

A National Leader in Farm Commodity Production



#1 Producer of

Dry edible beans (all)	28%
Pinto beans	57%
Canola	85%
Flaxseed	82%
Honey	22%
Dry edible peas (all)	42%
Durum wheat	53%
Spring wheat	53%

#2 Producer of

Great Northern beans	9%
Pink beans	18%
Small red beans	27%
Lentils	28%
Rye	12%
Sunflower (all)	40%
Sunflower (non-oil)	28%
Sunflower (oil)	41%
Wheat (all)	12%

#3 Producer of

Barley	19%
Black beans	17%
Navy beans	23%
Oats	10%
Sugarbeets	18%

#4 Producer of

Chickpeas	7%
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#5 Producer of

Potatoes	5%
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#9 Producer of

Beef Cows (all)	3%
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#10 Producer of

Soybeans	4%
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North Dakota's top farm exports

	Rank among States	(millions of \$)
Soybeans	10	1,106.9
Wheat	1	1,030.9
Other oilseeds & products	1	617.0
Feeds & other feed grains	12	217.1
Corn	11	208.6
Soybean meal	10	204.8
Vegetable oils	8	192.1
Grain products	7	161.7
Vegetables, processed	6	152.0
Other plant products	31	128.0
Total exports	10	4,315.5

USDA ERS

Top 5 counties in agricultural sales

	% of state total receipts	(\$1,000)
1. Cass County	5.3	439,453
2. Richland County	4.7	390,797
3. Stutsman County	4.1	335,625
4. Walsh County	4.1	335,598
5. Grand Forks County	3.9	318,362

North Dakota Profile

Established	Nov. 2, 1889 (39th state)
State motto	<i>Liberty and Union Now and Forever, One and Inseparable</i>
Nicknames	Peace Garden State (official), Flickertail State, Roughrider State
Population	762,062 (11 people per square mile)
Land area	44.1 million acres
Land in farms	39.1 million acres
Counties	53
State beverage	Milk
State fruit	Chokecherry (<i>Prunus virginiana</i>)
State bird	Western meadowlark (<i>Sturnella neglecta</i>)
State flower	Wild prairie rose (<i>Rosa pratincola</i>)
State fish	Northern pike (<i>Esox Lucius</i>)
State grass	Western wheat grass (<i>Agropyron smithii</i>)
State tree	American elm (<i>Ulmus americana</i>)
Highest point	White Butte, 3,506 feet (Slope County)
Lowest point	Red River, 750 feet (Pembina County)

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Numbers You Should Know

ND farmers & ranchers annually produce:



8.2
BILLION

WHEAT FOR 8.2 BILLION COMMERCIAL 1.5LB LOAVES OF WHITE BREAD (1 BU=42 LOAVES)



108
BILLION

SOYBEANS FOR 108 BILLION 4-OUNCE SERVINGS OF TOFU (1 BU SOYBEANS = 595 SERVINGS)



2.83
BILLION

POTATOES FOR 2.83 BILLION 4-OUNCE SERVINGS OF FRENCH FRIES



4.1
BILLION

DURUM FOR 4.1 BILLION SERVINGS OF SPAGHETTI (1 BU=210 SERVINGS)



1.1
BILLION

CORN TO MAKE 1.1 BILLION GALS. OF ETHANOL & THE DISTILLER GRAINS PRODUCED WOULD EQUAL 6.4 BILLION POUNDS



620
MILLION

MILK FOR 620 MILLION 8-OUNCE SERVINGS OF MILK

Agriculture is one of North Dakota's leading industries.

Agriculture plays a major role in the lives of all North Dakotans. One of our state's largest industries, agriculture represents and encompasses much of our rich heritage and culture. In fact, almost 25 percent of our workforce is employed by agriculture, and 90 percent of our land is used to support it.

Some 26,000 family farmers and ranchers are the heart of this \$8 billion giant. Their hard work supplies the

United States and the entire world with enormous quantities of food, feed, fiber and fuel.

They lead the nation in the production of important commodities, including spring wheat, durum wheat, canola, flaxseed, honey, oats, sunflower and various pulse crops. All told, North Dakota's abundant resources and varied landscape enables our farmers and ranchers to produce over 50 different commodities.

ND AG STATS

- The total value of agricultural products sold in 2017 was \$8.2 billion.
- Of the total value of production, 19% originated from livestock and 81% from crops.
- The largest sector in North Dakota's economy, production agriculture makes up almost 25 percent of the state's economic base.
- Nearly one-fourth of North Dakota's workforce are farmers or ranchers or employed in agriculture-related businesses or industries.
- Value-added agricultural processing and farm input manufacturing generates in business activity annually.
- North Dakota's 26,000 farms and ranches occupy 39.3 million acres. The average farm is 1,512 acres.

Figures, unless otherwise noted, are based on U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service reports.



2.5
BILLION

PINTO BEANS FOR 2.5 BILLION SERVINGS OF REFRIED BEANS



247.5
MILLION

CONFECTION SUNFLOWERS FOR 247.5 MILLION 3-OUNCE BAGS OF SUNFLOWER SEED SNACKS



594.8
MILLION

HONEY FOR 594.8 MILLION 1-TBSP SERVINGS



2.2
BILLION

SUGARBEETS TO MAKE 2.2 BILLION POUNDS OF SUGAR



2.1
BILLION

BEEF FOR 2.1 BILLION 1/4 LB. BURGERS



206.4
MILLION

CANOLA TO MAKE 206.4 MILLION GALS. OF COOKING OIL