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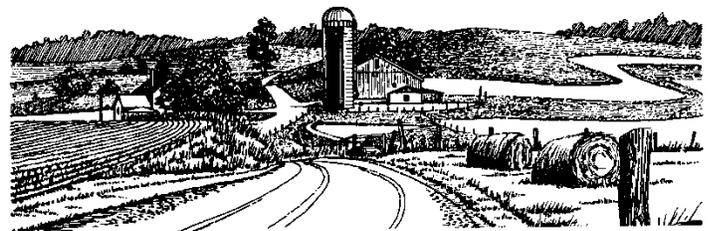
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AGRICULTURAL LAND VALUES

North Dakota
The 2010 North Dakota average farmland real estate was valued at \$810 per acre. This is an increase of 3.8 percent from 2009 and 5.2 percent higher than 2008. Annual farmland real estate value has continually increased for the past 11 years. The average value of cropland was \$820 per acre, up 2.5 percent from 2009. The value of pasture, at \$370 per acre, is an increase of 5.7 percent from 2009.

United States
Farm real estate value, a measurement of the value of all land and buildings on farms, averaged \$2,140 per acre on January 1, 2010, up 1.4 percent from 2009. Cropland value increased by \$30 per acre to \$2,700 per acre. In the Northern Plains, the average cropland value increased 6.9 percent from the previous year. Pasture value was unchanged from 2009 at \$1,070 per acre.



**Farm Real Estate, Cropland and Pasture: Average Value per Acre
Selected States, 2009-2010**

Region	Farm Real Estate			Cropland			Pasture		
	2009	2010	Change 2009-2010	2009	2010	Change 2009-2010	2009	2010	Change 2009-2010
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>
Lake States:	3,300	3,300	--	3,020	3,090	2.3	1,790	1,760	-1.7
Michigan	3,750	3,650	-2.7	3,370	3,300	-2.1	2,550	2,400	-5.9
Minnesota	2,870	2,940	2.4	2,610	2,770	6.1	1,400	1,400	--
Wisconsin	3,750	3,720	-0.8	3,650	3,610	-1.1	2,050	2,020	-1.5
Corn Belt:	3,620	3,680	1.7	3,910	4,000	2.3	1,950	1,940	-0.5
Illinois	4,530	4,650	2.6	4,670	4,820	3.2	2,400	2,620	9.2
Indiana	4,020	4,100	2.0	3,950	4,030	2.0	2,430	2,410	-0.8
Iowa	3,850	3,900	1.3	4,050	4,100	1.2	1,880	1,900	1.1
Missouri	2,200	2,250	2.3	2,540	2,670	5.1	1,700	1,660	-2.4
Ohio	3,880	3,900	0.5	3,900	3,950	1.3	3,050	3,000	-1.6
Northern Plains:	1,020	1,070	4.9	1,300	1,390	6.9	496	515	3.8
Kansas	1,030	1,060	2.9	1,050	1,120	6.7	750	770	2.7
Nebraska	1,340	1,460	9.0	2,180	2,410	10.6	450	475	5.6
North Dakota	780	810	3.8	800	820	2.5	350	370	5.7
South Dakota	890	920	3.4	1,400	1,460	4.3	430	440	2.3
Mountain:	922	911	-1.2	1,610	1,530	-5.0	517	518	0.2
Arizona ¹	3,500	3,500	--	10,000	8,000	-20.0	900	950	5.6
Colorado	1,100	1,080	-1.8	1,300	1,290	-0.8	670	650	-3.0
Idaho	2,200	2,100	-4.5	2,610	2,470	-5.4	1,280	1,250	-2.3
Montana	700	700	--	787	779	-1.0	530	530	--
Nevada ¹	1,000	1,000	--	2,700	²	(X)	620	²	(X)
New Mexico ¹	480	480	--	1,810	1,820	0.6	280	290	3.6
Utah ¹	1,800	1,810	0.6	2,810	2,720	-3.2	870	920	5.7
Wyoming	520	510	-1.9	1,180	1,180	--	410	410	--
48 States ³	2,110	2,140	1.4	2,670	2,700	1.1	1,070	1,070	--

-- Represents zero. (X) Not applicable. ¹ Excludes American Indian Reservation Land. ² Not published due to insufficient reports. ³ Excludes Alaska and Hawaii.

