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COUNTY ESTIMATES

North Dakota Cavalier County led all North Dakota counties in spring wheat production in 2007 for the second straight year with 13.3 million bushels. There were 322,000 acres harvested for grain in Cavalier County, which averaged 41.1 bushels per acre. Ward County remained at second place with 10.7 million bushels produced. In third place, Bottineau County moved up from fourth in 2006, producing 10.4 million bushels.

Williams County topped all North Dakota counties in durum wheat

production for the seventh consecutive year, with 9.69 million bushels. Acres harvested for grain totaled 330,000, with an average yield of 29.4 bushels. Divide County came in second, with 7.24 million bushels produced, followed by Mountrail County, with 5.43 million bushels.

The largest barley producing county in North Dakota for the seventh consecutive year was Bottineau County, with 7.86 million bushels harvested from 129,000 acres. The average yield for Bottineau County was 60.9 bushels. Renville County moved up to second, with 5.73 million bushels produced. In third place, Ramsey County produced 4.11 million bushels.

The top corn for grain producing county in 2007 was again Richland County, with 32.9 million bushels from 280,000 harvested acres. The average yield in Richland County was

117.5 bushels per harvested acre. Cass County remained in second place with 27.6 million bushels harvested from 237,000 acres. LaMoure County moved up to third place with 20.2 million bushels.

The largest soybean producing county in North Dakota was again Cass County, with 14.1 million bushels harvested from 419,000 acres. Cass County was also the Nation's number one producing soybean county for 2007 in both acreage and total production. The average yield for Cass County was 33.6 bushels. Stutsman County moved up to second place with 10.6 million bushels produced. It was followed by Barnes County, with 9.51 million bushels.

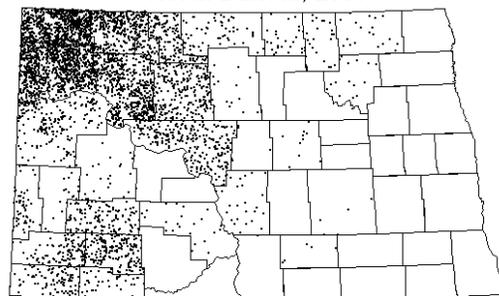
Cavalier County topped all North Dakota counties in canola production, with 317 million pounds, nearly three times the next highest county. Acres harvested for grain totaled 233,200, with an average yield of 1,358 pounds. Towner County came in second, with 109 million pounds produced, followed by Ward County, with 105 million pounds.

**Spring Wheat: Production
North Dakota, 2007**



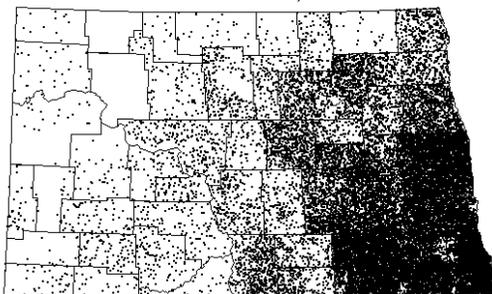
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**Durum Wheat: Production
North Dakota, 2007**



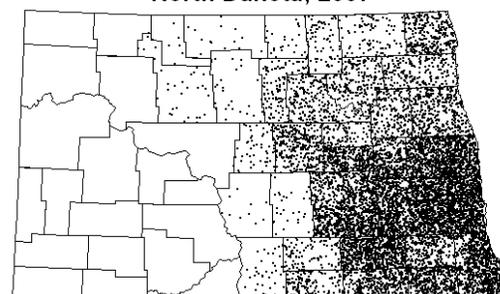
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**Corn for Grain: Production
North Dakota, 2007**



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**Soybeans: Production
North Dakota, 2007**



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COUNTY ESTIMATES (Continued)

Spring Wheat, Durum Wheat and Barley: Acreage, Yield and Production, North Dakota by County, 2007 ^{1/}

