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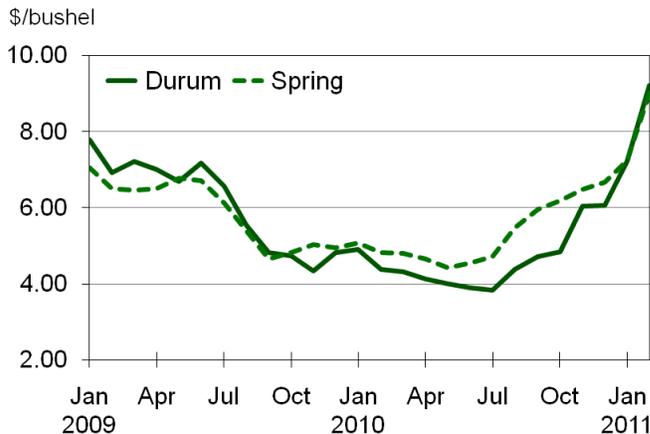
Honey Production

AGRICULTURAL PRICES

North Dakota Prices received by farmers for spring wheat for February 2011 averaged \$9.00 per bushel, an increase of \$1.77 from the January 2011 price. Corn increased 79 cents to \$5.15 per bushel from the previous month and soybeans, at \$11.60 per bushel, were up 80 cents.



Durum and Spring Wheat Prices Received North Dakota



Prices Received for Field Crops – North Dakota and United States: February 2011 with Comparisons

Item	North Dakota			United States			Effective U.S. Parity Price February 2011
	Entire Month		Preliminary	Entire Month		Preliminary	
	February 2010	January 2011	February 2011	February 2010	January 2011	February 2011	
Wheat, alldollars/bushel	4.72	7.18	8.92	4.73	6.71	8.56	15.90
Springdollars/bushel	4.83	7.23	9.00	5.04	7.13	9.09	(NA)
Durumdollars/bushel	4.38	7.22	9.20	4.61	7.07	9.39	(NA)
Winter.....dollars/bushel	3.88	5.68	6.75	4.53	6.37	8.13	(NA)
Barley, alldollars/bushel	3.97	3.59	4.13	4.53	3.85	4.36	11.10
Feeddollars/bushel	2.72	3.19	3.65	3.11	3.43	4.17	(NA)
Maltingdollars/bushel	4.06	3.88	4.25	4.70	3.96	4.40	(NA)
Oatsdollars/bushel	2.07	(D)	(D)	2.30	3.11	3.38	6.55
Sunflower, all.....dollars/cwt	17.30	22.80	25.90	16.70	21.90	25.20	50.00
Oildollars/cwt	16.00	22.50	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Non-oildollars/cwt	21.40	25.30	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Canola.....dollars/cwt	(D)	20.30	22.00	(D)	20.30	22.00	45.60
Soybeansdollars/bushel	9.23	10.80	11.60	9.41	11.60	12.10	24.80
Flaxseeddollars/bushel	8.57	13.70	14.70	8.57	13.70	14.70	26.70
Corndollars/bushel	3.14	4.36	5.15	3.55	4.94	5.66	10.10
Beans, all dry edibledollars/cwt	26.50	22.90	25.00	30.40	25.70	28.20	76.40
Navydollars/cwt	29.70	24.20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Pintodollars/cwt	25.90	22.20	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Potatoes, alldollars/cwt	9.25	9.15	8.75	7.34	9.08	9.33	21.80
Fresh ¹dollars/cwt	8.30	12.00	(D)	5.76	11.21	(D)	(NA)
Processingdollars/cwt	9.50	7.60	(D)	8.44	7.68	(D)	(NA)
Baled hay, all ²dollars/ton	63.00	61.00	59.00	104.00	112.00	116.00	(NA)
Alfalfa ²dollars/ton	68.00	67.00	64.00	110.00	121.00	127.00	(NA)
Other ²dollars/ton	48.00	48.00	45.00	93.00	95.30	93.90	(NA)

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. ¹ Fresh market prices only, includes table stock. ² Alfalfa, other and all hay are mid-month prices only.

AGRICULTURAL PRICES (Continued)

United States

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in February, at 168 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 4 points (2.4 percent) from January. The Crop Index is up 12 points (6.5 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 4 points (2.9 percent).



Prices Received, Prices Paid, and Ratio of Prices Received to Prices Paid Indexes 1990-1992=100 – United States: February 2011 with Comparisons

Index	February 2010	January 2011	February 2011
Prices received:			
All products	135	164	168
All crops	148	186	198
All livestock	123	137	141
Prices paid	180	194	197
Ratio prices received to prices paid	75	85	85

NORTH DAKOTA'S RANK IN AGRICULTURE

North Dakota

Farmers and ranchers in the state maintained North Dakota's #1 ranking in the production of spring and Durum wheat, barley, canola, sunflower, flaxseed, pinto beans, navy beans, dry edible peas, and lentils in 2010 compared with other states. North Dakota was also the leading producer of honey in the U.S. As was the case in 2007 and 2009, North Dakota was the leading wheat producing state in 2010.