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CROP PRODUCTION

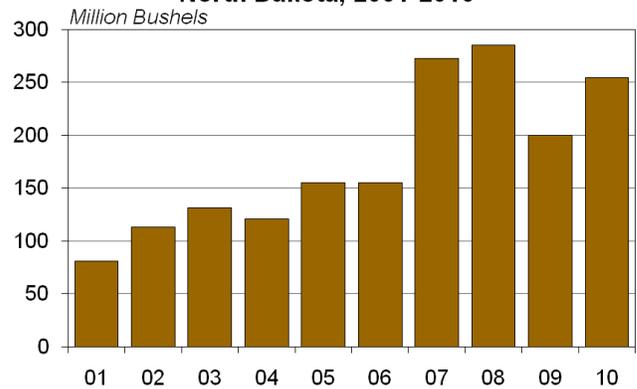
North Dakota

Spring wheat production is forecast at 301 million bushels, up 7 percent from the July forecast and 4 percent above last year. Durum wheat production is forecast at 66.5 million bushels, up 5.25 million bushels from last month and 5.27 million bushels more than last year. Barley production is forecast at 51.4 million bushels, down 35 percent from last year.

Soybean production is forecast at 132 million bushels, a 13 percent increase from 2009. Corn for grain production is forecast at 255 million bushels, up 27 percent from last year but down from 2008's record high 285 million bushels.

Dry edible bean production is forecast at 10.5 million cwt, up 23 percent from last year. Sugarbeet production is forecast at 5.91 million tons, an increase of 23 percent from 2009's production.

Corn for Grain: Production North Dakota, 2001-2010



Crop Summary: Area Planted and Harvested North Dakota and United States, 2009 and Forecasted August 1, 2010¹

Crop	North Dakota				United States			
	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Area Planted		Area Harvested	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>							
Barley	1,210	850	1,130	790	3,567	2,972	3,113	2,546
Corn for Grain ²	1,950	2,050	1,740	1,820	86,482	87,872	79,590	81,005
Corn for Silage			170				5,605	
Hay, All			2,960	2,700			59,755	59,656
Alfalfa			1,780	1,600			21,227	20,732
All Other			1,180	1,100			38,528	38,924
Oats	350	270	165	130	3,404	3,176	1,379	1,315
Rye ³					1,241	1,186	252	250
Wheat, All	8,680	8,840	8,415	8,620	59,133	54,305	49,868	48,263
Winter	580	340	545	320	43,311	37,723	34,485	32,085
Durum	1,650	1,800	1,570	1,750	2,554	2,675	2,428	2,588
Spring	6,450	6,700	6,300	6,550	13,268	13,907	12,955	13,590
Canola	730	1,350	725	1,330	827.0	1,523.7	814.0	1,491.7
Flaxseed	295	390	293	385	317	410	314	405
Mustard Seed ³					51.5	52.0	49.8	49.1
Safflower ^{3,4}		23.0		21.5	175.0	183.5	165.5	175.0
Soybeans	3,900	3,800	3,870	3,760	77,451	78,868	76,372	77,986
Sunflower, All	885	865	868	843	2,030.0	2,093.0	1,953.5	2,011.3
Oil	770	700	760	685	1,698.0	1,652.0	1,653.0	1,596.5
Non-oil	115	165	108	158	332.0	441.0	300.5	414.8
Sugarbeets	225	228	218	219	1,185.8	1,186.5	1,148.6	1,146.0
Dry Edible Beans, All	610.0	700.0	580.0	670.0	1,537.5	1,778.0	1,463.0	1,707.8
Navy	86.0	109.0	82.0		194.9	250.3	186.5	
Great Northern	8.0	7.7	7.2		53.9	82.3	48.3	
Pinto	439.0	472.0	419.0		690.3	774.8	654.6	
Dark Red Kidney	1.5	1.4	1.2		50.5	47.9	47.3	
Pink	11.0	11.3	10.9		27.6	30.9	27.0	
Small Red	2.5	1.4	2.3		35.1	22.7	34.3	
Black	46.0	86.0	43.0		187.4	264.2	179.3	
Chickpeas, All (Garbanzo)	13.2	10.5	11.8		96.0	138.4	93.9	
Small	9.0	2.8	8.3		22.5	24.6	21.7	
Large	4.2	7.7	3.5		73.5	113.8	72.2	
Other	2.8	0.7	2.6		201.8	166.5	191.8	
Dry Edible Peas	490	490	480	480	863.3	869.0	837.9	842.9
Lentils	165	240	164	235	415	655	407	639
Fall Potatoes, All	83.0	90.0	75.0	84.0	937.1	896.1	919.6	882.3

