

## EXPORTS

Minnesota ranked seventh in farm exports for fiscal year 2007. The value of the state's exports came to \$3.58 billion, versus \$2.98 billion in 2006. This accounts for 4.4 percent of the U.S. total.

The table below shows the value of farm exports by commodity group. These figures are not actual exports but are derived from Minnesota's contribution to U.S. production and/or sales. They reflect Minnesota's important stake in the national export market.

### AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: Minnesota, FY 2007

Commodity	Value
	Million Dollars
Feed Grains & Products	947.7
Soybeans & Products	1075.5
Wheat & Products	354.5
Live Animals & Meat 1/	368.1
Vegetables & Preparations	128.4
Feed & Fodders	108.4
Dairy Products 2/	113.4
Hides & Skins	67.2
Poultry & Products	91.9
Sunflower Seed & Oil	13.0
Fats, Oils, Greases	24.2
Seeds	13.3
Other 3/	276.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,581.8</b>

### AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS: Leading States, FY 2007

Rank	State	Value
		Million Dollars
First	CA	11,301.7
Second	IA	5,246.8
Third	TX	5,198.6
Fourth	IL	4,719.5
Fifth	NE	4,046.8
Sixth	KS	3,834.8
<b>Seventh</b>	<b>MN</b>	<b>3,581.8</b>
Eighth	WA	2,649.4
Ninth	ND	2,564.6
Tenth	IN	2,414.6

1/ Excludes Poultry.

2/ Methodology revised starting in 2007 to estimate shares based on state production of cheese, butter, dry whey, ice cream, and sherbet.

3/ Includes sugar and tropical products, minor oilseeds, nursery and greenhouse, essential oils, beverages (excluding juice), nursery and greenhouse, wine and other miscellaneous vegetable products.

Note: Totals may not add due to rounding.

Source: Economic Research Service, (www.ers.usda.gov).

### LAND VALUES: Average Per Acre Value of Farmland and Buildings, Minnesota and Selected States, January 1, 2004-2007 1/

State	2004	2005	2006	2007	Change 2006-2007
	-----Dollars Per Acre-----				Percent
<b>MN</b>	<b>1,800</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>2,780</b>	<b>15.8</b>
IA	2,200	2,650	2,930	3,400	16.0
ND	455	505	575*	650	13.0
SD	500	605	710	820	15.5
WI	2,500	2,850	3,200	3,800	18.8
48 States 2/	1,360	1,650	1,900	2,160	13.7

1/ Value of farmland and buildings in current dollars (not adjusted for inflation).

2/ Excludes Alaska and Hawaii.

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