

## 10 North Dakota at a Glance

North Dakota's recorded history began when the first European explorers, the French in 1738, reached the area, but Native Americans had lived here for hundreds of years. The French established no permanent settlements. The Louisiana Purchase of 1803 acquired much of present day North Dakota from France. The remainder was ceded from Great Britain when the present international border with Canada was established.

Dakota Territory was created in 1861. The area was opened to homesteading in 1863, but settlement was slow until completion of the Northern Pacific Railroad provided dependable transportation. North Dakota's population was registered at 2,405 in 1870, increasing to 190,983 in 1890.

North Dakota's main attractions for settlers were the fertile Red River Valley in the east and the vast grasslands of the west. Huge "Bonanza" farms were established in the Valley, and large ranching operations, including one owned by Theodore Roosevelt, were created in the west.

North Dakota became a state in 1889; the population reached 577,056 in 1910. Demand for land caused the decline of Bonanza farming and large-scale ranching as land was divided among more farmers. New technology spurred changes and diversification in agriculture, including production of row crops in addition to small grains.



Non-agricultural industry has also been an important part of North Dakota's economy. The petroleum industry and electric power generation have been major sources of revenue and employment. Agriculture remains an important part of the state's economy. North Dakota led the nation in the 2008 production of barley, durum wheat, spring wheat, all dry edible beans, pinto beans, navy beans, sunflower, canola, flaxseed, honey, dry edible peas and lentils; ranked second in all wheat and sugarbeets; ranked fourth in oats; fifth in potatoes; and eleventh in alfalfa and soybeans.

### North Dakota Farms <sup>1</sup>

Item	1987	1992	1997	2002	2007
Number	35,289	31,123	32,348	30,619	31,970
Average Size (Acres)	1,143	1,267	1,227	1,283	1,241

<sup>1</sup> 2007 Census of Agriculture.

### Features

Latitude (Approx.)	North Border 49° N South Border 45° -57' N	Number of Counties	53
Longitude (Approx.)	West Border 104° W East Border 97° -14' W	North to South	212 Miles
Total Area <sup>1</sup> (Sq. Mi.)	70,700	Extreme East to West	360 Miles
Water Area <sup>1</sup> (Sq. Mi.)	1,724	Average East to West	335 Miles
Land Area <sup>1</sup> (Sq. Mi.)	68,976	Elevation: Lowest Point, Red River	Pembina Co., 750 Feet
Land Area <sup>1</sup> (Acres)	44,144,595	Elevation: Highest Point, White Butte	Slope Co., 3,506 Feet
Land in Farms <sup>2</sup> (Acres)	39,674,586	McKenzie, Largest County (Sq. Mi.)	2,735
Rank in Size	7	Eddy, Smallest County (Sq. Mi.)	635

<sup>1</sup> U.S. Census Bureau, Statistical Abstract of the United States, 2009. <sup>2</sup> 2007 Census of Agriculture.

### Historic Dates

Lewis & Clark Expedition	1804-1805
First Settlement at Pembina	1812
Established as "Dakota Territory" with South Dakota	March 2, 1861
First Railroad to Fargo	June 8, 1872
Constitution Approved	October 1, 1889
Admitted to the Union (39 <sup>th</sup> State)	November 2, 1889
Oil Discovered at Tioga	April 5, 1951
Garrison Dam First Produced Electric Power	1956



