



Ranking

North Dakota Agriculture

September 2006

North Dakota's Top Agricultural Commodities

Commodity	2005 Percentage of Total Cash Receipts	2005 Rank in the U.S.	Commodity	Percent of Nation's Production	
Wheat	26.0	#1	Spring Wheat	44%	
Cattle and Calves	20.4		Durum Wheat	68%	
Soybeans	12.6		Barley	27%	
Corn	5.3		Oats	12%	
Sugarbeets	4.9		Canola	92%	
Sunflower	4.2		All Sunflower	44%	
Barley	3.6		Oil Sunflower	45%	
Canola	3.6		Non-oil Sunflower	39%	
Potatoes	3.4		Flaxseed	92%	
Dry Edible Beans	3.2		All Dry Edible Beans	32%	
Flaxseed	2.8		Pinto Beans	50%	
Hay	2.4		Navy Beans	34%	
Milk	2.0		Dry Edible Peas	70%	
Hogs	1.3		Lentils	38%	
Dry Edible Peas	1.1		Honey	19%	
Honey	0.7		#2	All Wheat	14%
Other Crops	0.7			#3	Sugarbeets
Lentils	0.6	#6	Potatoes		5%
Other Livestock	0.5		#9	Soybeans	3%
Turkeys	0.3	#10		All Other Hay	3%
Sheep and Lambs	0.2		#11	Alfalfa Hay	4%
Oats	0.2	#14		All Hay	4%
				Corn for Grain	1%

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The 10 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 - 2005												
Corn, Grain	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	SD	KS	OH	WI	MO	14	1
Silage	WI	CA	NY	PA	MN	SD	ID	IA	MI	NE	19	2
Wheat, Durum	ND	MT	AZ	CA	ID	SD					1	68
Spring	ND	MT	MN	SD	ID	WA	OR	CO	UT	WY	1	44
Winter	KS	OK	WA	TX	MT	NE	ID	SD	OH	CO	19	1
All	KS	ND	MT	WA	SD	OK	ID	TX	MN	NE	2	14
Oats	ND	WI	SD	MN	IA	PA	TX	MI	NE	NY	1	12
Barley	ND	ID	MT	WA	CO	WY	VA	MN	CA	MD	1	27
Flaxseed	ND	MT	SD	MN							1	92
Potatoes	ID	WA	WI	CO	OR	ND	MN	ME	CA	MI	6	5
Sugarbeets	MN	ID	ND	MI	CA	MT	NE	CO	WY	OR	3	17
Soybeans	IA	IL	MN	IN	NE	OH	MO	SD	ND	KS	9	3
Dry Edible Beans, Navy	ND	MI	MN	ID	SD	NE	WY	WA	OR		1	34
Pinto	ND	NE	CO	WY	ID	MN	MI	KS	WA	MT	1	50
All	ND	MI	NE	MN	CO	ID	CA	WA	WY	SD	1	32
