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2007 Crop and Livestock Rank
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North Dakota's 2007 Rank Among the States

Farmers and ranchers in the state maintained North Dakota's #1 ranking in the production of spring and durum wheat, barley, canola, sunflowers, flaxseed, pinto beans, navy beans, dry edible peas and lentils in 2007 compared with other states, according to the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service, North Dakota Field Office. In 2007, all wheat and oat production moved to number one from last year's ranking of second and seventh, respectively. The last time North Dakota's all wheat was ranked number one was in 1996.

Durum wheat production in North Dakota accounted for 61 percent of the U.S. total, up from 59 percent in 2006, while spring wheat accounted for 49 percent, up from 46 percent last year. Flaxseed production accounted for 94 percent of the U.S. total, unchanged from 2006. Canola, dry edible peas, pinto beans, sunflower, navy beans, lentils, barley, and oats production accounted for 91, 65, 65, 52, 42, 39, 37 and 17 percent of the U.S. total, respectively.

North Dakota ranks first in the nation for honey production in 2007 for the fourth consecutive year. North Dakota bee colonies produced 21 percent of the U.S. production, up from 17 percent in 2006. Sugarbeet production rank fell one spot to third place, behind Minnesota and Idaho.

North Dakota's Top Agricultural Commodities, 2007

2007 Rank in the U.S.	Commodity	Percent of Nation's Production
#1	Spring Wheat	49%
	Durum Wheat	61%
	All Wheat	15%
	Barley	37%
	Oats	17%
	Canola	91%
	All Sunflower	52%
	Oil Sunflower	52%
	Non-oil Sunflower	52%
	Flaxseed	94%
	All Dry Edible Beans	42%
	Pinto Beans	65%
	Navy Beans	42%
	Dry Edible Peas	65%
	Lentils	39%
Honey	21%	
#3	Sugarbeets	18%
#4	Potatoes	5%
#9	Soybeans	4%
	Alfalfa	5%
#10	All Hay	3%

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 – 2007												
Corn, Grain	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	SD	OH	KS	MO	WI	13	2
Silage	CA	WI	NY	PA	MN	IA	ID	SD	MI	TX	19	2
Wheat, Durum	ND	MT	AZ	CA	ID	SD					1	61
Spring	ND	MN	MT	SD	ID	WA	OR	CO	UT	WI	1	49
Winter	KS	TX	WA	OK	SD	CO	NE	MT	ID	IL	16	1
All	ND	KS	MT	SD	TX	WA	OK	CO	NE	ID	1	15
Oats	ND	MN	WI	SD	IA	PA	TX	NY	OH	MI	1	17
Barley	ND	ID	MT	WA	CO	MN	WY	AZ	PA	MD	1	37
Flaxseed	ND	MT	MN/SD								1	94
Potatoes	ID	WA	WI	ND	CO	MN	OR	ME	CA	MI	4	5
Sugarbeets	MN	ID	ND	MI	CA	MT	NE	CO	WY	OR	3	18
Soybeans	IA	IL	MN	IN	OH	NE	MO	SD	ND	AR	9	4
Dry Edible Beans, Navy	ND	MN	MI	SD	ID	WY	OR				1	42
Pinto	ND	NE	ID	CO	WY	MN	WA	MT	NM	KS	1	65
All	ND	MI	MN	NE	ID	CA	WA	CO	WY	MT	1	42
Dry Edible Peas	ND	MT	WA	ID	OR						1	65
Lentils	ND	MT	WA	ID							1	39
Sunflower, Oil	ND	SD	KS	MN	CO	NE	TX				1	52
Non-oil	ND	MN	SD	TX	KS	CO	NE				1	52
All	ND	SD	KS	MN	CO	NE	TX				1	52
Canola	ND	MN	MT								1	91
Hay, Alfalfa	CA	SD	ID	IA	NE	WI	MT	MN	ND	CO	9	5
All Other	TX	MO	OK	KY	KS	AR	SD	PA	TN	CA	14	2
All	TX	CA	SD	MO	OK	KS	NE	IA	ID	ND	10	3
Total Acreage												
Principal Crops Planted	IA	IL	KS	TX	ND	MN	NE	SD	MO	IN	5	7
Principal Crops Harvested	IA	IL	ND	KS	TX	MN	NE	SD	MO	IN	3	7
Grain Storage, December 1												
On-Farm Capacity	IA	IL	MN	NE	ND	IN	SD	MO	OH	KS	5	6
Off-Farm Capacity	IL	IA	KS	NE	TX	MN	IN	OH	ND	WI	9	3
Livestock on Hand – January 1, 2008												
All Cattle & Calves	TX	KS	NE	CA	OK	MO	IA	SD	WI	CO	16	2
Cattle & Calves on Feed	TX	NE	KS	CO	IA	CA	SD	AZ	OK	MN	22	*
Cows That Have Calved	TX	CA	MO	OK	NE	SD	KS	MT	WI	KY	16	2
Milk	CA	WI	NY	PA	ID	MN	TX	MI	NM	OH	33	*
Beef	TX	MO	OK	NE	SD	MT	KS	KY	TN	IA	13	3
All Hogs & Pigs - Dec 1, 2007	IA	NC	MN	IL	IN	NE	MO	OK	KS	OH	24	*
All Sheep & Lambs	TX	CA	WY	CO	SD	MT	UT	IA	ID	OR	17	2
Livestock Production – 2007												
Calf Crop	TX	MO	CA	OK	NE	SD	MT	KS	WI	IA	14	2
Lamb Crop	TX	SD	WY	MT	CA	UT	IA	ID	CO	OR	14	2
Pig Crop	NC	IA	MN	IL	OK	NE	MO	IN	KS	OH	22	1
Wool Production	TX	WY	CA	CO	MT	SD	UT	ID	IA	OR	14	2
Honey Production	ND	CA	SD	FL	MT	MN	TX	WI	MI	ID	1	21

* Less than one-half of one percent. ¹ North Dakota's percent of Nation's total.