District and County	Spring Wheat				Durum Wheat				Barley			
	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bu</i>	<i>Bu</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bu</i>	<i>Bu</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bu</i>	<i>Bu</i>
Burke	115,000	113,000	32.8	3,710,000	100,000	99,500	31.3	3,110,000	29,000	28,400	53.7	1,525,000
Divide	18,000	17,500	28.6	500,000	250,000	248,500	29.1	7,240,000	9,500	9,100	50.0	455,000
Mountrail	100,000	95,500	28.3	2,700,000	195,000	191,000	28.4	5,430,000	46,500	43,900	58.0	2,545,000
Renville	165,000	162,000	39.5	6,400,000	35,000	34,500	39.1	1,350,000	97,000	94,500	60.6	5,725,000
Ward	294,000	290,000	36.9	10,700,000	80,000	78,500	35.3	2,770,000	66,000	65,100	57.8	3,765,000
Williams	78,000	77,000	23.8	1,830,000	335,000	330,000	29.4	9,690,000	47,000	46,000	51.6	2,375,000
Combined Counties												
Northwest	770,000	755,000	34.2	25,840,000	995,000	982,000	30.1	29,590,000	295,000	287,000	57.1	16,390,000
Benson	139,000	136,000	36.6	4,980,000					59,000	57,000	52.7	3,005,000
Bottineau	260,000	255,000	40.7	10,370,000	20,500	20,400	30.0	613,000	130,000	129,000	60.9	7,855,000
McHenry	154,000	152,000	31.8	4,830,000	6,000	5,900	26.4	156,000	55,000	54,200	54.0	2,925,000
Pierce	123,000	120,000	36.3	4,360,000					35,500	35,300	51.3	1,810,000
Rolette	84,000	82,000	38.9	3,190,000	6,500	6,400	40.3	258,000	35,500	34,500	63.9	2,205,000
Combined Counties					3,000	2,800	29.6	83,000				
North Central	760,000	745,000	37.2	27,730,000	36,000	35,500	31.3	1,110,000	315,000	310,000	57.4	17,800,000
Cavalier	335,000	322,000	41.1	13,250,000	5,000	4,900	38.8	190,000	73,000	68,600	57.5	3,945,000
Grand Forks	200,000	197,000	48.5	9,550,000					21,000	20,300	60.3	1,225,000
Nelson	110,000	109,000	40.3	4,390,000					33,000	32,600	54.4	1,775,000
Pembina	215,000	212,000	48.2	10,210,000					18,000	17,400	57.8	1,005,000
Ramsey	105,000	101,000	38.9	3,930,000	4,800	4,700	31.7	149,000	76,000	73,700	55.8	4,110,000
Towner	195,000	190,000	38.1	7,230,000	6,200	6,100	42.3	258,000	50,000	48,000	57.0	2,735,000
Walsh	220,000	214,000	43.6	9,340,000					29,000	28,400	53.5	1,520,000
Combined Counties					3,000	2,600	43.5	113,000				
Northeast	1,380,000	1,345,000	43.0	57,900,000	19,000	18,300	38.8	710,000	300,000	289,000	56.5	16,315,000
Dunn	154,000	150,000	24.3	3,640,000	9,000	8,800	25.9	228,000	20,500	16,600	47.9	795,000
McKenzie	102,000	98,000	25.0	2,450,000	85,000	84,500	23.2	1,957,000	32,000	19,800	41.2	815,000
McLean	266,000	260,000	30.8	8,010,000	93,000	91,500	27.8	2,540,000	37,000	36,600	53.8	1,970,000
Mercer	72,000	71,500	29.8	2,130,000					18,500	18,200	56.9	1,035,000
Oliver	66,000	65,500	31.0	2,030,000					12,000	10,800	52.3	565,000
Combined Counties					18,000	17,500	31.7	555,000				
West Central	660,000	645,000	28.3	18,260,000	205,000	202,300	26.1	5,280,000	120,000	102,000	50.8	5,180,000
Eddy	49,000	48,000	40.0	1,920,000					24,500	23,900	55.6	1,330,000
Foster	73,000	71,500	45.0	3,220,000					34,000	33,500	60.7	2,035,000
