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Nebraska Rank in U.S. Agriculture

U.S. Rank	Commodity and Date	Number	Unit	Percent of U.S. Total
1	Beans, Dry Edible, Great Northern , production, 2021	874,000	cwt	73.9
1	Cropland , irrigated, acres, Census of Agriculture, 2017.....	8,588,389	acres	14.8
1	Popcorn , production, Census of Agriculture, 2017	368,620,976	pounds	34.4
2	Beans, Dry Edible, Light Red Kidney , production, 2021	182,000	cwt	14.4
2	Beans, Dry Edible, Pinto , production, 2021	1,446,000	cwt	19.5
2	Bison , inventory, Census of Agriculture, 2017	28,047	head	15.3
2	Cattle and Calves, All , inventory, January 1, 2022.....	6,800,000	head	7.4
2	Cattle on Feed , inventory, January 1, 2022.....	2,820,000	head	19.2
2	Hay, Alfalfa , production, 2021.....	3,731,000	tons	7.6
2	Millet, Proso , production, 2021	3,840,000	bushels	25.0
2	Red Meat Production, Commercial , 2021	7,968,400,000	pounds	14.3
3	Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings , 2020	21,248,190,000	dollars	5.8
3	Corn for Grain , production, 2021.....	1,854,640,000	bushels	12.3
3	Hay, All , production, 2021	6,289,000	tons	5.2
4	Beans, Dry Edible, All , production, 2021	2,780,000	cwt	12.2
4	Beef Cows, All , inventory, January 1, 2022	1,832,000	head	6.1
4	Grain Storage Capacity, Off Farm , December 1, 2021	990,000,000	bushels	8.4
4	Grain Storage Capacity, On Farm December 1, 2021.....	1,200,000,000	bushels	8.9
4	Land in Farms , 2021.....	44,800,000	acres	5.0
4	Peas, Dry Edible , production, 2021	354,000	cwt	4.1
4	Sorghum for Grain , production, 2021	19,780,000	bushels	4.4
4	Sorghum for Silage , production, 2021	450,000	tons	8.9
4	Soybeans , production, 2021	350,910,000	bushels	7.9
5	Principal Crops, Harvested , 2021	19,453,000	acres	6.5
5	Sugarbeets , production, 2021.....	1,397,000	tons	3.8
6	Cropland , total, acres, Census of Agriculture, 2017.....	22,242,599	acres	5.6
6	Hogs and Pigs, All , inventory, December 1, 2021	3,600,000	head	4.9
6	Principal Crops, Planted , 2021	19,810,000	acres	6.2
8	Hay, Other , production, 2021	2,558,000	tons	3.6
8	Sunflower, All , production, 2021	34,550,000	pounds	1.8
10	Oats , production, 2021	1,456,000	bushels	3.7
11	Corn for Silage , production, 2021	5,070,000	tons	3.9
11	Potatoes, All , production, 2021	9,167,000	cwt	2.2
11	Winter Wheat , production, 2021	41,160,000	bushels	3.2
14	Chickens , inventory, 2021	10,183,000	head	1.9
14	Wheat, All , production, 2021	41,160,000	bushels	2.5
16	Wool , production, 2021	400,000	pounds	1.8