Dry Edible Peas	ND	MT	WA	ID	OR						1	70
Lentils	ND	MT	WA	ID							1	38
Sunflower, Oil	ND	SD	KS	CO	MN	NE	TX				1	45
Non-oil	ND	TX	SD	CO	KS	MN	NE				1	39
All	ND	SD	KS	CO	TX	MN	NE				1	44
Canola	ND	MN	MT								1	92
Hay, Alfalfa	CA	SD	IA	ID	MN	NE	MT	WI	KS	ND	10	4
All Other	TX	MO	KY	TN	OK	KS	VA	SD	ND	NE	9	3
All	TX	CA	SD	NE	MO	KS	MN	IA	MT	KY	11	4
Total Acreage												
Principal Crops Planted	IA	IL	KS	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	ND	IN	SD	MO/OH		KS	5	7
Off-Farm Capacity	IL	IA	KS	NE	TX	MN	IN	OH	ND	WI	9	3
Livestock on Hand – January 1, 2006												
All Cattle & Calves	TX	KS	NE	CA	OK	MO	IA	SD	WI	CO	17	2
Cattle & Calves on Feed	TX	NE	KS	CO	IA	CA	SD	OK	AZ	MN	23	*
Cows That Have Calved	TX	CA	MO	OK	NE	SD	KS	WI	MT	IA	14	2
Milk	CA	WI	NY	PA	ID	MN	NM	TX	MI	OH	32	*
Beef	TX	MO	OK	NE	SD	KS	MT	KY	TN	IA	11	3
All Hogs - December 1, 2005	IA	NC	MN	IL	IN	NE	MO	OK	KS	OH	27	*
All Sheep & Lambs	TX	CA	WY	CO	SD	MT	UT	ID	IA	OR	17	2
Livestock Production - 2005												
Calf Crop	TX	CA/MO		OK	NE	SD	KS	MT	WI	IA	13	2
Lamb Crop	TX	WY	SD	MT	CA	UT	ID	IA	CO	OR	16	2
Pig Crop	NC	IA	MN	IL	OK	NE	MO	IN	KS	OH	24	*
Turkeys Raised	MN	NC	AR	VA	MO	CA	IN	PA	IA	SC	16	*
Wool Production	TX	WY	CA	CO	SD	MT	UT	ID	IA	OR	14	2
Honey Production	ND	CA	SD	FL	MN	MT	TX	WI	MI	NY	1	19
Milk Production	CA	WI	NY	PA	ID	MN	NM	MI	TX	WA	34	*
Farm Income - 2005												
Cash Receipts, Crops	CA	IL	IA	FL	TX	MN	WA	NE	IN	OH	12	3
Livestock	TX	CA	IA	NE	KS	NC	WI	MN	CO	OK	34	1
Total	CA	TX	IA	NE	KS	MN	IL	NC	FL	WI	23	2
Government Payments ²	IA	IL	TX	NE	MN	KS	AR	IN	CA	MO	11	4
Value Added to Ag. Sector ^{2,3}												
Net Value Added	CA	TX	IA	IL	NE	NC	MN	AR	FL	WA	28	1
Net Farm Income	CA	TX	IA	IL	NE	AR	NC	GA	MN	MO	28	1