## Census of Agriculture: Historical Highlights, North Dakota, 2007 with Comparisons

Item	Unit	2007	2002	1997	Not Adjusted for Coverage		
					1997	1992	1987
<b>Farms</b>	<i>Number</i>	31,970	30,619	32,348	30,504	31,123	35,289
<b>Land in Farms</b>	<i>Acres</i>	39,674,586	39,294,879	39,678,169	39,359,346	39,438,144	40,336,869
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	<i>Acres</i>	1,241	1,283	1,227	1,290	1,267	1,143
<b>Estimated Market Value of <sup>1</sup></b>							
Land and Buildings							
Average per Farm	<i>Dollars</i>	957,053	517,448	495,730	512,734	422,936	366,475
Average per Acre	<i>Dollars</i>	771	404	406	401	335	319
Machinery & Equipment	<i>\$1,000</i>	5,584,253	3,695,269	3,516,814	3,415,776	2,715,228	2,734,073
Average per Farm	<i>Dollars</i>	174,683	124,298	108,745	112,015	87,290	77,505
<b>Farms by Size</b>							
1 to 9 acres	<i>Number</i>	387	277	617	545	758	876
10 to 49 acres	<i>Number</i>	2,268	1,763	1,692	1,420	1,264	1,596
50 to 179 acres	<i>Number</i>	6,068	5,204	4,169	3,573	2,945	3,025
180 to 499 acres	<i>Number</i>	6,710	5,978	6,080	5,459	4,985	6,148
500 to 999 acres	<i>Number</i>	4,687	4,919	6,185	5,867	6,714	8,637
1,000 to 1,999 acres	<i>Number</i>	5,369	5,994	7,548	7,499	8,740	10,013
2,000 acres or more	<i>Number</i>	6,481	6,484	6,057	6,141	5,690	4,994
<b>Total Cropland</b>	<i>Farms</i>	29,378	28,502	29,414	27,994	28,967	33,179
<i>Acres</i>	27,527,180	26,506,477	27,384,403	27,024,895	27,469,875	28,208,099	
Harvested Cropland	<i>Farms</i>	20,408	20,789	25,813	25,153	27,804	32,360
<i>Acres</i>	22,035,717	19,908,697	20,674,991	20,438,149	19,216,531	18,363,910	
<b>Market Value of Agricultural Products</b>							
Total Sold	<i>\$1,000</i>	6,084,218	3,233,366	2,908,049	2,869,322	2,745,752	2,188,158
Average per Farm	<i>Dollars</i>	190,310	105,600	89,899	94,064	88,223	62,007
Crops <sup>2</sup>	<i>\$1,000</i>	5,038,521	2,460,372	2,229,835	2,193,672	2,030,900	1,497,212
Livestock, Poultry & their Products	<i>\$1,000</i>	1,045,697	772,994	678,214	675,649	714,852	690,946
<b>Farms by Value of Sales</b>							
Less than \$2,500	<i>Number</i>	11,386	9,311	5,318	4,164	2,139	2,260
\$2,500 to \$4,999	<i>Number</i>	868	1,004	1,469	1,313	1,363	1,750
\$5,000 to \$9,999	<i>Number</i>	1,215	1,471	2,220	2,104	2,191	2,982
