

## ***Soybean Plant Opens In Aberdeen***

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A new soybean processing plant has opened in Aberdeen. Trucks began hauling soybean oil and meal out of the Natural Gold LLC plant in May, says Arlis Hanson, the plant's chief owner.

The plant employs five people, and Hanson expects that number to eventually climb to 15.

The facility is capable of crushing and refining 5 million bushels of soybeans each year. Soybean oil is blended with small quantities of ethanol and sold to diesel fuel dealers as a blendstock.