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North Dakota's Rank in U.S Agriculture

U.S. rank	Commodity	Number	Unit	Percent of U.S. Total
1	Beans, Dry Edible, All , production, 2020.....	12,794,000	cwt	38.8
1	Beans, Dry Edible, Pinto , production, 2020	9,102,000	cwt	67.9
1	Canola , production, 2020	2,920,400,000	pounds	84.5
1	Flaxseed , production, 2020	4,074,000	bushels	71.4
1	Honey , production, 2020.....	38,610,000	pounds	26.2
1	Rye , production, 2020	2,200,000	bushels	19.1
1	Sunflower, All , production, 2020	1,338,250,000	pounds	44.9
1	Sunflower, Non-oil , production, 2020	153,850,000	pounds	42.1
1	Sunflower, Oil , production, 2020.....	1,184,400,000	pounds	45.3
1	Wheat, All , production, 2020	312,782,000	bushels	17.1
1	Wheat, Durum , production, 2020	35,295,000	bushels	51.3
1	Wheat, Spring , production, 2020.....	275,870,000	bushels	47.1
2	Beans, Dry Edible, Black , production, 2020.....	1,797,000	cwt	26.8
2	Beans, Dry Edible, Navy , production, 2020.....	1,372,000	cwt	30.5
2	Beans, Dry Edible, Pink , production, 2020.....	65,000	cwt	20.6
2	Beans, Dry Edible, Small Red , production, 2020.....	215,000	cwt	22.2
2	Lentils , production, 2020	1,134,000	cwt	15.3
2	Peas, Dry Edible , production, 2020.....	7,800,000	cwt	35.9
3	Barley , production, 2020.....	28,980,000	bushels	17.5
3	Beans, Dry Edible, Cranberry , production, 2020.....	11,000	cwt	8.5
3	Cropland , total, acres, 2017, Census of Agriculture.....	27,951,676	acres	7.1
3	Sugarbeets , production, 2020	5,453,000	tons	16.2
4	Chickpeas, All , production, 2020	238,000	cwt	5.6
4	Oats , production, 2020	8,190,000	bushels	12.5
4	Principal Crops Harvested , 2020.....	20,320,000	acres	7.0
5	Bison , 2017 Census of Agriculture	12,127	head	6.6
5	Grain Storage Capacity, On Farm , December 1, 2020	930,000,000	bushels	6.9
5	Principal Crops Planted , 2020	20,903,000	acres	6.7
6	Potatoes, All , production, 2020	22,913,000	cwt	5.5
7	Land in Farms , 2020	39,300,000	acres	4.4
9	Beef Cows, All , inventory, January 1, 2021	975,000	head	3.1
9	Grain Storage Capacity, Off Farm , December 1, 2020	460,000,000	bushels	3.9
9	Soybeans , production, 2020	190,950,000	bushels	4.6
11	Hay, Alfalfa , production, 2020	2,196,000	tons	4.1
13	Corn for Grain , production, 2020	247,420,000	bushels	1.7
13	Hay, All , production, 2020.....	3,596,000	tons	2.8
13	Calf Crop , January-December, 2020.....	920,000	head	2.6
15	Cattle and Calves , inventory, January 1, 2021	1,950,000	head	2.1
15	Wool , production, 2020	455,000	pounds	2.0