\$10,000 to \$24,999	<i>Number</i>	1,967	3,080	4,479	4,365	4,851	6,817
\$25,000 to \$49,999	<i>Number</i>	2,163	3,073	4,694	4,558	5,399	7,725
\$50,000 to \$99,999	<i>Number</i>	2,891	3,851	5,425	5,341	6,502	7,808
\$100,000 to \$499,999	<i>Number</i>	7,855	7,602	8,041	7,961	8,165	5,701
\$500,000 or more	<i>Number</i>	3,625	1,227	702	698	513	246
<b>Principal Operator by Primary Occupation</b>							
Farming	<i>Number</i>	18,525	21,644	23,391	22,677	25,189	29,031
Other	<i>Number</i>	13,445	8,975	8,957	7,827	5,934	6,258
<b>Average Age of Principal Operator</b>	<i>Years</i>	56.5	54.4	51.4	51.4	50.0	48.3
<b>Total Farm Production Expenses <sup>1</sup></b>	<i>\$1,000</i>	4,239,872	2,706,081	2,496,055	2,453,342	2,090,938	1,846,305
<b>Livestock Inventory</b>							
Cattle and Calves	<i>Farms</i>	10,508	11,705	14,694	14,232	15,183	17,154
<i>Number</i>	1,811,523	1,873,191	1,813,276	1,810,409	1,723,920	1,873,839	
Beef Cows	<i>Farms</i>	9,667	10,691	13,117	12,744	13,216	14,414
<i>Number</i>	930,023	982,270	921,588	920,559	837,716	886,585	
Milk Cows	<i>Farms</i>	402	633	1,190	1,170	1,925	2,839
<i>Number</i>	26,479	34,505	53,835	54,024	74,885	96,366	
Hogs & Pigs	<i>Farms</i>	350	433	838	797	1,932	2,365
<i>Number</i>	181,679	138,838	199,750	197,372	346,082	294,427	
<b>Selected Crops Harvested</b>							
Corn for Grain	<i>Farms</i>	5,809	3,540	2,875	2,812	3,353	5,313
<i>Acres</i>	2,348,171	991,390	592,078	578,953	595,347	533,379	
<i>Bushels</i>	275,329,681	111,380,248	56,335,638	54,996,430	37,487,419	46,983,098	
Spring Wheat	<i>Farms</i>	10,670	10,988	17,104	16,915	NA	NA
<i>Acres</i>	6,519,681	5,897,249	8,310,684	8,270,597	NA	NA	
<i>Bushels</i>	229,438,870	164,622,247	204,316,133	202,714,112	NA	NA	
Durum Wheat	<i>Farms</i>	2,487	3,807	5,590	5,457	NA	NA
<i>Acres</i>	1,462,666	1,945,910	2,626,753	2,540,885	NA	NA	
<i>Bushels</i>	42,689,608	48,877,517	58,285,243	56,415,384	NA	NA	
Barley	<i>Farms</i>	4,855	5,218	9,636	9,565	13,979	20,825
<i>Acres</i>	1,384,689	1,303,723	2,187,449	2,178,700	2,388,696	2,690,972	
<i>Bushels</i>	75,444,593	56,810,477	99,094,251	98,641,946	142,747,145	120,600,254	
Soybeans	<i>Farms</i>	5,779	5,308	3,584	3,405	NA	NA
<i>Acres</i>	3,073,981	2,629,364	1,143,902	1,062,624	NA	NA	
<i>Bushels</i>	106,556,290	87,793,840	33,401,430	31,069,124	NA	NA	

