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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, 2017..... | 12,392,000 | cwt | 34.6 |
| 1 | Beans, Dry Edible, Navy , production, 2017..... | 1,648,000 | cwt | 39.6 |
| 1 | Beans, Dry Edible, Pinto , production, 2017 | 8,409,000 | cwt | 61.8 |
| 1 | Canola , production, 2017 | 2,542,800,000 | pounds | 81.5 |
| 1 | Flaxseed , production, 2017 | 3,435,000 | bushels | 89.4 |
| 1 | Honey , production, 2017..... | 33,670,000 | pounds | 22.8 |
| 1 | Peas, Dry Edible , production, 2017..... | 7,380,000 | cwt | 52.1 |
| 1 | Wheat, Durum , production, 2017 | 28,920,000 | bushels | 52.7 |
| 1 | Wheat, Spring , production, 2017..... | 207,870,000 | bushels | 49.9 |
| 2 | Beans, Dry Edible, Black , production, 2017..... | 1,445,000 | cwt | 28.2 |
| 2 | Beans, Dry Edible, Great Northern , production, 2017 | 63,000 | cwt | 4.5 |
| 2 | Lentils , production, 2017 | 2,175,000 | cwt | 29.1 |
| 2 | Sunflower, All , production, 2017..... | 696,900,000 | pounds | 32.1 |
| 2 | Sunflower, Oil , production, 2017..... | 625,920,000 | pounds | 33.7 |
| 2 | Sunflower, Non-oil , production, 2017 | 70,980,000 | pounds | 22.8 |
| 2 | Wheat, All , production, 2017 | 238,085,000 | bushels | 13.7 |
| 3 | Barley , production, 2017 | 24,885,000 | bushels | 17.5 |
| 3 | Cropland , total, acres, 2012 Census of Agriculture..... | 27,147,240 | acres | 7.0 |
| 3 | Oats , production, 2017 | 4,640,000 | bushels | 9.4 |
| 3 | Principal Crops Harvested , 2017..... | 22,832,000 | acres | 7.5 |
| 3 | Principal Crops Planted , 2017 | 23,687,000 | acres | 7.4 |
| 3 | Sugarbeets , production, 2017 | 6,445,000 | tons | 18.2 |
| 4 | Beans, Dry Edible, Chickpeas , production, 2017 | 532,000 | cwt | 7.7 |
| 4 | Potatoes, All , production, 2017 | 25,160,000 | cwt | 5.7 |
| 5 | Grain Storage Capacity, On Farm , December 1, 2017 | 900,000,000 | bushels | 6.7 |
| 6 | Safflower , production, 2017..... | 4,836,000 | pounds | 2.7 |
| 7 | Bison , 2012 Census of Agriculture | 9,560 | head | 5.9 |
| 7 | Land in Farms , 2017 | 39,100,000 | acres | 4.3 |
| 8 | Grain Storage Capacity, Off Farm , December 1, 2017 | 455,000,000 | bushels | 4.0 |
| 9 | Soybeans , production, 2017 | 239,700,000 | bushels | 5.5 |
| 9 | Beef Cows, All , inventory, January 1, 2018 | 984,500 | head | 3.1 |
| 11 | Corn for Grain , production, 2017 | 448,970,000 | bushels | 3.1 |
| 12 | Calf Crop , inventory, 2017..... | 960,000 | head | 2.7 |
| 14 | Hay, Other , production, 2017..... | 1,690,000 | tons | 2.2 |
| 15 | Hay, Alfalfa , production, 2017 | 1,890,000 | tons | 3.4 |
| 15 | Hay, All , production, 2017..... | 3,580,000 | tons | 2.7 |
| 15 | Cattle and Calves , inventory, January 1, 2018 | 1,860,000 | head | 2.0 |
| 16 | Wool , production, 2017 | 435,000 | pounds | 1.8 |

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 - 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Barley..... | ID | MT | ND | CO | WY | MN | WA | PA | OR | AZ | 3 | 17.5 |
| Beans, Dry Edible, All..... | ND | MI | NE | MN | ID | WA | MT | CO | CA | WY | 1 | 34.6 |
| Beans, Dry Edible, Black..... | MI | ND | MN | ID | WA | CA | | | | | 2 | 28.2 |
| Beans, Dry Edible, Navy..... | ND | MI | MN | ID | WA | | | | | | 1 | 39.6 |
| Beans, Dry Edible, Pinto..... | ND | NE | CO | ID | WY | MN | WA | MT | | | 1 | 61.8 |