* Less than one-half of one percent. ¹ North Dakota's percent of Nation's total. ² 2004 data. ³ Value added format replaces gross farm income.

Rank of North Dakota Counties ¹

County	Crop Production – 2005									Livestock Inventory				
	Spring Wheat	Durum Wheat	Barley	Oats	Oil Sun-flower	Canola	Soy-beans	Corn Grain	Dry Edible Beans	All Cattle Jan 1, 2006	Beef Cows Jan 1, 2006	Milk Cows Jan 1, 2006	All Sheep Jan 1, 2006	All Hogs Dec 1, 2005
Adams	33	21	44	30	50			40		20	24		1	25
Barnes	8		21	36	16		2	7	21	34	31		22	12
Benson	18	26	4	23	17	12	18	15	5	28	27		31	27
Billings	52	28	51	28				48		16	12		43	
Bottineau	17	12	1	29	3	6	34			34	30		35	
Bowman	41	13	35	34				42		13	17		3	4
Burke	35	6	29	24	21	11				44	37		38	
Burleigh	31	18	32	7	10	21	31	19		5	7		12	
Cass	1		31	39	19		1	2	19	39	42		16	6
Cavalier	4	16	9		34	1	25		16	53	48		29	20
Dickey	48		46	18	45		8	3	20	12	13	19	14	11
Divide	53	2	50	31	42	19				37	37			13
Dunn	15	22	25	4	39			39		2	2		15	15
Eddy	44		15	19	22	23	20	23	18	37	36		22	
Emmons	16	39	16	2	1		29	12		8	8	2		29
Foster	27		9	38	18	20	13	16		43	43		10	10
Golden Valley	50	17	49	13	44			35		33	41		10	
Grand Forks	5		33	46	13	38	12	13	3	39	44		43	3
Grant	30	34	37	5	37	29				7	5	14	4	19
Griggs	37	41	24	45	26	28	14	17	15	41	39			
Hettinger	9	7	45	37	28	17		38		34	31	17	22	22
Kidder	46	31	36	3	14	35	30	21		4	3	19	7	23
LaMoure	28	38	26	25	47		5	4	13	22	28	9	29	5
Logan	43	29	23	13	8	36	22	20		11	17	12	33	
McHenry	21	23	7	9	4	13	28	23	22	3	3	7	8	29
McIntosh	36	30	30	11	6	34	21	18		13	13	5	19	
McKenzie	42	8	20	12		24		43		6	5			
McLean	6	4	13	8	11	2		26	9	18	20	14	28	27
Mercer	45	14	38	10		25		46		17	21			
Morton	13	26	27	1	35	30		27		1	1	1	6	18
Mountrail	39	3	12	16	29	7				18	13	9	26	
Nelson	24	37	19	44	24	14	16	25	11	46	46	9	38	25
Oliver	40	32	39	17	32			30	25	13	24	8	19	15
Pembina	12		43	49	43	27	19		4	49	50			8
Pierce	23	24	11	21	12	10	23	28	28	30	29	14		
Ramsey	25	20	3		30	9	15	11	6	49	50		38	
Ransom	34		47	42	23		9	8	12	22	22		22	1
Renville	20	9	2	32	7	5	33			49	47			
Richland	22				25		3	1		25	23		2	9
Rolette	47	19	22	35	27	8	32			32	31			
Sargent	38				40		6	5	17	41	39	4	35	6
Sheridan	32	33	14	33	15	15	26	34	26	30	31	19		
Sioux	51	40	52	26	31					25	10			
Slope	29	10	42	40	48	31		44		27	24		19	21
Stark	10	11	34	6	36	33		36		8	11	3	13	29
Steele	25		40		46		10	10	7	47	50			
Stutsman	11	35	8	20	9	22	4	9	14	8	9	6	9	24
Towner	14	15	17	50	33	3	24		10	47	48			2
Traill	19		41		51		7	6	8	49	53		18	
Walsh	2	36	27	40	20	18	17	22	1	44	45		26	
Ward	3	5	5	15	2	4	27	33	30	21	17			14
Wells	7	25	6	27	5	16	11	14	2	29	35			
Williams	49	1	18	22	41	26		47	23	22	13		41	

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Top Ten Counties: North Dakota, 2005¹