Kidder	53,000	52,500	32.0	1,680,000					12,000	11,600	50.4	585,000
Sheridan	95,000	94,000	32.4	3,050,000					34,500	33,800	55.8	1,885,000
Stutsman	135,000	132,000	36.8	4,860,000	1,100	1,000	27.0	27,000	34,000	33,400	48.5	1,620,000
Wells	195,000	192,000	43.0	8,250,000	5,400	5,100	21.2	108,000	36,000	34,800	57.5	2,000,000
Combined Counties					4,500	4,300	22.3	96,000				
Central	600,000	590,000	38.9	22,980,000	11,000	10,400	22.2	231,000	175,000	171,000	55.3	9,455,000
Barnes	142,000	138,000	42.3	5,840,000					10,500	10,100	53.5	540,000
Cass	178,000	168,500	35.8	6,030,000					6,000	4,900	54.1	265,000
Griggs	68,000	67,500	47.9	3,230,000					18,500	18,200	55.8	1,070,000
Steele	77,000	76,500	43.8	3,350,000					8,000	7,400	54.1	400,000
Traill	85,000	84,500	48.5	4,100,000					9,000	8,400	54.2	455,000
Combined Counties					700	600	46.7	28,000				
East Central	550,000	535,000	42.1	22,550,000	700	600	46.7	28,000	52,000	49,000	55.7	2,730,000
Adams	135,000	128,000	27.7	3,540,000	13,800	13,500	30.7	415,000	12,500	10,000	52.5	525,000
Billings	21,000	20,500	22.9	470,000	5,700	5,200	34.2	178,000	4,800	3,600	50.0	180,000
Bowman	90,000	88,000	27.8	2,450,000	32,500	32,300	30.0	970,000	26,000	21,400	51.6	1,105,000
Golden Valley	40,000	39,500	28.4	1,120,000	17,000	16,900	30.6	517,000	4,200	3,400	50.0	170,000
Hettinger	270,000	267,000	34.2	9,130,000	49,000	48,800	35.0	1,710,000	11,000	9,900	62.6	620,000
Slope	96,000	92,000	26.2	2,410,000	33,000	32,900	31.0	1,020,000	12,000	9,600	46.9	450,000
Stark	218,000	215,000	31.4	6,760,000	39,000	38,900	33.4	1,300,000	16,500	13,100	58.0	760,000
Combined Counties												
Southwest	870,000	850,000	30.4	25,880,000	190,000	188,500	32.4	6,110,000	87,000	71,000	53.7	3,810,000
Burleigh	110,000	109,000	30.1	3,280,000	7,600	7,500	36.0	270,000	17,500	16,200	63.9	1,035,000
Emmons	145,000	143,000	39.9	5,710,000					18,300	18,000	65.0	1,170,000
Grant	150,000	141,500	25.9	3,670,000								
Morton	200,000	197,000	28.3	5,570,000	7,200	6,900	33.5	231,000	34,000	27,600	53.6	1,480,000
Sioux	35,000	34,500	24.9	860,000								
Combined Counties					5,200	4,900	28.4	139,000	17,200	14,200	46.8	665,000
South Central	640,000	625,000	30.5	19,090,000	20,000	19,300	33.2	640,000	87,000	76,000	57.2	4,350,000
Dickey	38,000	37,500	34.9	1,310,000								
LaMoure	61,000	59,500	31.1	1,850,000					6,100	5,800	55.2	320,000
Logan	59,000	58,000	32.3	1,875,000	2,300	2,200	31.4	69,000	16,000	14,500	51.4	745,000
McIntosh	70,000	67,500	32.1	2,165,000					11,500	10,900	51.4	560,000
Ransom	53,000	52,000	40.8	2,120,000					1,800	1,700	50.0	85,000
Richland	93,000	90,000	31.2	2,810,000					1,500	800	43.8	35,000
Sargent	46,000	45,500	36.0	1,640,000								
Combined Counties					1,000	900	35.6	32,000	2,100	1,300	50.0	65,000
Southeast	420,000	410,000	33.6	13,770,000	3,300	3,100	32.6	101,000	39,000	35,000	51.7	1,810,000
Combined Districts												
State Total	6,650,000	6,500,000	36.0	234,000,000	1,480,000	1,460,000	30.0	43,800,000	1,470,000	1,390,000	56.0	77,840,000