Durum wheat production in North Dakota accounted for 62 percent of the U.S. total, up from 56 percent in 2009, while spring wheat accounted for 45 percent, down from 50 percent in 2009. Flaxseed production accounted for 94 percent of the U.S. total, down from 95 percent in 2009. Other North Dakota crops that accounted for a large portion of the nation's production were the following: canola, 89 percent; dry edible peas, 57 percent; pinto beans, 55 percent; navy beans, 41 percent; sunflower, 46 percent; lentils, 45 percent; and barley, 24 percent.

North Dakota ranked first in the nation for honey production in 2010 for the seventh consecutive year. North Dakota bee colonies accounted for 26 percent of the U.S. production, up from 24 percent in 2009. North Dakota's share of oat production decreased in 2010, moving its rank from number three to number four, behind Minnesota, Wisconsin and South Dakota. North Dakota's rank in sugarbeet production moved up to second place, behind Minnesota.

North Dakota's Top Agricultural Commodities, 2010

2010 Rank in the U.S.	Commodity	Percent of Nation's Production
#1	Barley	24%
	Beans, Dry Edible, All	36%
	Beans, Navy	41%
	Beans, Pinto	55%
	Canola	89%
	Flaxseed	94%
	Honey	26%
	Lentils	45%
	Peas, Dry Edible	57%
	Sunflower, All	46%
	Sunflower, Non-Oil	39%
	Sunflower, Oil	48%
	Wheat, All	16%
	Wheat, Durum	62%
	Wheat, Spring	45%
#2	Sugarbeets	18%
	Oats	8%
#4	Safflower	6%
	Potatoes	6%
#5	Hay, Alfalfa	5%
#8	Soybeans	4%
#9	Hay, All	4%
#12	Corn for Grain	2%
#13	Wheat, Winter	1%
#14	Hay, Other	2%

NORTH DAKOTA'S RANK IN AGRICULTURE (Continued)

Ten 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 ¹
Crop production – 2010												
Wheat, all.....	ND	KS	MT	WA	TX	SD	OK	CO	ID	MN	1	16
Spring.....	ND	MT	MN	SD	ID	WA	OR	CO	UT	NV	1	45
Durum.....	ND	MT	CA	AZ	ID	SD					1	62
Winter.....	KS	TX	OK	WA	CO	MT	NE	SD	ID	OR	14	1
Barley.....	ND	ID	MT	CO	WY	WA	AZ	CA	MN	PA	1	24
Oats.....	MN	WI	SD	ND	PA	IA	TX	MI	NY	OH	4	8
Sunflower, all.....	ND	SD	KS	CO	MN	TX	NE	CA	OK		1	46
Oil.....	ND	SD	KS	CO	MN	TX	NE	CA	OK		1	48
Non-oil.....	ND	SD	TX	NE	CO	KS	MN	CA	OK		1	39
Canola.....	ND	OK	MN	ID	MT	OR					1	89
Soybeans.....	IA	IL	MN	NE	IN	OH	MO	SD	ND	KS	9	4
Flaxseed.....	ND	MT	SD	MN							1	94
Safflower.....	CA	MT	UT	ND							4	6
Corn, grain.....	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	KS	SD	OH	WI	MO	13	2
Silage.....	WI	CA	NY	PA	MN	MI	IA	ID	SD	NE	15	2
Dry edible beans, all.....	ND	MI	NE	MN	ID	CA	WA	CO	WY	MT	1	36
Pinto.....	ND	NE	CO	ID	WY	WA	NM	MN	MT	KS	1	55
Navy.....	ND	MI	MN	ID	SD	WA	NE	WY			1	41
Dry edible peas.....	ND	MT	WA	ID	OR						1	57
Lentils.....	ND	MT	WA	ID							1	45
Potatoes.....	ID	WA	WI	CO	ND	OR	MN	ME	MI	CA	5	6
Sugarbeets.....	MN	ND	ID	MI	MT	NE	CA	CO	WY	OR	2	18
Hay, all.....	TX	CA	MO	SD	NE	MT	OK	KY	KS	ID	12	4
Alfalfa.....	CA	SD	ID	MT	MN	WI	NE	ND	IA	CO	8	5
Other.....	TX	MO	KY	OK	TN	KS	NE	AR	SD	PA	15	2
Total acreage:												
Principal crops planted.....	IA	KS	IL	TX	ND	MN	NE	SD	MO	IN	5	7
Principal crops harvested.....	IA	IL	KS	ND	MN	TX	NE	SD	MO	IN	4	7
Grain storage, December 1:												
On-farm capacity.....	IA	IL/MN		NE	IN/ND		SD	MO	OH	KS	5	6
Off-farm capacity.....	IA	IL	KS	NE	TX	MN	IN	OH	ND	WI	9	3
Livestock on hand – January 1, 2011												
All cattle and calves.....	TX	KS	NE	CA	OK	MO	IA	SD	WI	CO	17	2
Cattle and calves on feed.....	TX	NE	KS	IA	CO	CA	SD	OK	MN	AZ	21	(Z)
Cows that have calved.....	TX	CA	OK	MO	NE	SD	KS	WI	MT	KY	16	2
Milk.....	CA	WI	NY	ID	PA	MN	TX	MI	NM	OH	34	(Z)
Beef.....	TX	OK	MO	NE	SD	KS	MT	KY	TN	AR	12	3
All sheep and lambs.....	TX	CA	CO	WY	UT	SD	ID	MT	OR	IA	19	1
Livestock on hand – December 1, 2010												
All hogs and pigs.....	IA	NC	MN	IL	IN	NE	MO	OK	OH	KS	27	(Z)
Livestock production – 2010												
Calf crop.....	TX	CA	OK	MO	NE	SD	MT	KS	WI	IA	14	2
Lamb crop.....	TX	CA	SD	WY	MT	UT	ID	CO	IA	OR	15	2
Pig crop.....	IA	NC	MN	IL	MO	OK	NE	IN	SD	OH	19	1
Wool production.....	TX	CA	WY	CO	UT	MT	ID	SD	OR	IA	15	2
Honey production.....	ND	CA	SD	FL	MT	MN	TX	WI	MI	NY	1	26
Milk production.....	CA	WI	ID	NY	PA	MN	TX	MI	NM	WA	34	(Z)

