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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, 2023.....	664,000	cwt	75.2
2	Cattle on Feed , inventory, January 1, 2024.....	2,750,000	head	19.1
2	Cropland , irrigated, acres, Census of Agriculture, 2022.....	7,965,938	acres	14.5
2	Popcorn , production, Census of Agriculture, 2022.....	333,276,821	pounds	32.9
2	Beans, Dry Edible, Pinto , production, 2023.....	986,000	cwt	11.5
2	Bison , inventory, Census of Agriculture, 2022.....	32,206	head	16.7
2	Cattle and Calves, All , inventory, January 1, 2024.....	6,250,000	head	7.2
2	Millet, Proso , production, 2023.....	5,037,000	bushels	25.7
2	Red Meat Production, Commercial , 2023.....	7,637,200,000	pounds	14.0
3	Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings , 2022.....	31,616,234,000	dollars	5.9
3	Corn for Grain , production, 2023.....	1,729,000,000	bushels	11.3
3	Beans, Dry Edible, Small Red , production, 2023.....	40,000	cwt	3.7
3	Sorghum for Silage , production, 2023.....	560,000	tons	11.2
4	Beans, Dry Edible, All , production, 2023.....	1,966,000	cwt	8.2
4	Beans, Dry Edible, Light Red Kidney , production, 2023.....	33,000	cwt	5.0
4	Beef Cows, All , inventory, January 1, 2024.....	1,637,000	head	5.8
4	Grain Storage Capacity, Off Farm , December 1, 2023.....	990,000,000	bushels	8.3
4	Grain Storage Capacity, On Farm December 1, 2023.....	1,200,000,000	bushels	8.8
4	Hay, All , production, 2023.....	5,330,000	tons	4.5
4	Land in Farms , 2023.....	44,000,000	acres	5.0
4	Peas, Dry Edible , production, 2023.....	409,000	cwt	2.3
4	Sunflower, Non-oil , production, 2023.....	8,775,000	pounds	3.0
5	Hay, Alfalfa , production, 2023.....	2,890,000	tons	5.8
5	Sorghum for Grain , production, 2023.....	16,425,000	bushels	5.2
5	Sugarbeets , production, 2023.....	1,333,000	tons	3.8
5	Sunflower, All , production, 2023.....	44,175,000	pounds	2.0
5	Sunflower, Oil , production, 2023.....	35,400,000	pounds	1.8
6	Hogs and Pigs, All , inventory, December 1, 2023.....	3,800,000	head	5.1
6	Principal Crops, Harvested , 2023.....	18,750,000	acres	6.3
6	Principal Crops, Planted , 2023.....	19,473,000	acres	6.1
6	Soybeans , production, 2023.....	266,770,000	bushels	6.4
7	Cropland , total, acres, Census of Agriculture, 2022.....	21,217,519	acres	5.5
7	Hay, Other , production, 2023.....	2,440,000	tons	3.5
10	Potatoes, All , production, 2023.....	10,950,000	cwt	2.5
13	Chickens , inventory, 2023.....	10,517,000	head	2.0
13	Corn for Silage , production, 2023.....	4,760,000	tons	3.7
13	Oats , production, 2023.....	1,272,000	bushels	2.2
14	Winter Wheat , production, 2023.....	36,960,000	bushels	3.0

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 - 2023												