<sup>1</sup> Data for 2002 and prior years are based on a sample of farms. <sup>2</sup> Includes nursery and greenhouse crops. NA = Not Available.

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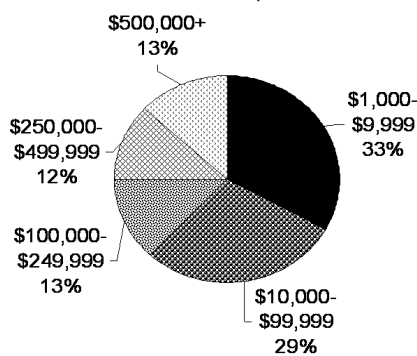
## Census of Agriculture: County Highlights, North Dakota, 2007

County	Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size of Farm	Total Cropland	Harvested Cropland	Market Value of Ag Products Sold		
						Total	Crops <sup>1</sup>	Livestock <sup>2</sup>
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>	<i>\$1,000</i>
Adams	426	626,663	1,471	407,315	279,002	70,542	39,246	31,296
Barnes	921	907,184	985	795,039	635,826	183,261	172,501	10,760
Benson	591	759,341	1,285	603,869	490,087	122,569	108,039	14,531
Billings	243	724,532	2,982	120,203	82,929	23,750	7,264	16,486
Bottineau	899	1,028,699	1,144	891,145	744,333	167,882	158,991	8,890
Bowman	353	720,756	2,042	371,877	262,743	77,682	35,079	42,603
Burke	463	570,560	1,232	425,483	314,660	61,587	55,256	6,331
Burleigh	1,026	879,542	857	476,888	331,302	82,236	50,682	31,555
Cass	913	1,038,930	1,138	986,345	894,263	267,898	252,192	15,706
Cavalier	650	873,377	1,344	812,288	725,304	173,738	171,319	2,419
Dickey	545	697,526	1,280	535,368	403,121	162,162	124,459	37,703
Divide	503	708,034	1,408	538,343	410,431	80,927	73,992	6,935
Dunn	563	1,043,932	1,854	371,237	312,648	68,712	31,384	37,328
Eddy	366	376,620	1,029	272,172	188,581	47,231	38,658	8,573
Emmons	694	871,766	1,256	529,824	410,740	120,954	86,729	34,225
Foster	310	399,912	1,290	336,125	286,623	94,959	75,607	19,352
Golden Valley	243	570,210	2,347	231,840	155,393	43,102	26,832	16,270
Grand Forks	973	825,552	848	753,884	631,002	255,594	233,477	22,118
Grant	528	1,058,178	2,004	510,893	383,817	79,870	47,085	32,785
Griggs	479	406,115	848	322,538	221,689	63,305	56,624	6,680
Hettinger	546	707,833	1,296	582,789	436,851	93,560	83,684	9,876
Kidder	590	753,284	1,277	420,180	267,956	78,457	46,750	31,707
LaMoure	683	688,012	1,007	569,003	443,522	153,395	123,335	30,060
Logan	426	577,086	1,355	325,952	233,050	84,541	39,574	44,966
McHenry	928	1,082,911	1,167	692,133	542,511	133,960	90,288	43,672
McIntosh	513	549,685	1,072	372,247	278,844	75,862	49,985	25,877
McKenzie	585	1,074,656	1,837	430,884	330,148	78,120	50,115	28,006
McLean	1,001	1,162,923	1,162	884,687	757,859	163,440	145,847	17,593
Mercer	455	509,552	1,120	238,899	194,330	40,068	24,622	15,446
Morton	836	1,165,098	1,394	548,569	456,077	117,251	60,803	56,448
Mountrail	659	1,036,572	1,573	652,365	548,932	108,002	92,746	15,256
Nelson	651	550,121	845	457,074	313,753	85,369	77,333	8,036
Oliver	273	377,904	1,384	176,060	151,856	53,389	24,326	29,063
Pembina	521	649,281	1,246	601,742	548,015	235,621	229,298	6,323
Pierce	530	581,146	1,097	452,064	342,600	72,713	58,702	14,012
Ramsey	629	714,525	1,136	656,379	507,238	124,570	122,100	2,470
Ransom	560	527,276	942	367,796	254,856	93,358	72,103	21,555
Renville	370	554,345	1,498	489,164	455,778	106,271	103,034	3,237
Richland	943	905,922	961	833,222	747,914	261,499	228,812	32,687
Rolette	662	567,850	858	384,659	280,858	66,616	52,837	13,780
Sargent	493	505,015	1,024	429,609	331,092	127,741	104,365	23,376
Sheridan	390	500,070	1,282	354,766	266,642	52,488	43,742	8,746
Sioux	204	730,306	3,580	148,797	120,833	32,319	11,148	21,171
Slope	238	768,938	3,231	269,563	219,055	47,645	31,423	16,222
Stark	865	837,143	968	529,062	406,513	96,812	63,674	33,138
Steele	342	401,959	1,175	366,696	336,363	102,344	99,946	2,397
Stutsman	1,043	1,193,231	1,144	931,661	672,087	198,283	168,570	29,713
Towner	496	607,330	1,224	550,467	439,813	107,472	96,333	11,139
Traill	460	543,650	1,182	530,327	508,051	182,870	177,193	5,677
Walsh	968	795,415	822	713,647	554,309	222,534	218,090	4,444
Ward	946	1,066,242	1,127	843,803	758,087	167,597	153,487	14,110
Wells	618	757,008	1,225	630,468	541,178	144,758	132,852	11,906
Williams	857	1,144,868	1,336	799,770	624,252	127,333	115,992	11,340
<b>STATE</b>	<b>31,970</b>	<b>39,674,586</b>	<b>1,241</b>	<b>27,527,180</b>	<b>22,035,717</b>	<b>6,084,218</b>	<b>5,038,521</b>	<b>1,045,697</b>

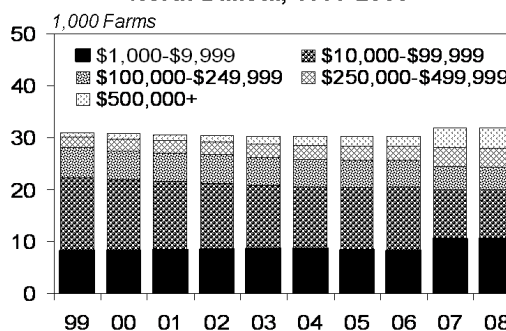
<sup>1</sup> Includes nursery and greenhouse crops. <sup>2</sup> Livestock, poultry and their products.