Ten Leading States and North Dakota's Rank

Item	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	U.S. Rank	% of US Total
Crop Production - 2020												
Barley.....	ID	MT	ND	CO	WA	WY	MN	PA	OR	MD	3	17.5
Beans, Dry Edible, All	ND	MI	MN	NE	ID	WA	CO	CA	WY		1	38.8
Beans, Dry Edible, Black.....	MI	ND	MN	ID	NE						2	26.8
Beans, Dry Edible, Navy	MI	ND	MN	WA							2	30.5
Beans, Dry Edible, Pinto	ND	NE	CO	ID	WY	WA	MN	MI			1	67.9
Canola	ND	MT	WA	MN	OK	KS					1	84.5
Chickpeas, All	MT	WA	ID	ND	CA						4	5.6
Corn for Grain	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	KS	SD	OH	MO	WI	13	1.7
Corn for Silage.....	WI	CA	MN	NY	PA	ID	SD	MI	IA	CO	17	1.6
Flaxseed	ND	MT									1	71.4
Hay, Alfalfa	ID	MT	CA	NE	SD	IA	WI	MN	CO	AZ	11	4.1
Hay, All	TX	MO	NE	MT	KS	KY	SD	OK	ID	CA	13	2.8
Hay, Other	TX	MO	KY	OK	TN	KS	NE	AR	VA	AL	17	1.9
Lentils	MT	ND	WA	ID							2	15.3
Oats	SD	MN	WI	ND	IA	PA	TX	NE	MT	NY	4	12.5
Peas, Dry Edible	MT	ND	WA	ID	NE	SD					2	35.9
Potatoes, All.....	ID	WA	WI	OR	CO	ND	MI	MN	ME	CA	6	5.5
Rye	ND	PA	WI	OK	MN						1	19.1
Soybeans.....	IL	IA	MN	IN	NE	MO	OH	SD	ND	KS	9	4.6
Sugarbeets	MN	ID	ND	MI	NE	MT	CA	WY	CO	OR	3	16.2
Sunflower, All	ND	SD	MN	KS	TX	CA	NE	CO			1	44.9
Sunflower, Non-oil.....	ND	SD	TX	KS	CO	NE	MN	CA			1	42.1
Sunflower, Oil.....	ND	SD	MN	KS	CA	TX	NE	CO			1	45.3
Wheat, All	ND	KS	MT	WA	ID	OK	MN	SD	TX	OR	1	17.1
Wheat, Durum.....	ND	MT	AZ	CA	ID						1	51.3
Wheat, Spring	ND	MT	MN	ID	SD	WA					1	47.1
Livestock Inventory – January 1, 2021												
Beef Cows, All.....	TX	OK	MO	NE	SD	KS	MT	KY	ND	FL	9	3.1
Bison, All ¹	SD	NE	MT	ID	ND	CO	WY	TX	WI	KS	5	6.6
Cattle and Calves, All.....	TX	NE	KS	OK		MO	SD	IA	WI	CO	15	2.1
Cattle and Calves on Feed.....	TX	NE	KS	IA	CO	CA	SD	MN	OK	ID	23	0.3
Milk Cows, All.....	CA	WI	ID	NY	TX	PA	MN	MI	NM	WA	35	0.2
Sheep and Lambs, All.....	TX	CA	CO	WY	UT	SD	ID	MT	IA	OR	22	1.4
Livestock Inventory - December 1, 2020 and Livestock Production for 2020												
Calf Crop.....	TX	OK	MO	CA	SD	NE	KS	WI	MT	IA	13	2.6
Hogs and Pigs, All.....	IA	MN	NC	IL	IN	MO	NE	OH	OK	KS	23	0.2
Honey Production	ND	SD	CA	TX	MT	FL	MN	MI	ID	WA	1	26.2
Lamb Crop	TX	CA/UT/WY			SD	CO	MT	ID	IA	OR	19	1.6
Milk Production	CA	WI	ID	NY	TX	MI	PA	MN	NM	WA	35	0.1
Pig Crop ²	IA	NC	MN	IL	MO	OK	NE	SD	IN	OH	21	0.6
Wool Production.....	CO	WY	UT	CA	SD	MT	ID	TX	OR	IA	15	2.0
Miscellaneous – 2020												
Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings ²	CA	IA	NE	TX	MN	IL	KS	WI	NC	IN	19	2.0
Cropland, Total, Acres ¹	TX	KS	ND	IA	IL	NE	MN	SD	MT	MO	3	7.1
Cropland, Irrigated Acres ¹	NE	CA	AR	TX	ID	CO	KS	MT	MS	WA	28	0.5
Grain Storage, December 1:												
On Farm Capacity	IA	MN	IL	NE	ND	IN	SD	OH	MO	KS/WI	5	6.9
Off Farm Capacity	IL	IA	KS	NE	MN	TX	IN	OH	ND	SD	9	3.9
Land in Farms	TX	MT	KS	NE	SD	NM	ND	OK	CO	IA	7	4.4
Number of Farms	TX	MO	IA	OH	OK	KY	IL	CA	TN	MN	31	1.3
Principal Crops Harvested	IA	KS	IL	ND	NE	MN	SD	TX	MO	IN	4	7.0
Principal Crops Planted.....	IA	KS	IL	TX	ND	NE	MN	SD	MO	IN	5	6.7

¹ Census of Agriculture, 2017. ² December 2019-November 2020. ³ 2019 data from ERS.