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COUNTY ESTIMATES (Continued)

Canola, Corn and Soybeans: Acreage, Yield and Production, North Dakota by County, 2007 ^{1/}

District and County	Canola				All Corn	Corn for Grain				Soybeans			
	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production	Area Planted	Area Harvested	Yield	Production	
	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Lbs</i>	<i>Lbs</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bu</i>	<i>Bu</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Bu</i>	<i>Bu</i>	
Burke	38,400	38,200	1,191	45,490,000									
Divide	12,200	12,100	984	11,910,000	2,600	1,800	74.4	134,000					
Mountrail	56,200	55,800	1,187	66,220,000									
Renville	78,000	77,000	1,258	96,850,000	3,000	2,400	57.5	138,000	2,200	2,100	33.3	70,000	
Ward	92,000	91,500	1,146	104,900,000	14,500	13,000	74.5	969,000	13,000	12,900	25.0	323,000	
Williams	6,200	6,100	1,189	7,250,000	4,500	3,000	106.0	318,000					
Combined Counties					3,400	2,300	48.3	111,000	600	500	34.0	17,000	
Northwest	283,000	280,700	1,185	332,620,000	28,000	22,500	74.2	1,670,000	15,800	15,500	26.5	410,000	
Benson	24,700	24,600	1,106	27,210,000	55,000	51,500	103.1	5,310,000	68,000	67,100	33.9	2,276,000	
Bottineau	74,000	72,900	1,314	95,800,000	5,200	3,800	73.2	278,000	5,100	4,900	30.6	150,000	
McHenry	34,600	34,400	1,108	38,130,000	34,000	29,000	86.0	2,494,000	10,500	10,200	25.8	263,000	
Pierce	30,900	30,400	1,124	34,180,000	20,000	15,900	84.3	1,340,000	36,000	35,600	32.1	1,142,000	
Rolette	46,800	46,700	1,379	64,380,000	4,800	2,500	83.2	208,000	8,400	8,200	32.8	269,000	
Combined Counties													
North Central	211,000	209,000	1,243	259,700,000	119,000	102,700	93.8	9,630,000	128,000	126,000	32.5	4,100,000	
Cavalier	236,000	233,200	1,358	316,790,000	3,100	3,000	107.0	321,000	27,000	26,000	33.5	870,000	
Grand Forks					78,000	77,400	126.6	9,800,000	102,000	100,000	37.0	3,700,000	
Nelson	19,600	19,500	1,168	22,770,000	32,400	30,300	100.2	3,037,000	62,000	61,600	32.5	2,004,000	
Pembina					32,000	31,400	107.3	3,370,000	79,000	77,700	37.8	2,936,000	
Ramsey	40,200	40,100	1,286	51,550,000	71,000	70,500	108.6	7,657,000	63,000	62,000	34.1	2,113,000	
Towner	87,800	87,600	1,247	109,270,000	11,000	10,600	99.2	1,052,000	26,000	25,700	30.5	784,000	
Walsh	13,000	12,900	1,364	17,600,000	37,500	36,000	105.6	3,803,000	50,000	49,000	39.7	1,943,000	
Combined Counties	6,400	6,400	1,453	9,300,000									
Northeast	403,000	399,700	1,319	527,280,000	265,000	259,200	112.0	29,040,000	409,000	402,000	35.7	14,350,000	
Dunn					17,500	8,400	50.1	421,000					
McKenzie	6,300	5,500	916	5,040,000	6,300	3,100	66.8	207,000					
McLean	77,500	77,100	1,079	83,160,000	32,500	30,200	86.9	2,625,000					
Mercer	6,600	6,500	1,280	8,320,000	11,200	6,400	92.0	589,000					
Oliver					15,500	8,100	94.8	768,000					
Combined Counties	4,300	4,200	890	3,740,000									
West Central	94,700	93,300	1,075	100,260,000	83,000	56,200	82.0	4,610,000					
