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North Dakota's Rank in U.S. Agriculture

U.S. rank	Commodity	Number	Unit	Percent of U.S. Total
1	Beans, Dry Edible, All , production, 2016	8,908,000	cwt	31.0
1	Beans, Dry Edible, Navy , production, 2016	1,321,000	cwt	37.6
1	Beans, Dry Edible, Pinto , production, 2016	5,745,000	cwt	59.6
1	Canola , production, 2016	2,658,800,000	pounds	86.5
1	Flaxseed , production, 2016	7,920,000	bushels	91.2
1	Honey , production, 2016	37,830,000	pounds	23.4
1	Peas, Dry Edible , production, 2016	12,263,000	cwt	44.2
1	Sunflower, All , production, 2016	1,140,550,000	pounds	43.0
1	Sunflower, Oil , production, 2016	1,055,300,000	pounds	44.5
1	Wheat, Durum , production, 2016	58,320,000	bushels	56.0
1	Wheat, Spring , production, 2016	269,100,000	bushels	50.4
2	Beans, Dry Edible, Black , production, 2016	1,292,000	cwt	29.6
2	Beans, Dry Edible, Great Northern , production, 2016	70,000	cwt	8.3
2	Lentils , production, 2016	3,772,000	cwt	29.7
2	Principal Crops Planted , 2016	23,686,000	acres	7.4
2	Sunflower, Non-oil , production, 2016	85,250,000	pounds	29.8
2	Wheat, All , production, 2016	333,180,000	bushels	14.4
3	Barley , production, 2016	42,880,000	bushels	21.5
3	Cropland , 2012 Census of Agriculture	27,147,240	acres	7.0
3	Oats , production, 2016	7,260,000	bushels	11.2
3	Principal Crops Harvested , 2016	23,022,000	acres	7.5
3	Sugarbeets , production, 2016	6,242,000	tons	16.9
4	Beans, Dry Edible, Chickpeas , production, 2016	253,000	cwt	4.6
5	On Farm Grain Storage Capacity , December 1, 2016	880,000,000	bushels	6.6
6	Potatoes, All , production, 2016	20,800,000	cwt	4.7
6	Safflower , production, 2016	9,875,000	pounds	4.5
7	Bison , 2012 Census of Agriculture	9,560	head	5.9
7	Land in Farms , 2016	39,100,000	acres	4.3
8	Off Farm Grain Storage Capacity , December 1, 2016	455,000,000	bushels	4.1
9	Soybeans , production, 2016	249,000,000	bushels	5.8
10	Beef Cows, All , inventory, January 1, 2017	954,000	head	3.1
10	Hay, Alfalfa , production, 2016	2,380,000	tons	4.1
11	Corn for Grain , production, 2016	516,660,000	bushels	3.4
12	Hay, All , production, 2016	4,305,000	tons	3.2
12	Hay, Other , production, 2016	1,925,000	tons	2.5
13	Calf Crop , inventory, 2016	910,000	head	2.6
15	Corn for Silage , production, 2016	2,625,000	tons	2.1
16	Cattle and Calves , inventory, January 1, 2017	1,810,000	head	1.9
16	Wool , production, 2016	430,000	pounds	1.7