(Z) Less than 0.5 percent. ¹ North Dakota's percent of Nation's total.

HONEY PRODUCTION

North Dakota

Honey production in 2010 from producers with five or more colonies totaled 46.4 million pounds, up 34 percent from 2009. North Dakota ranked first in the nation for honey production for the seventh consecutive year.

There were 510,000 honey producing colonies in North Dakota during 2010, up 13 percent from 2009. This is a record high for North Dakota. Yield per colony was 91 pounds per colony, up from 77 pounds per colony in 2009. Producer stocks were 13.0 million pounds on December 15, 2010 up from 7.62 million pounds a year earlier.

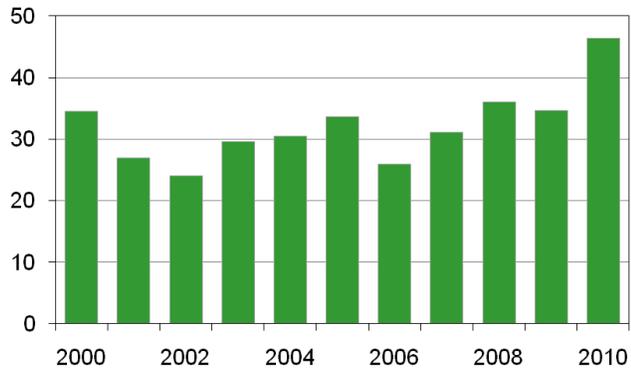
Prices for the 2010 crop averaged 151 cents per pound, up from 138 cents in 2009. This is the highest price on record. Prices were based on retail sales by producers and sales to private processors and cooperatives. Total value of honey produced in 2010 was 70.1 million dollars, up 47 percent from 2009 and also a record high.

United States

Honey production in 2010 from producers with five or more colonies totaled 176 million pounds, up 20 percent from 2009. There were 2.68 million colonies producing honey in 2010, up 7 percent from 2009. Yield per colony averaged 65.5 pounds, up 12 percent from the 58.6 pounds in 2009. Producer honey stocks were 45.3 million pounds on December 15, 2010, up 21 percent from a year earlier. Honey prices increased to a record high during 2010 to 160.3 cents per pound, up 9 percent from 147.3 cents per pound in 2009.

Honey Production North Dakota

million pounds



Honey Number of Colonies, Yield, Production, Stocks, Price, and Value – Selected States and United States: 2009-2010

State	Producing colonies		Yield per colony		Production		Stocks on hand Dec. 15 [†]		Average price per pound		Value of production	
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(1,000 pounds)	(cents)	(cents)	(1,000 dollars)	(1,000 dollars)
North Dakota	450	510	77	91	34,650	46,410	7,623	12,995	138	151	47,817	70,079
California	355	410	33	67	11,715	27,470	2,109	6,318	139	156	16,284	42,853
Florida	170	200	68	69	11,560	13,800	1,618	1,794	142	157	16,415	21,666
Minnesota	122	126	65	66	7,930	8,316	1,427	1,746	144	154	11,419	12,807
Montana	146	157	70	74	10,220	11,618	3,577	2,905	146	155	14,921	18,008
South Dakota	270	265	66	59	17,820	15,635	6,237	4,847	142	154	25,304	24,078
United States	2,498	2,684	58.6	65.5	146,416	175,904	37,516	45,307	147.3	160.3	215,671	281,974

[†] Held by producers.

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