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Nebraska Rank in U.S. Agriculture

U.S. Rank	Commodity and Date	Number	Unit	Percent of U.S. Total
1	Beans, Dry Edible, Great Northern , production, 2019.....	749,000	cwt	72.0
1	Cropland , irrigated, acres, Census of Agriculture, 2017.....	8,588,389	acres	14.8
1	Popcorn , production, Census of Agriculture, 2017	368,620,976	pounds	34.4
2	Beans, Dry Edible, Light Red Kidney , production, 2019.....	145,000	cwt	15.8
2	Beans, Dry Edible, Pinto , production, 2019	845,000	cwt	12.5
2	Bison , inventory, Census of Agriculture, 2017	28,047	head	15.3
2	Cattle and Calves, All , inventory, January 1, 2020.....	6,800,000	head	7.2
2	Cattle on Feed , inventory, January 1, 2020.....	2,600,000	head	17.7
2	Millet, Proso , production, 2019.....	3,286,000	bushels	19.8
2	Red Meat Production, Commercial , 2019	8,289,200,000	pounds	15.1
3	Corn for Grain , production, 2019.....	1,785,420,000	bushels	13.1
4	Beans, Dry Edible, All , production, 2019.....	1,883,000	cwt	9.0
4	Beef Cows, All , inventory, January 1, 2020	1,922,000	head	6.1
4	Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings , 2018	21,117,971,000	dollars	5.7
4	Grain Storage Capacity, Off Farm , December 1, 2019	980,000,000	bushels	8.5
4	Grain Storage Capacity, On Farm December 1, 2019.....	1,200,000,000	bushels	8.9
4	Land in Farms , 2019.....	44,900,000	acres	5.0
4	Peas, Dry Edible , production, 2019.....	667,000	cwt	3.0
4	Sorghum for Silage , production, 2019.....	600,000	tons	14.9
4	Soybeans , production, 2019	283,140,000	bushels	8.0
5	Hay, Alfalfa , production, 2019.....	3,610,000	tons	6.6
5	Principal Crops, Harvested , 2019	18,777,000	acres	6.6
6	Cropland , total, acres, Census of Agriculture, 2017	22,242,599	acres	5.6
6	Hay, All , production, 2019	6,085,000	tons	4.7
6	Hogs and Pigs, All , inventory, December 1, 2019	3,750,000	head	4.8
6	Principal Crops, Planted , 2019	19,176,000	acres	6.3
6	Sorghum for Grain , production, 2019	12,090,000	bushels	3.5
7	Sugarbeets , production, 2019.....	1,069,000	tons	3.7
7	Sunflower, All , production, 2019	44,850,000	pounds	2.3
8	Winter Wheat , production, 2019	55,290,000	bushels	4.2
9	Hay, Other , production, 2019	2,475,000	tons	3.3
11	Corn for Silage , production, 2019	4,600,000	tons	3.5
11	Potatoes, All , production, 2019	9,456,000	cwt	2.2
14	Chickens , inventory, 2019	11,187,000	head	2.1
15	Oats , production, 2019	1,134,000	bushels	2.1
16	Wool , production, 2019	440,000	pounds	1.8