Rank	County	Production	Rank	County	Production	Rank	County	Production	Rank	County	Production
Barley			Corn for Grain			Oats			Durum Wheat		
		<i>(Bu)</i>			<i>(Bu)</i>			<i>(Bu)</i>			<i>(Bu)</i>
1	Bottineau	3,980,000	1	Richland	28,475,000	1	Morton	1,059,000	1	Williams	10,800,000
2	Renville	3,480,000	2	Cass	16,055,000	2	Emmons	925,000	2	Divide	8,790,000
3	Ramsey	3,220,000	3	Dickey	13,515,000	3	Kidder	904,000	3	Mountrail	7,580,000
4	Benson	2,710,000	4	LaMoure	12,020,000	4	Dunn	895,000	4	McLean	6,155,000
5	Ward	2,620,000	5	Sargent	11,605,000	5	Grant	784,000	5	Ward	4,760,000
6	Wells	2,070,000	6	Traill	10,320,000	6	Stark	653,000	6	Burke	4,520,000
7	McHenry	1,965,000	7	Barnes	8,830,000	7	Burleigh	622,000	7	Hettinger	3,380,000
8	Stutsman	1,890,000	8	Ransom	7,700,000	8	McLean	513,000	8	McKenzie	3,270,000
9	Cavalier	1,760,000	9	Stutsman	7,115,000	9	McHenry	507,000	9	Renville	2,320,000
9	Foster	1,760,000	10	Steele	4,230,000	10	Mercer	487,000	10	Slope	1,865,000
Spring Wheat			Canola			Flaxseed			Soybeans		
		<i>(Bu)</i>			<i>(Lbs)</i>			<i>(Bu)</i>			<i>(Bu)</i>
1	Cass	11,210,000	1	Cavalier	269,200,000	1	Ward	2,545,000	1	Cass	17,095,000
2	Walsh	9,315,000	2	McLean	111,144,000	2	McLean	1,568,000	2	Barnes	11,185,000
3	Ward	9,290,000	3	Towner	110,250,000	3	Mountrail	1,472,000	3	Richland	10,740,000
4	Cavalier	9,210,000	4	Ward	108,610,000	4	Bottineau	1,187,000	4	Stutsman	10,587,000
5	Grand Forks	8,825,000	5	Renville	104,230,000	5	Renville	1,133,000	5	LaMoure	9,370,000
6	McLean	8,230,000	6	Bottineau	87,920,000	6	Sheridan	882,000	6	Sargent	5,585,000
7	Wells	8,010,000	7	Mountrail	64,610,000	7	Burke	846,000	7	Traill	5,085,000
8	Barnes	7,810,000	8	Rolette	63,030,000	8	Cavalier	777,000	8	Dickey	4,525,000
9	Hettinger	7,570,000	9	Ramsey	60,030,000	9	McHenry	667,000	9	Ransom	3,885,000
10	Stark	7,365,000	10	Pierce	54,070,000	10	Towner	639,000	10	Steele	3,010,000
Oil Sunflower			Sugarbeets			Dry Edible Beans			All Potatoes		
		<i>(Lbs)</i>			<i>(Tons)</i>			<i>(Cwt)</i>			<i>(Cwt)</i>
1	Emmons	124,200,000	1	Pembina	1,180,000	1	Walsh	1,380,000	1	Walsh	4,610,000
2	Ward	112,350,000	2	Walsh	848,000	2	Wells	995,000	2	Grand Forks	3,214,000
3	Bottineau	97,450,000	3	Grand Forks	624,500	3	Grand Forks	975,000	3	Kidder	3,170,000
4	McHenry	89,000,000	4	Traill	596,000	4	Pembina	815,000	4	Pembina	3,050,000
5	Wells	69,940,000	5	Richland	521,000	5	Benson	590,000	5	McHenry	835,000
6	McIntosh	68,360,000	6	Cass	483,000	6	Ramsey	405,000	6	Dickey	527,000
7	Renville	63,310,000	7	McKenzie	238,000	7	Steele	385,000	7	Ransom	515,000
8	Logan	58,100,000	8	Williams	99,000	8	Traill	335,000	8	Stutsman	467,000
9	Stutsman	57,330,000	9	Steele	2,000	9	McLean	325,000	9	Traill	456,000
10	Burleigh	56,920,000	10	Cavalier	1,500	10	Towner	290,000	10	Sargent	385,000
All Hay			All Cattle, January 1, 2006			Sheep, January 1, 2006			Hogs, December 1, 2005		
		<i>(Tons)</i>			<i>(Head)</i>			<i>(Head)</i>			<i>(Head)</i>
1	Dunn	343,000	1	Morton	102,000	1	Adams	12,300	1	Ransom	24,000
2	Morton	336,000	2	Dunn	82,000	2	Richland	8,200	2	Towner	23,300
3	Stark	271,000	3	McHenry	71,000	3	Bowman	7,900	3	Grand Forks	20,500
4	McHenry	259,000	4	Kidder	70,000	4	Grant	6,000	4	Bowman	15,500
5	Kidder	251,000	5	Burleigh	63,000	6	Morton	4,500	5	LaMoure	15,000
6	Burleigh	229,000	6	McKenzie	61,000	7	Kidder	4,200	6	Cass	7,500
7	Grant	211,000	7	Grant	58,000	8	McHenry	3,800	6	Sargent	7,500
8	McKenzie	197,000	8	Stutsman	55,000	9	Stutsman	3,400	8	Pembina	3,500
8	Emmons	197,000	8	Stark	55,000	10	Foster	2,700	9	Richland	3,400
10	McIntosh	182,000	8	Emmons	55,000	10	Golden Valley	2,700	10	Foster	3,300

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