| Canola..... | ND | OK | MT | WA | MN | KS | ID | OR | | | 1 | 81.5 |
| Corn for Grain..... | IA | IL | NE | MN | IN | SD | KS | OH | MO | WI | 11 | 3.1 |
| Corn for Silage..... | WI | CA | PA | NY | MN | IA | ID | SD | MI | KS | 21 | 1.2 |
| Flaxseed..... | ND | MT | SD | | | | | | | | 1 | 89.4 |
| Hay, Alfalfa..... | CA | ID | MT | NE | MN | CO | SD | WI | IA | AZ | 15 | 3.4 |
| Hay, All..... | TX | NE | KS | CA | OK | MO | KY | ID | MT | SD | 15 | 2.7 |
| Hay, Other..... | TX | MO | OK | KY | KS | TN | NE | VA | PA | AR | 14 | 2.2 |
| Lentils..... | MT | ND | WA | ID | | | | | | | 2 | 29.1 |
| Oats..... | MN | WI | ND | SD | IA | TX | PA | MI | NY | NE | 3 | 9.4 |
| Peas, Dry Edible..... | ND | MT | WA | NE | SD | ID | OR | | | | 1 | 52.1 |
| Potatoes, All..... | ID | WA | WI | ND | CO | OR | MN | MI | CA | ME | 4 | 5.7 |
| Safflower..... | CA | ID | MT | SD | UT | ND | | | | | 6 | 2.7 |
| Soybeans..... | IL | IA | MN | NE | IN | MO | OH | SD | ND | KS | 9 | 5.5 |
| Sugarbeets..... | MN | ID | ND | MI | NE | MT | CA | CO | WY | OR | 3 | 18.2 |
| Sunflower, All..... | SD | ND | CO | KS | NE | MN | TX | CA | | | 2 | 32.1 |
| Sunflower, Non-oil..... | SD | ND | NE | KS | TX | CO | MN | CA | | | 2 | 22.8 |
| Sunflower, Oil..... | SD | ND | CO | KS | MN | CA | TX | NE | | | 2 | 33.7 |
| Wheat, All..... | KS | ND | WA | MT | OK | ID | CO | MN | TX | OR | 2 | 13.7 |
| Wheat, Durum..... | ND | MT | AZ | CA | ID | SD | | | | | 1 | 52.7 |
| Wheat, Spring..... | ND | MN | MT | ID | WA | SD | OR | CO | UT | NV | 1 | 49.9 |
| Livestock Inventory – January 1, 2018 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef Cows, All..... | TX | MO | OK | NE | SD | KS | MT | KY | ND | IA | 9 | 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 | 15 | 2.0 |
| Cattle and Calves on Feed..... | NE | TX | KS | IA | CO | CA | SD | MN | OK | 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 | SD | ID | MT | IA | OR | 22 | 1.3 |
| Livestock Inventory - December 1, 2017 and Livestock Production for 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Calf Crop..... | TX | MO | OK | CA | SD | NE | MT | KS | WI | IA | 12 | 2.7 |
| Hogs and Pigs, All..... | IA | NC | MN | IL | IN | NE | MO | OH | OK | KS | 25 | 0.2 |
| Honey Production..... | ND | SD | CA | MT | FL | TX | MN | ID | MI | LA | 1 | 22.8 |
| Lamb Crop..... | TX | CA/WY | | UT | MT/SD | | CO | ID | IA | OR | 19 | 1.5 |
| Milk Production..... | CA | WI | NY | ID | TX | MI | PA | MN | NM | WA | 35 | 0.2 |
| Pig Crop..... | IA | NC | MN | IL | MO | NE | OK | IN | SD | OH | 20 | 0.6 |
| Wool Production..... | CA | UT | WY | CO | SD | MT | ID/TX | | OR | IA | 16 | 1.8 |
| Miscellaneous – 2017 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings ² | CA | IA | NE | TX | MN | IL | KS | WI | NC | IN | 17 | 2.3 |
| 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 | MO | OH | KS | 5 | 6.7 |
| Off Farm Capacity..... | IL | IA | KS | NE | MN | TX | IN | ND/OH | | SD | 8 | 4.0 |
| Land in Farms..... | TX | MT | KS | NE | NM/SD | | ND | OK | CO | IA | 7 | 4.3 |
| Number of Farms..... | TX | MO | IA | OK | CA | KY | OH | MN | IL | WI | 29 | 1.5 |
| Principal Crops Harvested..... | IA | KS | ND | IL | MN | NE | TX | SD | MO | IN | 3 | 7.5 |
| Principal Crops Planted..... | IA | KS | ND | IL | TX | MN | NE | SD | MO | IN | 3 | 7.4 |

¹ Census of Agriculture, 2012. ² 2016 data from ERS.