

Food and Drug Administration Fact Sheet – North Dakota

FDA Presence: 4 FDA employees in North Dakota
Resident Posts: Dunseith, Fargo, and Pembina
reports to: Minneapolis District, Minneapolis, Minnesota
reports to: Central Region, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Industry Presence in State

There are 1,228 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of North Dakota

(Some firms are in more than one category)

Food establishments (includes cosmetics)	50 percent
Animal drug and feed establishments	42 percent
Medical Device and Radiological establishments	5 percent
Human drug establishments	2 percent
Biologic establishments (includes blood banks)	1 percent

Imports

- There are 22 active ports of entry in the State of North Dakota.
- FDA regulated import entries are predominantly human food whole grain and milled products and non-medicated animal feed.
- North Dakota FDA regulated import entries are predominantly handled out of the 2 ND Northern border ports staffed by FDA in Pembina and Dunseith.

Industry Highlights

- Agriculture – Leads the nation in the production of durum wheat, spring wheat, honey, barley, lentils, sunflowers, dry edible beans, dry edible peas, flaxseed, and canola. Ranks second in sugarbeet and all wheat production. Other key crops include oats, potatoes, and soybeans.
- Raising of elk, deer and buffalo for meat is a rapidly expanding part of the state's agri-industry.

Contracts & Partnerships

State Contracts

North Dakota Department of Agriculture:

- Conduct GMP inspections of licensed feed mills, and BSE inspections of licensed and unlicensed feed facilities.
- Conduct follow up investigations of first time violators of tissue residues in food animals.

North Dakota Department of Health:

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.