¹ Data are latest estimates available. ² Area planted for all purposes. ³ Published at U.S. level only. ⁴ Beginning in 2010, ND published individually.

CROP PRODUCTION (Continued)

United States

Spring wheat production is forecast at 633 million bushels, up 4 percent from July and up 8 percent from last year. Durum wheat production is forecast at 109 million bushels, up 5 percent from last month but down slightly from 2009. Barley production for 2010 is forecast at 184 million bushels, up 1 percent from the previous forecast but down 19 percent from 2009.

Soybean production is forecast at a record high 3.43 billion bushels, up 2 percent from last year. Corn for grain production is forecast at a record high 13.4 billion bushels, up 2 percent from the previous record set in 2009. Dry edible bean production is forecast at 30.7 million cwt for 2010, up 21 percent from last year.

Crop Summary: Yield and Production North Dakota and United States, 2009 and Forecasted August 1, 2010¹

Crop	Unit	North Dakota					United States				
		Yield			Production		Yield			Production	
		2009	2010		2009	2010	2009	2010		2009	2010
			July 1	Aug 1				July 1	Aug 1		
					1,000	1,000				1,000	1,000
Barley	Bu	70.0	63.0	65.0	79,100	51,350	73.0	71.6	72.3	227,323	184,032
Corn for Grain	Bu	115		140	200,100	254,800	164.7		165.0	13,110,062	13,365,225
Corn for Silage	Tons	12.0			2,040		19.3			108,209	
Hay, All	Tons	1.77		2.06	5,240	5,550	2.47		2.58	147,442	153,894
Alfalfa	Tons	1.85		2.30	3,293	3,680	3.35		3.49	71,030	72,455
All Other	Tons	1.65		1.70	1,947	1,870	1.98		2.09	76,412	81,439
Oats	Bu	68.0	70.0	70.0	11,220	9,100	67.5	66.7	66.3	93,081	87,239
Rye ²	Bu						27.8			6,993	
Wheat, All	Bu	44.8	41.8	44.7	377,190	385,720	44.4	45.9	46.9	2,216,171	2,264,928
Winter	Bu	48.0	54.0	56.0	26,160	17,920	44.2	46.9	47.5	1,522,718	1,522,902
Durum	Bu	39.0	35.0	38.0	61,230	66,500	44.9	40.0	42.0	109,042	108,781
Spring	Bu	46.0	43.0	46.0	289,800	301,300	45.1	44.6	46.6	584,411	633,245
Canola	Lbs	1,840			1,334,000		1,811			1,474,130	
Flaxseed	Bu	24.0			7,032		23.6			7,423	
Mustard Seed ²	Lbs						991			49,364	
Safflower ^{2,3}	Lbs						1,462			241,970	
Soybeans	Bu	30.0		35.0	116,100	131,600	44.0		44.0	3,359,011	3,433,370
Sunflower, All	Lbs	1,518			1,317,200		1,554			3,036,460	
Oil	Lbs	1,520			1,155,200		1,563			2,584,010	
Non-oil	Lbs	1,500			162,000		1,506			452,450	
Sugarbeets	Tons	22.0		27.0	4,796	5,913	25.7		28.3	29,563	32,425
Dry Edible Beans, All ⁴	Cwt	1,470		1,570	8,526	10,519	1,733		1,798	25,360	30,700
Navy ⁴	Cwt	1,540			1,263		1,787			3,332	
Great Northern ⁴	Cwt	1,570			113		2,068			999	
Pinto ⁴	Cwt	1,460			6,106		1,667			10,914	
Dark Red Kidney ⁴	Cwt	1,580			19		1,797			850	
Pink ⁴	Cwt	1,380			150		1,841			497	
Small Red ⁴	Cwt	1,520			35		2,050			703	
Black ⁴	Cwt	1,420			610		1,679			3,010	
Chickpeas, All (Garbanzo) ⁴	Cwt	1,640			194		1,538			1,444	
Small ⁴	Cwt	1,600			133		1,378			299	
Large ⁴	Cwt	1,740			61		1,586			1,145	
Other ⁴	Cwt	1,380			36		1,883			3,611	
Dry Edible Peas ⁴	Cwt	2,400			11,520		2,045			17,137	
Lentils ⁴	Cwt	1,560			2,558		1,440			5,859	
Fall Potatoes, All	Cwt	255			19,125		428			393,503	

