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## North Dakota's Rank in U.S Agriculture

U.S. rank	Commodity	Number	Unit	Percent of U.S. Total
1	<b>Beans, Dry Edible, All</b> , production, 2018.....	10,806,000	cwt	28.8
1	<b>Beans, Dry Edible, Navy</b> , production, 2018.....	1,620,000	cwt	39.7
1	<b>Beans, Dry Edible, Pinto</b> , production, 2018 .....	5,352,000	cwt	60.9
1	<b>Canola</b> , production, 2018.....	3,096,800,000	pounds	85.6
1	<b>Flaxseed</b> , production, 2018 .....	3,792,000	bushels	84.9
1	<b>Honey</b> , production, 2018.....	38,160,000	pounds	25.0
1	<b>Oats</b> , production, 2018 .....	8,610,000	bushels	15.3
1	<b>Peas, Dry Edible</b> , production, 2018.....	8,030,000	cwt	50.4
1	<b>Wheat, All</b> , production, 2018 .....	363,483,000	bushels	19.3
1	<b>Wheat, Durum</b> , production, 2018 .....	42,463,000	bushels	54.9
1	<b>Wheat, Spring</b> , production, 2018.....	318,010,000	bushels	51.0
2	<b>Beans, Dry Edible, Black</b> , production, 2018.....	1,494,000	cwt	28.8
2	<b>Beans, Cranberry</b> , production, 2018.....	36,000	cwt	14.6
2	<b>Lentils</b> , production, 2018 .....	2,398,000	cwt	28.5
2	<b>Principal Crops Harvested</b> , 2018.....	23,642,000	acres	7.9
2	<b>Principal Crops Planted</b> , 2018 .....	24,163,000	acres	7.6
2	<b>Sunflower, All</b> , production, 2018.....	739,400,000	pounds	34.9
2	<b>Sunflower, Non-oil</b> , production, 2018.....	74,400,000	pounds	33.8
2	<b>Sunflower, Oil</b> , production, 2018.....	665,000,000	pounds	35.1
3	<b>Barley</b> , production, 2018.....	28,490,000	bushels	18.6
3	<b>Cropland</b> , total, acres, 2017, Census of Agriculture.....	27,951,676	acres	7.1
3	<b>Sugarbeets</b> , production, 2018 .....	5,731,000	tons	17.3
5	<b>Bison</b> , 2017 Census of Agriculture .....	12,127	head	6.6
5	<b>Grain Storage Capacity, On Farm</b> , December 1, 2018 .....	915,000,000	bushels	6.8
5	<b>Potatoes, All</b> , production, 2018.....	23,360,000	cwt	5.1
6	<b>Hay, Alfalfa</b> , production, 2018 .....	2,499,000	tons	4.7
6	<b>Safflower</b> , production, 2018.....	10,450,000	pounds	4.4
7	<b>Land in Farms</b> , 2018 .....	39,300,000	acres	4.4
8	<b>Grain Storage Capacity, Off Farm</b> , December 1, 2018 .....	475,000,000	bushels	4.1
9	<b>Soybeans</b> , production, 2018.....	243,530,000	bushels	5.4
9	<b>Beef Cows, All</b> , inventory, January 1, 2019 .....	985,000	head	3.1
11	<b>Corn for Grain</b> , production, 2018 .....	448,290,000	bushels	3.1
11	<b>Hay, All</b> , production, 2018.....	4,419,000	tons	3.6
13	<b>Calf Crop</b> , January-December, 2018.....	930,000	head	2.6
14	<b>Hay, Other</b> , production, 2018.....	1,920,000	tons	2.7
15	<b>Cattle and Calves</b> , inventory, January 1, 2019 .....	1,830,000	head	1.9
16	<b>Corn for Silage</b> , production, 2018 .....	2,550,000	tons	2.1
16	<b>Wool</b> , production, 2018 .....	410,000	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
<b>Crop Production - 2018</b>												
Barley.....	ID	MT	<b>ND</b>	CO	MN	WY	WA	PA	CA	MD	3	18.6
Beans, Dry Edible, All.....	<b>ND</b>	MT	MI	MN	WA	NE	ID	CA	CO	WY	1	28.8
Beans, Dry Edible, Black.....	MI	<b>ND</b>	MN	WA	NE	ID					2	28.8