### Number of Farms

**Number of Farms By Economic Sales Class  
North Dakota, 2008**



**Number of Farms By Economic Sales Class  
North Dakota, 1999-2008**



**Number of Farms and Land in Farms: By Economic Sales Class, North Dakota, 1999-2008**

Year	\$1,000-\$9,999	\$10,000-\$99,999	\$100,000+			Total \$100,000+	Total	Average Farm Size
			\$100,000-\$249,999	\$250,000-\$499,999	\$500,000+			
<b>Number of Farms</b>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Number</i>	
1999	8,400	13,800	5,900	2,100	800	8,800	31,000	
2000	8,400	13,400	5,700	2,300	1,000	9,000	30,800	
2001	8,500	13,000	5,600	2,400	1,100	9,100	30,600	
2002	8,600	12,600	5,600	2,500	1,200	9,300	30,500	
2003	8,800	12,000	5,500	2,600	1,400	9,500	30,300	
2004	8,700	11,800	5,400	2,700	1,700	9,800	30,300	
2005	8,500	11,900	5,300	2,800	1,800	9,900	30,300	
2006	8,400	12,100	5,200	2,700	1,900	9,800	30,300	
2007	10,600	9,400	4,400	3,700	3,900	12,000	32,000	
2008	10,600	9,400	4,300	3,700	4,000	12,000	32,000	
<b>Land in Farms</b>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>1,000 Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
1999	3,400	13,900	12,300	6,500	3,300	22,100	39,400	1,271
2000	3,400	13,500	11,900	6,700	3,900	22,500	39,400	1,279
2001	3,300	12,700	11,900	7,100	4,400	23,400	39,400	1,288
2002	3,000	11,800	11,600	7,500	5,500	24,600	39,400	1,292
2003	2,900	10,500	11,000	7,500	7,500	26,000	39,400	1,300
2004	2,800	10,000	10,000	7,600	9,000	26,600	39,400	1,300
2005	2,800	9,000	9,000	7,600	11,000	27,600	39,400	1,300
2006	2,400	7,500	8,000	7,800	13,700	29,500	39,400	1,300
2007	2,000	6,300	7,000	8,200	16,100	31,300	39,600	1,238
2008	2,000	6,200	6,900	8,200	16,300	31,400	39,600	1,238

### Weight and Measure Conversions

Commodity	Unit	Approximate Net Weight		Conversion Factors
		U.S.	Metric	
		<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Kilograms</i>	To Convert Avoirdupois Pounds To Kilograms Multiply by Metric Tons .00045359237
Barley	Bu	48	21.8	
Canola	Lbs	1	0.4536	Conversions 1 Metric Ton = 2,204.622 Pounds 1 Kilogram = 2.2046 Pounds 1 Acre = 0.4047 Hectares 1 Hectare = 2.47 Acres 1 Square Mile = 640 Acres = 259 Hectares 1 Gallon = 3.7853 Liters
Corn, Grain	Bu	56	25.4	
Silage	Tons	2,000	907.2	
Dry Edible Beans	Cwt	100	45.4	
Dry Edible Peas	Bu	60	27.2	
Flaxseed	Bu	56	25.4	
Hay	Tons	2,000	907.2	
Lentils	Bu	60	27.2	
Oats	Bu	32	14.5	
Potatoes	Cwt	100	45.4	
Soybeans	Bu	60	27.2	
Sugarbeets	Tons	2,000	907.2	
Sunflower	Lbs	1	0.4536	
Wheat	Bu	60	27.2	

The above table on weights, measures and conversion factors covers crops included in the North Dakota Agricultural Statistics estimating program. The information has been assembled from state schedules of legal weights, various sources within the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and other Government agencies. Effort has been made to select the most representative and fairest average for each product. For those commodities which develop considerable shrinkage, the point of origin weight at harvest has been used.