Eddy	3,000	3,000	1,227	3,680,000	18,300	14,600	97.4	1,422,000	28,500	28,200	35.4	997,000	
Foster	4,100	4,000	1,333	5,330,000	43,700	42,200	121.3	5,118,000	81,000	80,000	41.4	3,313,000	
Kidder	2,000	2,000	965	1,930,000	23,300	15,200	122.8	1,866,000	9,500	9,300	33.1	308,000	
Sheridan	17,800	17,700	1,145	20,270,000	9,700	8,200	90.6	743,000	18,000	17,300	27.9	482,000	
Stutsman	4,200	4,200	1,050	4,410,000	155,000	150,000	127.3	19,090,000	290,000	285,000	37.0	10,558,000	
Wells	8,700	8,600	1,067	9,180,000	65,000	62,000	107.8	6,681,000	93,000	92,200	34.8	3,212,000	
Combined Counties													
Central	39,800	39,500	1,134	44,800,000	315,000	292,200	119.5	34,920,000	520,000	512,000	36.9	18,870,000	
Barnes					139,000	137,000	123.2	16,880,000	275,000	270,800	35.1	9,512,000	
Cass					250,000	237,000	116.4	27,580,000	440,000	419,000	33.6	14,067,000	
Griggs					36,000	34,500	128.8	4,442,000	80,000	79,700	38.5	3,068,000	
Steele					92,000	91,000	119.6	10,888,000	125,000	123,300	34.2	4,217,000	
Traill					148,000	147,500	126.2	18,620,000	180,000	177,200	35.6	6,306,000	
Combined Counties													
East Central					665,000	647,000	121.2	78,410,000	1,100,000	1,070,000	34.7	37,170,000	
Adams					14,800	5,200	53.3	277,000					
Billings					2,300	1,600	75.0	120,000					
Bowman					9,300	7,000	61.0	427,000					
Golden Valley					6,900	5,900	62.2	367,000					
Hettinger	24,200	24,100	1,385	33,380,000	14,700	13,000	67.0	871,000					
Slope	2,300	2,200	1,273	2,800,000	3,900	2,300	51.3	118,000					
Stark	3,700	3,700	1,176	4,350,000	18,100	10,500	63.8	670,000					
Combined Counties	2,800	2,700	1,211	3,270,000									
Southwest	33,000	32,700	1,339	43,800,000	70,000	45,500	62.6	2,850,000					
Burleigh	7,900	7,700	1,053	8,110,000	35,600	28,000	89.6	2,508,000	3,800	3,600	26.9	97,000	
Emmons					68,500	61,000	91.0	5,553,000	9,600	9,500	38.5	366,000	
Grant					20,600	15,000	73.5	1,103,000					
Morton	2,500	2,500	1,268	3,170,000	39,000	14,600	75.1	1,097,000					
Sioux					6,300	4,100	99.8	409,000					
Combined Counties	900	800	925	740,000					600	600	20.0	12,000	
South Central	11,300	11,000	1,093	12,020,000	170,000	122,700	87.0	10,670,000	14,000	13,700	34.7	475,000	
Dickey					139,000	132,000	135.9	17,940,000	110,000	108,200	38.3	4,142,000	
LaMoure					155,000	150,000	134.5	20,170,000	205,000	201,700	36.7	7,403,000	
Logan					30,000	25,500	83.4	2,126,000	28,000	27,600	34.8	961,000	
McIntosh					30,000	25,500	102.5	2,614,000	47,000	46,600	31.5	1,467,000	
Ransom					87,000	83,000	127.2	10,560,000	85,000	83,400	32.3	2,696,000	
Richland					285,000	280,000	117.5	32,910,000	260,000	256,600	31.7	8,134,000	
Sargent					109,000	106,000	136.6	14,480,000	125,000	123,900	35.6	4,407,000	
Combined Counties													
Southeast					835,000	802,000	125.7	100,800,000	860,000	848,000	34.4	29,210,000	
Combined Districts	4,200	4,100	1,541	6,320,000					3,200	2,800	23.2	65,000	
State Total	1,080,000	1,070,000	1,240	1,326,800,000	2,550,000	2,350,000	116.0	272,600,000	3,050,000	2,990,000	35.0	104,650,000	

