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North Dakota agriculture producers provide people of the U.S. and the world a consistent supply of quality food and fiber products. Agriculture production during 2007 was no exception as the state's producers proved agriculture's importance as North Dakota ranked #1 in production for 16 different commodities. The North Dakota Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service is proud to serve the agriculture industry by providing the necessary data about the crop and livestock production here in North Dakota. This publication contains a compilation of statistics to help improve the quality of agriculture marketing and to support efforts in establishing State and national policies.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the many North Dakota farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses who voluntarily provide the data that make our reports possible. Their cooperation is absolutely necessary for accuracy and is greatly appreciated. The support provided by North Dakota producers reinforces my belief that current information is a powerful tool, and producers are the best source for that information.

There are many others that play a part in bringing you this publication. The North Dakota State University Extension Service, North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station, North Dakota Department of Agriculture, USDA agencies and numerous producer and industry groups have all made contributions. I am grateful for their involvement in making North Dakota agriculture count.

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I hope you find this information beneficial. Please contact our office if we can serve your interests in agriculture.

Sincerely,

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Director

