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The North Dakota Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) is proud to present the 2015 edition of *North Dakota Agricultural Statistics*. This publication, which is also available on our website, is published annually to meet the diverse need for a reliable reference on North Dakota agricultural production, prices, farm income, and various other economic data.

Enclosed you will find many interesting statistics about North Dakota's vibrant and diverse agricultural industry. I would like to highlight the fact that in the 2014 ranking of states, North Dakota ranked number one in the production of pinto beans, all dry edible beans, canola, flaxseed, honey, oil sunflower, all wheat, Durum wheat, and spring wheat.

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I hope you find this information beneficial for your agricultural interests. Please contact us anytime with your comments, questions, or requests for assistance.

Sincerely,

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