A National Leader in Farm Commodity Production



#1 Producer of

Dry edible beans (all)	40%
Pinto beans	70%
Canola	85%
Flaxseed	79%
Honey	25%
Oats	23%
Rye	22%
Sunflower (all)	48%
Sunflower (non-oil)	48%
Sunflower (oil)	48%
Wheat (all)	18%
Durum wheat	49%
Spring wheat	54%

#2 Producer of	
Barley	28
Pink beans	26
Small red beans	37
Lentils	19
Dry edible peas	36
Sugarbeets	20

#3 Producer of	
Black beans	199
Navy beans	29%

#4	Produce	r of

5%

6%

3%

Chickpeas

#5 Producer of Potatoes

#8 Produce	r of
Hay, alfalfa	5%
Soybeans	5%

#10 Producer of

Beef cows (all)

North Dakota's top farm exports

Rank among States	(millions of \$)
9	1,183.2
2	1,077.7
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13	339.8
9	242.4
6	230.7
6	220.9
ns 13	216.2
28	201.6
15	165.9
11	4,950.2
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NORTH DAKOTA AGRICULTURE

USDA ERS, 2021

Top 5 agriculture commodities, 2021		
	Cash receipts (\$1,000)	Cash receipts % of state
1. Soybeans	2,123,116	23.4
2. Wheat	1,778,946	19.6
3. Corn	1,477,909	16.3
4. Cattle and calves	1,148,877	12.7
5. Canola	689,053	7.6

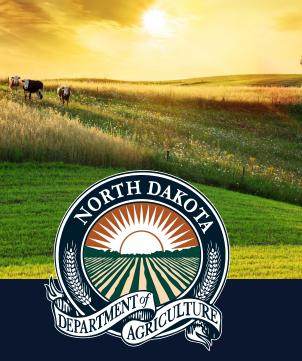
North Dakota Profile

Established	Nov. 2, 1889 (39th state)
State motto	Liberty and Union Now and Forever, One and
	Inseparable
Nicknames	Peace Garden State (official), Flickertail
	State, Roughrider State
Population	779,261 (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 (Prunus virginiana)
State bird	Western meadowlark (Sturnella neglecta)
State flower	Wild prairie rose (Rosa pratincula)
State fish	Northern pike (Esox Lucius)
State grass	Western wheat grass (Agropyron smithii)
State tree	American elm (Ulmus americana)
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:



WHEAT FOR 12.5 BILLION COMMERCIAL 1.5LB LOAVES OF WHITE BREAD (1 BU=42 LOAVES)

BILLION



SOYBEANS FOR 118 BILLION 4-OUNCE SERVINGS OF TOFU (1 BU SOYBEANS = 595 SERVINGS)



POTATOES FOR 2.83 BILLION 4-OUNCE SERVINGS OF FRENCH FRIES



DURUM FOR 6.5 BILLION SERVINGS OF SPAGHETTI (1 BU=210 SERVINGS)



CORN TO MAKE 979 MILLION GALS. OF ETHANOL & THE DISTILLER GRAINS PRODUCED WOULD EQUAL 5.8 BILLION POUNDS



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.

Nearly 26,000 family farmers and ranchers are the heart of this \$9 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, rye and dry edible beans. All told, North Dakota's abundant resources and varied landscape enables our farmers and ranchers to produce over 50 different commodities.



BILLIO



CONFECTION SUNFLOWERS FOR 613 MILLION 3-OUNCE BAGS OF SUNFLOWER SEED SNACKS



HONEY FOR 655 MILLION 1-TBSP SERVINGS



SUGARBEETS TO MAKE 2.2 BILLION POUNDS OF SUGAR





ND AG STATS

- The total value of agriculture commodities sold in 2021 was \$9 billion.
- Of the total value of production, 15.3% originated from livestock and 84.7% 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 nearly 26,000 farms and ranches occupy 39.2 million acres. The average farm is 1,514 acres.

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