**14 Rank**

**The 10 Leading States and North Dakota's Rank**

Item	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	North Dakota's Rank	Percent of Nation <sup>1</sup>
<b>Crop Production – 2008</b>												
Wheat, All	KS	ND	SD	OK	MT	WA	MN	TX	ID	OH	2	12
Durum	ND	CA	AZ	MT	ID	SD					1	50
Spring	ND	MN	SD	MT	ID	WA	OR	CO	WI	UT	1	45
Winter	KS	OK	SD	TX	WA	MT	OH	IL	NE	ID	22	1
Barley	ND	ID	MT	WA	CO	MN	WY	AZ	PA	MD	1	36
Oats	MN	WI	SD	ND	TX	IA	PA	NY	MI	OH	4	7
Sunflower, All	ND	SD	KS	MN	CO	TX	NE				1	44
Oil	ND	SD	KS	CO	MN	TX	NE				1	44
Non-oil	ND	SD	MN	TX	NE	CO	KS				1	42
Canola	ND	MN	MT								1	90
Soybeans	IA	IL	MN	IN	NE	MO	OH	SD	AR	KS	11	4
Flaxseed	ND	SD	MT	MN							1	96
Corn, Grain	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	SD	KS	OH	WI	MO	12	2
Silage	WI	CA	NY	PA	MN	ID	MI	IA	TX	SD	15	2
Dry Edible Beans, All	ND	MI	NE	MN	ID	CA	WA	WY	CO	NY	1	39
Navy	ND	MI	MN	ID	SD	WY					1	46
Pinto	ND	NE	WY	CO	ID	MN	NM	MT	WA	KS	1	65
Dry Edible Peas	ND	MT	WA	ID	OR						1	64
Lentils	ND	MT	WA	ID							1	35
Potatoes	ID	WA	WI	CO	ND	MN	OR	MI	CA	ME	5	6
Sugarbeets	MN	ND	MI	ID	CA	NE	MT	CO	WY	OR	2	19
Hay, All	TX	MO	CA	SD	KS	NE	ID	OK	IA	MN	13	3
Alfalfa	CA	SD	ID	IA	MN	WI	NE	MT	KS	CO	11	3
Other	TX	MO	KY	OK	KS	TN	AR	VA	NE	SD	15	2
Total Acreage												
Principal Crops Planted	IA	ND	IL	KS	TX	MN	NE	SD	MO	IN	2	7
Principal Crops Harvested	IA	IL	ND	KS	MN	NE	TX	SD	MO	IN	3	7
Grain Storage, December 1												
On-Farm Capacity	IA	IL	MN	NE	IN	ND	SD	MO	OH	KS	6	6
Off-Farm Capacity	IA	IL	KS	NE	TX	MN	IN	OH	ND	WI	9	3
<b>Livestock on Hand – January 1, 2009</b>												
All Cattle & Calves	TX	NE	KS	OK	CA	MO	IA	SD	WI	CO/MT	17	2
Cattle & Calves on Feed	TX	NE	KS	IA	CO	CA	SD	AZ	OK	MN	21	1
Cows That Have Calved	TX	CA	MO/OK		NE	SD	KS	WI	MT	KY	15	2
Milk	CA	WI	NY	ID	PA	MN	TX	MI	NM	OH	34	*
Beef	TX	OK	MO	NE	SD	KS	MT	KY	TN	FL	13	3
All Sheep & Lambs	TX	CA	WY	CO	SD	UT	MT	OR	ID	IA	17	2
All Hogs & Pigs - Dec 1, 2008	IA	NC	MN	IL	IN	NE	MO	OK	OH	KS	28	*
<b>Livestock Production – 2008</b>												
Calf Crop	TX	CA	MO	OK	NE	SD	MT	KS	WI	IA/KY	14	3
Lamb Crop	TX	SD	WY	MT	CA	UT	CO	ID	IA	OR	13	2
Pig Crop	NC	IA	MN	IL	MO	NE	OK	IN	SD	OH	21	1
Wool Production	TX	CA	WY	CO	UT	SD	MT	ID	OR	IA	15	2
Honey Production	ND	SD	CA	FL	MN	MT	MI	TX	WI	GA	1	22
Milk Production	CA	WI	NY	ID	PA	MN	TX	NM	MI	WA	34	*
<b>Farm Income – 2008</b>												
Cash Receipts, Crops	CA	IA	IL	MN	NE	TX	IN	ND	KS	FL	8	4
Livestock	TX	CA	IA	NE	KS	WI	NC	MN	GA	AR	37	1
Total	CA	IA	TX	NE	IL	MN	KS	IN	WI	NC	17	2
Government Payments <sup>2</sup>	TX	IA	IL	MS	NC	KS	AR	MN	CA	NE	11	3
Value Added to Ag. Sector <sup>2,3</sup>												
Net Value Added	CA	TX	IA	IL	MN	NE	NC	WI	WA	FL	18	2
Net Farm Income	CA	TX	IA	MN	NE	IL	NC	WI	GA	WA	17	2

\* Less than one-half of one percent. <sup>1</sup> North Dakota's percent of Nation's total. <sup>2</sup> 2007 data. <sup>3</sup> Value added format replaces gross farm income.

