
1975	1,548
	1,289
	1,767
	1,869
	2,261
1980	1,798
	1,989
	2,190
	1,636
	1,861
1985	2,099
	1,943
	1,938
	1,549
	1,924
1990	1,926
	1,987
	2,190
	1,871
	2,515
1995	2,170
	2,380
	2,689
	2,741
	2,654
2000	2,758
	2,891
	2,756
	2,454
	3,141
2005	3,063
	3,197
	2,677
	2,959
2009	3,361



Reference: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)

Bu/acre  
 1975 28.9  
 26.1  
 30.6  
 29.4  
 1980 32.1  
 26.5  
 30.1  
 31.5  
 26.2  
 28.1  
 1985 34.1  
 33.3  
 33.9  
 27.0  
 32.3  
 1990 34.1  
 34.2  
 37.6  
 32.6  
 41.4  
 1995 35.3  
 37.6  
 38.9  
 38.9  
 36.6  
 2000 38.1  
 39.6  
 38.0  
 33.9  
 42.2  
 2005 43.0  
 42.9

**Chart 2. Research is responsible in part for increased yeilds (1975-2008)**



Reference: USDA National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)

	41.7
	39.6
2009	44.0