

# North Dakota Ag Day Facts:

## Stats

- North Dakota's farms and ranches occupy 39.1 million acres, about 90% of the land in ND
- Avg. farm size: 1,308 acres
- ND agriculture supports nearly one-fourth of our workforce, including farmers and ranchers
- ND agriculture reached \$7.8 billion in cash receipts in 2017

## Fun Facts

- One acre of soybeans can provide over 82,000 crayons – ND soybean harvest yearly could make over 471 billion!
- The wool from one sheep each year can make approximately 4-5 sweaters – ND sheep could make between 300,000 – 350,000 sweaters yearly
- ND has enough beef cattle to make over 2 billion quarter-pounders
- ND produces enough durum wheat yearly to make 8.9 billion servings of spaghetti
- ND bees produce over 762 million 1-tablespoon servings of honey each year
- ND produces enough wheat to make 15.5 billion loaves of bread each year
- The annual potato production in ND could make 3.51 billion servings of McDonald's medium fries (all the production doesn't go to fries, but if it did...)
- ND dairy cows produce enough milk each year for over 617 million 8-oz. glasses
- ND grows enough pinto beans each year to make 2.9 billion servings of refried beans
- ND grows enough sunflowers to make 957 million 3-oz. servings of sunflower seeds
- Each bushel of corn generates 2.8 gallons of ethanol



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