



## NEWS RELEASE

**2004 Crop & Livestock Rank  
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### North Dakota's 2004 Rank Among States

Farmers and ranchers in the state maintained North Dakota's #1 ranking in the production of spring and durum wheat, barley, oats, canola, pinto beans, dry edible peas, flaxseed and sunflower in 2004 compared to other states, according to the North Dakota Agricultural Statistics Service. Lentil production in North Dakota moved to first place in 2004, up from second place last year. North Dakota remained the second highest all wheat producing state in 2004, behind Kansas.

Durum wheat production in North Dakota accounted for 59 percent of the U.S. total, down from 60 percent in 2003 while spring wheat accounted for 43 percent, down from 48 percent last year. Canola production accounted for 91 percent of the U.S. total compared to 90 percent in 2003. Pinto bean production accounted for 46 percent of the U.S. total, down from 56 percent a year ago. Flaxseed, dry edible peas, sunflower, barley and oat production accounted for 95, 61, 39, 33 and 12 percent of the U.S. total, respectively.

North Dakota regained its first place position in honey production in 2004, ahead of South Dakota. North Dakota bee colonies produce 17 percent of the U.S. production, up from 16 percent in 2003. Sugarbeet production rank remained in third place, behind Minnesota and Idaho.

Rank	Commodity	Percent of nation's production
#1	Spring Wheat	43%
	Durum Wheat	59%
	Barley	33%
	Oats	12%
	Canola	91%
	All Sunflower	39%
	Oil Sunflower	39%
	Non-oil Sunflower	37%
	Flaxseed	95%
	All Dry Edible Beans	27%
	Pinto Beans	46%
	Dry Edible Peas	61%
	Lentils	31%
#2	Honey	17%
	All Wheat	14%
	Rye	9%
#3	Navy Beans	30%
	Sugarbeets	16%
#4	Potatoes	6%
#11	Soybeans	3%
#16	Corn for Grain	1%

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**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 - 2004</b>												
Corn, Grain	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	SD	OH	MO	KS	WI	16	1
Silage	WI	CA	NY	PA	MN	SD	MI	IA	ID	NE	18	2
Wheat, Durum	ND	MT	AZ	CA	SD	MN					1	59
Spring	ND	MN	MT	SD	ID	WA	OR	CO	UT	NV	1	43
Winter	KS	OK	WA	TX	MT	ID	NE	SD	OH	IL	22	1
All	KS	ND	MT	OK	WA	SD	TX	ID	MN	NE	2	14
Oats	ND	SD	WI	MN	IA	TX	PA	MI	NE	NY	1	12
Barley	ND	ID	MT	WA	CO	MN	WY	OR	AZ	CA	1	33
Rye	OK	ND	SD	GA							2	9
Flaxseed	ND	MT	SD	MN							1	95
Potatoes	ID	WA	WI	ND	CO	OR	ME	MN	CA	MI	4	6
Sugarbeets	MN	ID	ND	MI	CA	MT	NE	CO	WY	OR	3	16
Soybeans	IL	IA	IN	MN	MO	NE	OH	SD	AR	KS	11	3
Dry Edible Beans, Navy	MI	ND	MN	ID	NE	SD	WY/OR				2	30
Pinto	ND	NE	CO	ID	WY	MT	MN	NM	WA/KS		1	46
All	ND	MI	NE	ID	CA	MN	CO	WA	WY	MT	1	27
Dry Edible Peas	ND	WA	MT	ID	OR						1	61
Lentils	ND	WA	MT	ID							1	31
Sunflower, Oil	ND	SD	KS	CO	MN	NE	TX				1	39
Non-oil	ND	CO	TX	SD	MN	KS	NE				1	37
All	ND	SD	KS	CO	MN	TX	NE				1	39
Canola	ND	MN									1	91
Hay, Alfalfa	CA	IA	SD/MN		ID	NE	WI	KS	MT	MI	16	3
All Other	TX	MO	KY	TN	OK	KS	AR	VA	PA	AL	14	2
All	TX	MO	CA	KS	SD	IA	NE	OK	KY	MN	16	2
Total Acreage												
Principal Crops Planted	IA	IL	TX	KS	ND	MN	NE	SD	MO	IN	5	7
Principal Crops Harvested	IA	IL	KS	ND	TX	MN	NE	SD	MO	IN	4	6
Grain Storage, December 1												
On-Farm Capacity	IA	MN	IL	NE	ND	IN	SD	MO/OH		KS	5	7
Off-Farm Capacity	IL	IA	KS	NE	TX	MN	IN	OH	ND	OK	9	3
<b>Livestock on Hand - January 1, 2005</b>												
All Cattle & Calves	TX	KS	NE	OK/CA		MO	SD	IA	WI	CO	18	2
Cattle & Calves on Feed	TX	NE	KS	CO	IA	CA	SD	OK	AZ	ID	23	*
Cows That Have Calved	TX	CA	MO	OK	NE	SD	KS	WI	MT	KY/IA	15	2
Milk	CA	WI	NY	PA	MN	ID	TX/NM		MI	OH	33	*
Beef	TX	MO	OK	NE	SD	KS	MT	KY	TN	IA	13	3
All Hogs - December 1, 2004	IA	NC	MN	IL	IN	MO	NE	OK	KS	OH	26	*
All Sheep & Lambs	TX	CA	WY	SD	CO	MT	UT/ID		IA	OR	15	2
<b>Livestock Production - 2004</b>												
Calf Crop	TX	CA	MO	OK	NE	SD	MT/KS		WI	IA	13	3
Lamb Crop	TX	WY	SD	MT	CA	UT	ID	IA	CO	OR	13	2
Pig Crop	NC	IA	MN	IL	OK	NE	MO	IN	KS	OH	24	*
Turkeys Raised	MN	NC	AR	MO	VA	CA	IN	PA/SC		IA	16	*
Wool Production	TX	WY	CA	SD	CO	MT	UT	ID	IA	OR	14	2
Honey Production	ND	SD	FL	CA	MT	MN	TX	ID	WI	NE	1	17

\* Less than one-half of one percent. 1/ North Dakota's percent of the Nation's total.

