

Table 1 Socioeconomic characteristics of soybean farmers (N=267)

Characteristic	Frequency	Percentage
Gender		
Male	208	77.9
Female	59	22.1
Age		
0~19	6	2.2
20~39	166	62.2
40~59	91	34.1
60 and above	4	1.5
Marital status		
Single	62	23.2
Married	193	72.3
Divorced	9	3.5
Widow	3	0.5
Household size		
1~3	85	31.8
4~6	98	36.8
7~9	54	20.2
10 and above	30	11.2
Educational status		
No formal education	22	8.2
Primary education	20	7.5
Secondary education	149	55.8
Tertiary education	76	28.5
Land ownership		
Yes	155	58.1
No	112	41.9
Farm size (ha)		
1~2	259	97.0
3~4	8	3.0
Farm experience (years)		
1~3	40	15.0
4~6	76	28.5
7~9	44	16.5
10 and above	107	40.1
Access to credit		
Yes	224	83.9
No	43	16.1
Access to extension services		
Yes	219	82
No	48	18
Cooperative membership		
Yes	155	58.1
No	112	41.9