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POTATO STOCKS

North Dakota

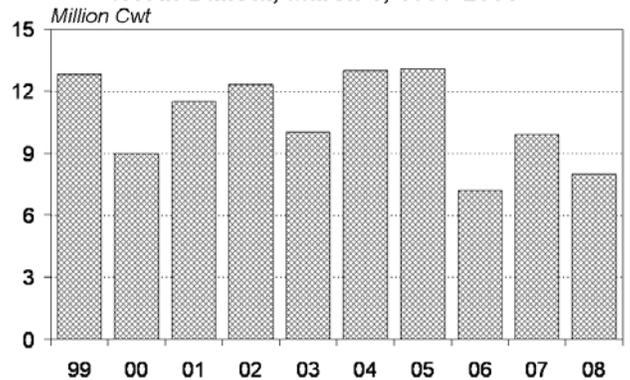
Growers, dealers and processors held 8.00 million hundredweight (cwt) of potatoes in storage March 1, 2008, down 19 percent from a year ago but up 11 percent from two years ago. Current stocks represent 34 percent of production, down from 39 percent last year and 35 percent two years ago. Total stocks are defined as all potatoes on hand, regardless of use, including those that will be lost through future shrinkage and dumping.

Disappearance from the start of harvest to March 1 totaled 15.7 million cwt, up from 15.6 million cwt a year ago and 13.3 million cwt two years ago. February disappearance totaled 2.00 million cwt, down from 2.10 million cwt a year ago and 2.20 million cwt two years ago.

United States

The 13 major potato states held 172 million cwt of potatoes in storage March 1, 2008, up 8 percent from last year and 10 percent above March 1, 2006. Potatoes in storage accounted for 43 percent of the 2007 fall storage states' production, up 2 percentage points from last year. Potato disappearance, at 228 million cwt, was down 1 percent from last year but up 4 percent from 2006. Season to date shrink and loss, at 19.7 million cwt, was down 3 percent from the same date in 2007 but 7 percent above 2006. Processors in the 9 major states have used 123 million cwt of potatoes this season, down 3 percent from the same time last year but 8 percent above 2 years ago. Dehydrating usage accounted for 25.2 million cwt of the total processing, down 10 percent from last year but 11 percent above the same date in 2006.

Fall Potatoes: Stocks
North Dakota, March 1, 1999-2008



Fall Potatoes: Production and Stocks
13 Major States and United States, March 1, 2007-2008

State	Crop of 2006		Crop of 2007	
	Production <i>1,000 Cwt</i>	Stocks March 1, 2007 <i>1,000 Cwt</i>	Production <i>1,000 Cwt</i>	Stocks March 1, 2008 <i>1,000 Cwt</i>
North Dakota	25,480	9,900	23,660	8,000
California	3,870	1,200	4,223	1,100
Colorado	22,686	11,300	20,981	9,500
Idaho	128,915	59,500	131,650	63,000
Maine	17,980	9,800	16,530	8,000
Michigan	14,190	3,300	14,700	4,600
Minnesota	20,400	8,300	20,680	8,500
Montana	3,518	3,100	3,696	3,300
Nebraska	8,730	3,400	8,051	3,000
New York	5,700	1,000	5,216	700
Oregon	18,533	9,700	20,238	11,600
Washington	89,900	28,500	102,300	40,000
Wisconsin	29,370	10,700	28,160	10,500
13 State Total	389,272	159,700	400,085	171,800

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