

2008 STATE AGRICULTURE OVERVIEW

North Dakota

Farms

Number of Farms	32,000
Land in Farms (acres)	39,600,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	1,238

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2009)	1,750,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2008)	151,000
Sheep (Jan. 1, 2009)	88,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	26,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	16,077
Production (lbs)	418,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Field & Misc Crops						6,589,550,000
Wheat All	9,230,000	8,640,000	36.0 bus	311,200,000 bus	7.200 dols/bu	2,298,658,000
Wheat Other Spring	6,800,000	6,400,000	38.5 bus	246,400,000 bus	7.000 dols/bu	1,724,800,000
Corn For Grain	2,550,000	2,300,000	124.0 bus	285,200,000 bus	3.850 dols/bu	1,098,020,000
Soybeans	3,800,000	3,760,000	28.0 bus	105,280,000 bus	9.100 dols/bu	958,048,000
Wheat Durum	1,800,000	1,690,000	25.0 bus	42,250,000 bus	10.300 dols/bu	435,175,000
Barley All	1,650,000	1,540,000	56.0 bus	86,240,000 bus	4.900 dols/bu	422,576,000
Beans Dry Edible	660,000	640,000	1,570.0 lbs	10,048,000 cwt	31.300 dols/cwt	314,502,000
Sunflower All	1,115,000	1,080,000	1,399.0 lbs	1,511,400 lbs	20.400 dols/cwt	307,435,000
Hay All (Dry)		3,220,000	1.3 tons	4,118,000 tons	77.500 dols/ton	297,311,000
Sunflower Seed For Oil	960,000	930,000	1,430.0 lbs	1,329,900 lbs	18.900 dols/cwt	251,351,000
Canola	910,000	895,000	1,460.0 lbs	1,306,700 lbs	19.100 dols/cwt	249,580,000
Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		1,660,000	1.4 tons	2,324,000 tons	82.000 dols/ton	190,568,000
Potatoes Fall	82,000	81,000	280.0 cwt	22,680,000 cwt		161,028,000
Potatoes All	82,000	81,000	280.0 cwt	22,680,000 cwt	7.100 dols/cwt	161,028,000
Wheat Winter All	630,000	550,000	41.0 bus	22,550,000 bus	6.150 dols/bu	138,683,000
Peas Dry Edible	520,000	500,000	1,580.0 lbs	7,900,000 cwt	14.200 dols/cwt	112,180,000
Hay Other (Dry)		1,560,000	1.2 tons	1,794,000 tons	59.500 dols/ton	106,743,000
Flaxseed	335,000	323,000	17.0 bus	5,491,000 bus	13.100 dols/bu	71,932,000
Sunflower Seed Non-Oil Use	155,000	150,000	1,210.0 lbs	181,500 lbs	30.900 dols/cwt	56,084,000
Lentils	95,000	92,000	920.0 lbs	846,000 cwt	34.000 dols/cwt	28,764,000
Oats	320,000	130,000	51.0 bus	6,630,000 bus	2.600 dols/bu	17,238,000

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Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price (MYA), Value of Production - Continued

Commodity	Planted All Purpose Acres	Harvestd Acres	Yield	Production	Price per Unit	Value of Production Dollars
Principal Crops	22,478,000					
Beans Pinto	446,000	433,000	1,540.0 lbs	6,660,000 cwt		
Sugarbeets	208,000	197,000	25.9 tons	5,102,000 tons		
Alfalfa & Alfalfa Mixtures - New Seedings	155,000					
Beans Navy (Pea/Beans)	123,000	118,000	1,770.0 lbs	2,087,000 cwt		
Beans Black	53,500	53,000	1,380.0 lbs	731,000 cwt		
Beans Pink	12,500	12,400	1,700.0 lbs	211,000 cwt		
Chickpeas All (Garbanzo)	9,300	8,400	1,420.0 lbs	119,000 cwt		
Beans Great Northern	6,700	6,500	1,690.0 lbs	110,000 cwt		
Beans Small Red	6,000	5,900	1,440.0 lbs	85,000 cwt		
Chickpeas Large (Garbanzo Larger than 20/64 in)	5,300	5,100	1,470.0 lbs	75,000 cwt		
Chickpeas Small (Garbanzo Smaller than 20/64 in)	4,000	3,300	1,330.0 lbs	44,000 cwt		
Beans Other Dry Edible	1,600	1,500	1,670.0 lbs	25,000 cwt		
Beans Dark Red Kidney	1,400	1,300	1,540.0 lbs	20,000 cwt		
Corn For Silage		220,000	10.0 tons	2,200,000 tons		

2007 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service
North Dakota - Ranked items within U.S. 2007

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,084,218	18	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,038,521	9	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,045,697	35	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,567,800	6	50
Tobacco			17
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	162,655	16	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries			50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,126	49	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops			49
Other crops and hay	298,303	11	50
Poultry and eggs	28,496	39	50
Cattle and calves	856,489	15	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	78,959	34	50
Hogs and pigs	34,910	27	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	8,479	21	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys			50
Aquaculture			50
Other animals and other animal products	33,986	9	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Cattle and calves	1,811,523	16	50
Turkeys	444,274	22	50
Colonies of bees	390,421	2	50
Hogs and pigs	181,679	24	50
Layers	109,344	46	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Wheat for grain, all	8,428,462	2	47
Soybeans for beans	3,073,981	9	40
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,525,213	9	50
Corn for grain	2,348,171	12	49
Barley for grain	1,384,689	1	41

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	18,525	Less than \$1,000	10,650
Other	13,445	\$1,000 to \$2,499	736
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	868
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,215
Male	28,314	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,428
Female	3,656	\$20,000 to \$24,999	539
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,361
Average age of principal operator (years)		\$40,000 to \$49,999	802
	57	\$50,000 to \$99,999	2,891
All operators 2/ by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	4,303
American Indian or Alaska Native	503	\$250,000 to \$499,999	3,552
Asian	16	\$500,000 or more	3,625
Black or African American	4	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,239,87
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2		2
White	43,990	Average per farm (\$)	132,620
More than one race	107	Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,589,02
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All operators 2/ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	142	Average per farm (\$)	80,983

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.