Rank of North Dakota Counties <sup>1</sup>

County	Crop Production – 2008									Livestock Inventory				
	Spring Wheat	Durum Wheat	Barley	Oats	Oil Sun-flower	Canola	Soy-beans	Corn Grain	Dry Edible Beans	All Cattle Jan 1, 2009	Beef Cows Jan 1, 2009	Milk Cows Jan 1, 2009	All Sheep Jan 1, 2009	All Hogs Dec 1, 2008
Adams	40				24			44		16	23		2	
Barnes	11		27	28	33		4	5	20	29	31		15	
Benson	14		6	33	30	15	16	16	8	25	25		27	
Billings	53									21	21			
Bottineau	9	9	1		1	7	34			36	35		22	
Bowman	43	12	33	45	46			50		13	17		3	3
Burke	28	5	21		42	11				40	38			
Burleigh	30	19	26	9	5					8	8		11	
Cass	6		41	26	20		1	2	13	45	45		16	9
Cavalier	1	11	3	37	18	1	24		9	53	52			
Dickey	41		46	14			7	4	18	15	12		16	7
Divide	52	2	40	22		21		45		43	38			
Dunn	48		45	40	32	29		42		4	3		20	17
Eddy	37		16		23	22	23	24	17	36	35		14	
Emmons	20		25	3	2		28	14		7	7	2		
Foster	26		11		31	20	14	18		38	42		10	12
Golden Valley	50	15								33	34		12	
Grand Forks	5			35	9		11	10	1	42	44			2
Grant	33			4				33		5	2	11	4	
Griggs	25		22		35		15	19	15	38	40			
Hettinger	22	10	42	49	27	13		34		41	41	14		19
Kidder	38				14	27				3	5		7	
LaMoure	27		38		45		5	3	19	17	26	13		6
Logan	39		28		13		25	23		6	13	10		
McHenry	15	22	8		4	10	30	22		2	4	6	7	17
McIntosh	35		37		10		20	21		12	16	8	12	
McKenzie	49	8	35	31		33		46		10	5			
McLean	12	7	12	10	7	8		27	13	17	15	14	32	
Mercer	44	17	32	50		26		37		19	13			
Morton	32	27	23		29			28		1	1	1	4	
Mountrail	36	3	13	27	37	9				25	17		27	
Nelson	18		19	30	26	14	19	20	10	46	45	9		
Oliver	46		39	43	36	34		31		13	20	6	34	
Pembina	2				34		13	15	3	48	51			
Pierce	21		14	15	12	12	21	29	22	24	28			
Ramsey	19	16	4		28	6	17	12	4	50	48			5
Ransom	29						10	9	12	23	26		36	4
Renville	10	6	2		6	5				49	47			
Richland	17						3	1	25	30	30		1	15
Rolette	24	14	10	23	17	4	29			31	31			
Sargent	34						8	7	23	31	35	4		11
Sheridan	31				11	17				35	28		25	
Sioux	47									19	11			
Slope	51	18	44		43	37		51		25	22		20	
Stark	42	21		47	41	39		38		8	9	3	27	23
Steele	23		36		40		9	11	7	47	50			
Stutsman	13	32	17	13	22	24	2	8	16	11	9	5	9	
Towner	7	13	7		21	2	22		10	50	48			1
Traill	16		30		39		6	6	5	50	53		18	
Walsh	3		20	24	15	16	18	17	2	44	43			
Ward	4	4	5	8	3	3	26	32	28	22	17			13
Wells	8	23	9	17	8	23	12	13	6	33	33		18	
Williams	45	1	18	34		25		43	21	28	24		32	

<sup>1</sup> County rank may not be published to avoid disclosure of individual data or due to lack of adequate coverage in affected counties.