Ten Leading States and Nebraska's Rank

Item	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	U.S. Rank	Percent of U.S. Total
Crop Production - 2021												
Beans, Dry Edible, All	ND	MI	MN	NE	ID	WA	CO	WY	CA		4	12.2
Beans, Dry Edible, Great Northern	NE	ND	ID	WA							1	73.9
Beans, Dry Edible, Light Red, Kidney	MN	NE	CO	MI	WA						2	14.4
Beans, Dry Edible, Pinto	ND	NE	ID	CO	WA	WY	MN	MI			2	19.5
Corn for Grain	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	KS	SD	OH	MO	WI	3	12.3
Corn for Silage	WI	CA	MN/NY		ID	IA	MI	PA	SD	TX	11	3.9
Hay, Alfalfa	ID	NE	CA	IA	CO	WI	MT	KS	AZ	SD	2	7.6
Hay, All	TX	MO	NE	KS	KY	CA	OK	ID	CO	IA	3	5.2
Hay, Other	TX	MO	KY	OK	TN	KS	AR	NE	PA	AL	8	3.6
Millet, Proso	CO	NE	SD								2	25.0
Oats	MN	IA	ND	WI	SD	PA	NY	TX	ME	NE	10	3.7
Peas, Dry Edible	ND	MT	WA	NE	ID	SD					4	4.1
Popcorn ¹	NE	IN	OH	IL	MO	IA	KY	PA	MI	CO	1	34.4
Potatoes, All	ID	WA	WI	OR	ND	CO	MI	ME	MN	CA	11	2.2
Sorghum for Grain	KS	TX	OK	NE	CO	SD					4	4.4
Sorghum for Silage	TX	KS	CO	NE	OK	SD					4	8.9
Soybeans	IL	IA	MN	NE	IN	MO	OH	SD	KS	ND	4	7.9
Sugarbeets	MN	ID	ND	MI	NE	MT	CA	WY	CO	OR	5	3.8
Sunflower, All	SD	ND	MN	KS	CA	CO	TX	NE			8	1.8
Sunflower, Non-oil	SD	ND	KS	CO	TX	NE	MN	CA			6	3.9
Sunflower, Oil	SD	ND	MN	CA	KS	CO	TX	NE			8	1.6
Wheat, All	KS	ND	OK	MT	WA	ID	TX	CO	MN	IL	14	2.5
Wheat, Winter	KS	OK	TX	WA	CO	MT	IL	ID	MI	OH	11	3.2
Livestock Inventory – January 1, 2022												
Beef Cows, All	TX	OK	MO	NE	SD	KS	MT	KY	ND	IA	4	6.1
Bison, All ¹	SD	NE	MT	ID	ND	CO	WY	TX	WI	KS	2	15.3
Cattle and Calves, All	TX	NE	KS	CA/OK		MO	IA	SD	WI	CO	2	7.4
Cattle and Calves on Feed	TX	NE	KS	IA	CO	CA	SD	MN	ID	OK	2	19.2
Goats, Milk	WI	CA	IA	TX	IN	PA	MN	OR	NY	MI	26	0.9
Milk Cows, All	CA	WI	ID	TX	NY	PA	MN	MI	NM	WA	26	0.6
Sheep and Lambs, All	TX	CA	CO	WY	UT	SD	ID	MT	IA	OR	20	1.4
Livestock Inventory - December 1, 2021 and Livestock Production for 2021												
Chickens	IA	OH	IN	PA	GA	TX	AR	NC	MI	AL	14	1.9
Hogs and Pigs, All	IA	MN	NC	IL	IN	NE	MO	OH	OK	SD	6	4.9
Honey Production	ND	SD	CA	FL	TX	MN	MT	MI	GA	WA	18	1.4
Milk Production	CA	WI	ID	TX	NY	MI	MN	PA	NM	WA	25	0.6
Wool Production	CA	CO	WY	UT	SD	MT	ID	TX	OR	IA	16	1.8
Miscellaneous – 2021												
Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings ²	CA	IA	NE	TX	KS	MN	IL	WI	IN	NC	3	5.8
Cropland, Total, Acres ¹	TX	KS	ND	IA	IL	NE	MN	SD	MT	MO	6	5.6
Cropland, Irrigated Acres ¹	NE	CA	AR	TX	ID	CO	KS	MT	MS	WA	1	14.8
Grain Storage, December 1:												
On Farm Capacity	IA	MN	IL	NE	ND	IN	SD	OH	MO	KS/WI	4	8.9
Off Farm Capacity	IL	IA	KS	NE	MN	TX	IN	OH	ND	SD	4	8.4
Land in Farms	TX	MT	KS	NE	SD	NM	ND	OK	CO	IA	4	5.0
Number of Farms	TX	MO	IA	OK	OH	KY	IL	TN	CA	MN	18	2.2
Principal Crops Harvested	IA	KS	ND	IL	NE	MN	TX	SD	MO	IN	5	6.5
Principal Crops Planted	KS	IA	ND	IL	TX	NE	MN	SD	MO	IN	6	6.2
Red Meat Production, Commercial	IA	NE	KS	TX	IL	MN	NC	CO	MO	IN	2	14.3

¹ Census of Agriculture, 2017. ² 2020 data from ERS.