Ten Leading States and North Dakota's Rank

Item	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	U.S. Rank	% of US Total
Crop Production - 2016												
Barley	ID	MT	ND	CO	WY	WA	MN	CA	PA	MD	3	21.5
Beans, Dry Edible, All	ND	MI	MN	NE	WA	ID	MT	CA	CO	WY	1	31.0
Beans, Dry Edible, Black.....	MI	ND	MN	NE	WA	ID					2	29.6
Beans, Dry Edible, Navy	ND	MI	MN	ID	NE						1	37.6
Beans, Dry Edible, Pinto	ND	NE	CO	WY	ID	WA	MN	MT			1	59.6
Canola	ND	OK	MT	WA	MN	KS	ID	OR			1	86.5
Corn for Grain	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	SD	KS	WI	MO	OH	11	3.4
Corn for Silage.....	WI	MN	CA	NY	IA	PA	ID	SD	MI	NE	15	2.1
Flaxseed	ND	MT	SD								1	91.2
Hay, Alfalfa	CA	ID	MT	MN/SD		WI	NE	KS	AZ	CO/ND	10	4.1
Hay, All	TX	CA	KS	MO	OK	NE	KY	SD	MT	ID	12	3.2
Hay, Other	TX	MO	KY/OK		TN	KS	VA	NE	AR	PA/SD	12	2.5
Lentils	MT	ND	WA	ID							2	29.7
Oats	SD	MN	ND	WI	PA	NY	IA	TX	OH	MI	3	11.2
Peas, Dry Edible	ND	MT	WA	ID	NE	SD	OR				1	44.2
Potatoes, All.....	ID	WA	WI	OR	CO	ND	MI	MN	ME	CA	6	4.7
Safflower.....	CA	MT	SD	ID	UT	ND					6	4.5
Soybeans.....	IL	IA	MN	IN	NE	MO	OH	SD	ND	KS	9	5.8
Sugarbeets	MN	ID	ND	MI	MT	NE	CA	WY	CO	OR	3	16.9
Sunflower, All.....	ND	SD	MN	CO	KS	CA	NE	TX			1	43.0
Sunflower, Non-oil.....	SD	ND	KS	CO	NE	MN	TX	CA			2	29.8
Sunflower, Oil	ND	SD	MN	CO	CA	KS	NE	TX			1	44.5
Wheat, All	KS	ND	MT	WA	OK	SD	CO	ID	TX	MN	2	14.4
Wheat, Durum.....	ND	MT	AZ	CA	ID	SD					1	56.0
Wheat, Spring	ND	MT	MN	SD	ID	WA	OR	CO	UT	NV	1	50.4
Wheat, Winter	KS	OK	WA	MT	CO	TX	NE	ID	SD	MI	28	0.3
Livestock Inventory – January 1, 2017												
Beef Cows, All	TX	OK	MO	NE	SD	KS	MT	KY	IA	ND	10	3.1
Bison, All ¹	SD	NE	MT	CO	OK	WY	ND	KS	NM	TX	7	5.9
Cattle and Calves, All.....	TX	NE	KS	CA	OK	MO	IA/SD		WI	CO	16	1.9
Cattle and Calves on Feed.....	NE	TX	KS	IA	CO	CA	SD	MN	OK	ID/WI	22	0.4
Milk Cows, All	CA	WI	NY	ID	PA	TX	MN	MI	NM	WA	35	0.2
Sheep and Lambs, All.....	TX	CA	CO	WY	UT	ID	SD	MT	IA	OR	23	1.3
Livestock Inventory - December 1, 2016 and Livestock Production for 2016												
Calf Crop.....	TX	MO	OK	CA	NE	SD	KS	MT	WI	IA	13	2.6
Hogs and Pigs, All.....	IA	NC	MN	IL	IN	NE	MO	OH	OK	KS	24	0.2
Honey Production	ND	SD	MT	CA	FL	TX	MN	MI	LA	GA	1	23.4
Lamb Crop	TX	CA/WY		UT	SD	MT	CO	ID	IA	OR	19	1.6
Milk Production	CA	WI	NY	ID	MI	PA	TX	MN	NM	WA	35	0.2
Pig Crop.....	IA	NC	MN	IL	OK	MO	NE	IN	SD	OH	20	0.6
Wool Production.....	CA	WY	UT	CO	MT	SD	TX	ID	IA/OR		16	1.7
Miscellaneous – 2016												
Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings ²	CA	IA	TX	NE	MN	IL	KS	NC	WI	IN	22	1.9
Cropland, Total, Acres ¹	TX	KS	ND	IA	IL	NE	MN	SD	MT	MO	3	7.0
Cropland, Irrigated Acres ¹	NE	CA	AR	TX	ID	KS	CO	MT	MS	WA	28	0.4
Grain Storage, December 1:												
On Farm Capacity.....	IA	MN	IL	NE	ND	IN	SD	OH	MO	KS	5	6.6
Off Farm Capacity.....	IL	IA	KS	NE	MN	TX	IN	ND	OH	SD	8	4.1
Land in Farms.....	TX	MT	KS	NE	SD	NM	ND	OK	CO	IA	7	4.3
Number of Farms.....	TX	MO	IA	OK	CA	KY	OH	MN	IL	WI	29	1.4
Principal Crops Harvested	IA	KS	ND	IL	MN	NE	TX	SD	MO	IN	3	7.5
Principal Crops Planted.....	IA	ND	KS	IL	TX	MN	NE	SD	MO	IN	2	7.4

¹ Census of Agriculture, 2012. ² 2015 data from ERS.