¹ Data are latest estimates available. ² Published at U.S. level only. ³ Beginning in 2010, ND published individually. ⁴ Yield in pounds

AGRICULTURAL CASH RENTS

North Dakota

Average cash rent for cropland in North Dakota was \$46.50 per acre in 2010. This is up 2.2 percent from 2009 and 9.4 percent from 2008. Cash rent for pasture in 2010 averaged \$13.00 per acre, down from \$14.00 in 2009 and \$13.50 in 2008.

United States

Cash rents per acre paid to landlords for cropland in 2010 rose \$3.00 (3.0 percent), while pasture rents remained unchanged. Cropland cash rents averaged \$102.00 per acre, compared with \$99.00 per acre for 2009. Pasture cash rents averaged \$11.00 per acre, consistent with the 2009 price but above the 2008 price of \$10.50. The increase in cropland land rental rates are the result of producers receiving strong commodity prices, while pasture cash rent is affected less by commodity prices and more by land values.

Cropland and Pasture: Average Cash Rent Per Acre, Selected States, 2009-2010

Region	Cropland		Pasture	
	2009 <i>Dollars</i>	2010 <i>Dollars</i>	2009 <i>Dollars</i>	2010 <i>Dollars</i>
Lake States:				
Michigan	101.00	107.00	27.50	27.00
Minnesota	81.00	80.50		
Wisconsin	113.00	121.00	22.50	24.00
Corn Belt:				
Illinois	87.00	92.00	36.00	32.00
Indiana	149.00	152.00	31.00	29.50
Iowa	163.00	169.00	35.00	39.00
Missouri	139.00	141.00		
Non-Irrigated	175.00	176.00	43.00	40.00
Ohio	90.00	94.00	25.00	24.00
Northern Plains:				
Kansas	101.00	101.00		
Irrigated	68.50	71.00	15.50	15.50
Non-Irrigated	48.00	50.00	15.50	15.50
Nebraska	89.00	95.00		
Irrigated	43.50	43.50		
Non-Irrigated	128.00	135.00	16.00	16.00
North Dakota	163.00	170.00		
South Dakota	97.00	103.00		
Non-Irrigated	45.50	46.50	14.00	13.00
Mountain:				
Arizona	71.50	71.50	17.00	16.00
Irrigated	58.00	75.00	4.40	4.30
Colorado	170.00	160.00		
Irrigated	62.50	62.50	5.50	5.00
Non-Irrigated	110.00	110.00		
Idaho	24.00	23.00		
Irrigated	130.00	132.00		
Non-Irrigated	160.00	160.00		
Montana	57.00	60.00		
Irrigated	28.50	31.00	4.70	4.80
Non-Irrigated	69.00	85.00		
New Mexico	21.50	22.00		
Utah			2.40	2.20
Irrigated			4.80	5.00
Wyoming	70.00	73.00		
48 States ¹	99.00	102.00	4.00	4.00

¹ Excludes Alaska and Hawaii.

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