Ten Leading States and Nebraska's Rank

Item	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	U.S. Rank	Percent of U.S. Total
Crop Production - 2019												
Beans, Dry Edible, All	ND	MN	MI	NE	ID	CA	WA	CO	WY		4	9.0
Beans, Dry Edible, Great Northern	NE	ND	ID	WY	WA						1	72.0
Beans, Dry Edible, Light Red, Kidney	MN	NE	CO	MI	ID						2	15.8
Beans, Dry Edible, Pinto	ND	NE	CO	ID	WY	MN	WA	MI			2	12.5
Corn for Grain	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	KS	SD	MO	WI	OH	3	13.1
Corn for Silage	WI	CA	MN	NY	IA	PA	ID	MI	SD	TX	11	3.5
Hay, Alfalfa	MT	SD	ID	CA	NE	CO	KS	IA	AZ	MN	5	6.6
Hay, All	TX	MO	SD	KS	MT	NE	OK	CA	ID	KY	6	4.7
Hay, Other	TX	MO	OK	TN	KY	KS	AR	SD	NE	VA	9	3.3
Millet, Proso	CO	NE	SD								2	19.8
Oats	ND	WI	MN	SD	IA	PA	NY	TX	ME	MI	15	2.1
Peas, Dry Edible	MT	ND	WA	NE	ID	SD					4	3.0
Popcorn ¹	NE	IN	OH	IL	MO	IA	KY	PA	MI	CO	1	34.4
Potatoes, All	ID	WA	WI	OR	ND	MI	CO	CA	MN	ME	11	2.2
Sorghum for Grain	KS	TX	SD	OK	CO	NE					6	3.5
Sorghum for Silage	TX	KS	SD	NE	CO	OK					4	14.9
Soybeans	IL	IA	MN	NE	IN	MO	OH	KS	ND	SD	4	8.0
Sugarbeets	MN	ID	ND	MI	MT	CA	NE	CO	WY	OR	7	3.7
Sunflower, All	SD	ND	MN	CA	CO	KS	NE	TX			7	2.3
Sunflower, Non-oil	ND	SD	CO	NE	KS	MN	TX	CA			4	5.6
Sunflower, Oil	SD	ND	MN	CA	KS	CO	NE	TX			7	1.9
Wheat, All	KS	ND	MT	WA	OK	ID	CO	MN	TX	SD	11	2.9
Wheat, Winter	KS	WA	OK	CO	MT	TX	ID	NE	OR	SD	8	4.2
Livestock Inventory – January 1, 2020												
Beef Cows, All	TX	OK	MO	NE	SD	KS	MT	KY	ND	AR	4	6.1
Bison, All ¹	SD	NE	MT	ID	ND	CO	WY	TX	WI	KS	2	15.3
Cattle and Calves, All	TX	NE	KS	CA/OK		MO	IA/SD		WI	CO	2	7.2
Cattle and Calves on Feed	TX	NE	KS	IA	CO	CA	SD	MN	OK	ID	2	17.7
Goats, Milk	WI	CA	IA/TX		MN/PA		OR	NY	IN	MI/MO	27	0.8
Milk Cows, All	CA	WI	ID	NY	TX	PA	MN	MI	NM	WA	26	0.6
Sheep and Lambs, All	TX	CA	CO	WY	UT	SD	ID	MT	OR	IA	20	1.5
Livestock Inventory - December 1, 2019 and Livestock Production for 2019												
Chickens	IA	OH	IN	PA	GA	TX	AR	NC	MI	AL	14	2.1
Hogs and Pigs, All	IA	MN/NC		IL	IN	NE	MO	OH	OK	KS	6	4.8
Honey Production	ND	SC	CA	MT	FL	TX	MN	MI	LA	NY	18	1.3
Milk Production	CA	WI	ID	NY	TX	MI	PA	MN	NM	WA	25	0.6
Wool Production	CA	CO	WY	UT	TX	SD	MT	ID	OR	IA	16	1.8
Miscellaneous – 2019												
Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings ²	CA	IA	TX	NE	MN	IL	KS	NC	WI	IN	4	5.7
Cropland, Total, Acres ¹	TX	KS	ND	IA	IL	NE	MN	SD	MT	MO	6	5.6
Cropland, Irrigated Acres ¹	NE	CA	AR	TX	ID	CO	KS	MT	MS	WA	1	14.8
Grain Storage, December 1:												
On Farm Capacity	IA	MN	IL	NE	ND	IN	SD	OH	MO	KS/WI	4	8.9
Off Farm Capacity	IA	IL	KS	NE	MN	TX	IN	OH	ND	SD	4	8.5
Land in Farms	TX	MT	KS	NE	SD	NM	ND	OK	CO	IA	4	5.0
Number of Farms	TX	MO	IA	OH	OK	KY	IL	CA	TN	MN	18	2.3
Principal Crops Harvested	IA	KS	ND	IL	NE	MN	TX	SD	MO	IN	5	6.6
Principal Crops Planted	IA	ND	KS	IL	TX	NE	MN	SD	MO	IN	6	6.3
Red Meat Production, Commercial	IA	NE	KS	TX	IL	MN	NC	CO	MO	IN	2	15.1

¹ Census of Agriculture, 2017. ² 2018 data from ERS.