Beans, Dry Edible, Navy.....	<b>ND</b>	MI	MN	ID/WA							1	39.7
Beans, Dry Edible, Pinto.....	<b>ND</b>	NE	ID	WY	CO	WA	MN	MT			1	60.9
Canola.....	<b>ND</b>	MT	WA	MN	ID	OK	KS	OR			1	85.6
Corn for Grain.....	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	SD	KS	OH	WI	MO	11	3.1
Corn for Silage.....	WI	CA	NY	MN	PA	ID	MI	SD	IA	KS	16	2.1
Flaxseed.....	<b>ND</b>	MT	SD								1	84.9
Hay, Alfalfa.....	ID	CA	MT	SD	NE	<b>ND</b>	CO	IA	AZ	KS	6	4.7
Hay, All.....	TX	NE	SD	CA	MT	MO	OK	KY	ID	KS	11	3.6
Hay, Other.....	TX	MO	KY	OK	TN	NE	KS	VA	AL	NC	14	2.7
Lentils.....	MT	<b>ND</b>	WA	ID							2	28.5
Oats.....	<b>ND</b>	SD	MN	WI	MI	TX	NY	IA	IL	OH	1	15.3
Peas, Dry Edible.....	<b>ND</b>	MT	WA	NE	SD	ID	OR				1	50.4
Potatoes, All.....	ID	WA	WI	OR	<b>ND</b>	CO	MN	MI	CA	ME	5	5.1
Safflower.....	CA	MT	SD	ID	UT	<b>ND</b>					6	4.4
Soybeans.....	IL	IA	MN	IN	NE	OH	MO	SD	<b>ND</b>	KS	9	5.4
Sugarbeets.....	MN	ID	<b>ND</b>	MI	NE	MT	CA	WY	CO	OR	3	17.3
Sunflower, All.....	SD	<b>ND</b>	MN	CA	KS	CO	NE	TX			2	34.9
Sunflower, Non-oil.....	SD	<b>ND</b>	MN	NE	KS	CO	TX	CA			2	33.8
Sunflower, Oil.....	SD	<b>ND</b>	MN	CA	KS	CO	NE	TX			2	35.1
Wheat, All.....	<b>ND</b>	KS	MT	WA	ID	MN	SD	CO	OK	TX	1	19.3
Wheat, Durum.....	<b>ND</b>	MT	AZ	CA	ID	SD					1	54.9
Wheat, Spring.....	<b>ND</b>	MT	MN	ID	SD	WA	OR	UT	CO	NV	1	51.0
<b>Livestock Inventory – January 1, 2019</b>												
Beef Cows, All.....	TX	OK	MO	NE	SD	KS	MT	KY	<b>ND</b>	IA	9	3.1
Bison, All <sup>1</sup> .....	SD	NE	MT	ID	<b>ND</b>	CO	WY	TX	WI	KS	5	6.6
Cattle and Calves, All.....	TX	NE	KS	OK	CA	MO	SD	IA	WI	CO	15	1.9
Cattle and Calves on Feed.....	NE/TX		KS	IA	CO	CA	SD	MN	OK	AZ	22	0.5
Milk Cows, All.....	CA	WI	NY	ID	TX	PA	MN	MI	NM	WA	35	0.2
Sheep and Lambs, All.....	TX	CA	CO	WY	UT	SD	ID	MT	OR	IA	22	1.4
<b>Livestock Inventory - December 1, 2018 and Livestock Production for 2018</b>												
Calf Crop.....	TX	OK	MO	SD	CA	NE	KS	MT	WI	IA	13	2.6
Hogs and Pigs, All.....	IA	NC	MN	IL	IN	MO	NE	OH	OK	KS	25	0.2
Honey Production.....	<b>ND</b>	MT	CA	SD	FL	TX	MN	MI	LA	GA	1	25.0
Lamb Crop.....	TX	WY	CA/UT		SD	CO	MT	ID	OR	IA	22	1.4
Milk Production.....	CA	WI	ID	NY	TX	MI	PA	MN	NM	WA	35	0.2
Pig Crop <sup>2</sup> .....	IA	NC	MN	IL	MO	OK	NE	SD	IN	OH	21	0.6
Wool Production.....	CA/WY		UT	CO	TX	SD	MT	ID	OR	IA	16	1.7
<b>Miscellaneous – 2018</b>												
Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings <sup>2</sup> .....	CA	IA	TX	NE	MN	IL	KS	NC	WI	IN	17	2.1
Cropland, Total, Acres <sup>1</sup> .....	TX	KS	<b>ND</b>	IA	IL	NE	MN	SD	MT	MO	3	7.1
Cropland, Irrigated Acres <sup>1</sup> .....	NE	CA	AR	TX	ID	CO	KS	MT	MS	WA	28	0.5
Grain Storage, December 1:												
On Farm Capacity.....	IA	MN	IL	NE	<b>ND</b>	IN	SD	MO/OH		KS	5	6.8
Off Farm Capacity.....	IL/IA		KS	NE	MN	TX	IN	<b>ND</b>	OH	SD	8	4.1
Land in Farms.....	TX	MT	KS	NE	SD	NM	<b>ND</b>	OK	CO	IA	7	4.4
Number of Farms.....	TX	MO	IA	OH	OK	KY	IL	TN	CA	MN	31	1.3
Principal Crops Harvested.....	IA	<b>ND</b>	IL	KS	NE	MN	SD	TX	MO	IN	2	7.9
Principal Crops Planted.....	IA	<b>ND</b>	KS	IL	TX	NE	MN	SD	MO	IN	2	7.6

<sup>1</sup> Census of Agriculture, 2017. <sup>2</sup> December 2017-November 2018. <sup>3</sup> 2017 data from ERS.