Beans, Dry Edible, All	ND	MI	MN	NE	WA	ID	CO	CA	WY		4	8.2
Beans, Dry Edible, Great Northern	NE	MI	WA	ID							1	75.2
Beans, Dry Edible, Light Red, Kidney	MN	MI	ID	NE	WA						4	5.0
Beans, Dry Edible, Pinto	ND	NE	ID	CO	WA	MN	WY				2	11.5
Beans, Dry Edible, Small Red	MI	ND	NE	ID							3	3.7
Corn for Grain	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	SD	OH	KS	MO	WI	3	11.3
Corn for Silage	WI	CA	SD	NY	IA	PA	ID	MN	MI	CO	13	3.7
Hay, Alfalfa	ID	SD	MT	CA	NE	ND	IA	AZ	KS	CO	5	5.8
Hay, All	TX	OK	SD	NE	MT	ID	KS	MO	KY/ND		4	4.5
Hay, Other	TX	OK	MO	KY	TN	KS	NE	PA	VA	AR	7	3.5
Millet, Proso	CO	NE	SD								2	25.7
Oats	ND	IA	MN	SD	WI	TX	PA	NY	KS	MI	13	2.2
Peas, Dry Edible	MT	ND	WA	NE	ID	SD					4	2.3
Popcorn ¹	IN	NE	IL	OH	MO	IA	KY	SD	MI	PA	2	32.9
Potatoes, All	ID	WA	WI	OR	ND	MI	CO	MN	ME	NE	10	2.5
Sorghum for Grain	KS	TX	SD	OK	NE	CO					5	5.2
Sorghum for Silage	TX	KS	NE	SD	CO	OK					3	11.2
Soybeans	IL	IA	MN	IN	OH	NE	MO	SD	ND	AR	6	6.4
Sugarbeets	MN	ID	ND	MI	NE	CA	WY	MT	CO	OR	5	3.8
Sunflower, All	ND	SD	MN	TX	NE	CA	KS	CO			5	2.0
Sunflower, Non-oil	ND	SD	MN	NE	TX	CO	KS	CA			4	3.0
Sunflower, Oil	ND	SD	MN	TX	NE	CA	KS	CO			5	1.8
Wheat, All	ND	KS	MT	WA	ID	MN	TX	CO	OK	IL	17	2.0
Wheat, Winter	KS	WA	MT	TX	CO	OK	IL	ID	OH	MI	14	3.0
Livestock Inventory – January 1, 2024												
Beef Cows, All	TX	OK	MO	NE	SD	KS	MT	KY	FL	ND	4	5.8
Bison, All ¹	SD	NE	MT	ND	CO	WY	KS	TX	OK	WI	2	16.7
Cattle and Calves, All	TX	NE	KS	CA	OK	MO	IA	SD	WI	CO	2	7.2
Cattle and Calves on Feed	TX	NE	KS	IA	CO	CA	SD	MN	ID	OK	2	19.1
Goats, Milk	WI	CA	TX	IA	OR	MN	PA	IN	FL	NY	27	0.8
Milk Cows, All	CA	WI	ID	TX	NY	PA	MN	MI	WA	OH	26	0.6
Sheep and Lambs, All	TX	CA	CO	WY	UT	ID	SD	MT	IA/OR		22	1.5
Livestock Inventory - December 1, 2023 and Livestock Production for 2023												
Chickens	IA	OH	IN	PA	GA	TX	AR	NC	MI	AL	13	2.0
Hogs and Pigs, All	IA	MN	NC	IL	IN	NE	MO	OH	SD	OK	6	5.1
Honey Production	ND	SD	CA	MT	MN	FL	TX	MI	OR	ID	17	1.1
Milk Production	CA	WI	ID	TX	NY	MI	MN	PA	NM	WA	25	0.6
Wool Production	CA/WY		CO	UT	ID	SD	MT	TX	IA	MN	25	1.1
Miscellaneous – 2023												
Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings ²	CA	IA	NE	TX	IL	MN	KS	IN	NC	WI	3	5.9
Cropland, Total, Acres ¹	KS	TX	ND	IA	IL	MN	NE	SD	MT	MO	7	5.5
Cropland, Irrigated Acres ¹	CA	NE	AR	TX	ID	KS	CO	MS	MT	WA	2	14.5
Grain Storage, December 1:												
On Farm Capacity	IA	MN	IL	NE	ND	IN	SD	MO	OH	KS	4	8.8
Off Farm Capacity	IL	IA	KS	NE	MN	TX	IN	OH	ND	SD	4	8.3
Land in Farms	TX	MT	KS	NE	SD	NM	ND	OK	CO/IA		4	5.0
Number of Farms	TX	MO	IA	OH	IL	OK	KY	MN	TN	CA	16	2.3
Principal Crops Harvested	IA	ND	IL	KS	MN	NE	SD	MO	TX	IN	6	6.3
Principal Crops Planted	KS	IA	ND	IL	TX	NE	MN	SD	MO	IN	6	6.1
Red Meat Production, Commercial	IA	NE	KS	TX	IL	NC	MN	MO	CO	IN	2	14.0

¹ Census of Agriculture, 2022. ² 2022 data from ERS.