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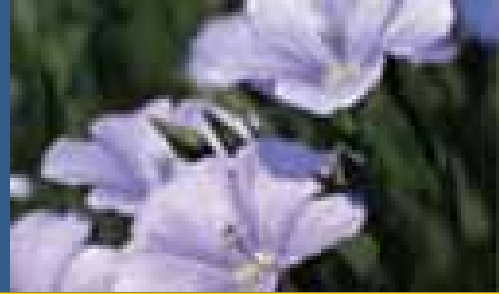


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## North Dakota's Top Agricultural Commodities

Commodity	Percentage of Total Cash Receipts
Wheat	21.4
Cattle and Calves	15.6
Soybeans	11.6
Barley	5.4
Corn	5.2
Sugarbeets	4.4
Sunflower	4.4
Canola	3.2
Dry Edible Beans	3.0
Potatoes	2.6
Dairy Products	1.5
Hay	1.5
Other Crops	1.4
Flaxseed	1.3
Honey	0.9
Hogs & Pigs	0.7
Other Livestock	0.6
Oats	0.2
Sheep and Lambs	0.2
Turkeys	0.2

## North Dakota leads the nation in the production of the following commodities:

2005	Percent of the U.S.
<b>First</b>	
Flaxseed	92%
Canola	92%
Dry Edible Peas	70%
Durum Wheat	68%
Pinto Beans	50%
Oil Sunflower	45%
Spring Wheat	44%
All Sunflower	44%
Non-Oil Sunflower	39%
Lentils	38%
Navy Beans	34%
All Dry Edible Beans	32%
Barley	27%
Honey	19%
Oats	12%
<b>Second</b>	
All Wheat	14%
<b>Third</b>	
Sugarbeets	17%

## North Dakota's Top 5 Agricultural Exports in Millions

1. Wheat and products	\$750
2. Soybeans and products	\$326
3. Other*	\$318
4. Feed Grains and products	\$142
5. Vegetables and preparations	\$129

\*Other includes minor oilseeds and sugar

## Where Does Your Food Dollar Go?

<b>Off Farm</b>	
Repairs	1.5¢
Other Costs	2¢
Interest	2.5¢
Energy	3.5¢
Rent	4¢
Transportation	4¢
Business Taxes & Depreciation	7¢
Profits and Advertising	8¢
Packaging	8.5¢
Labor	39¢
<b>On Farm</b>	
Farmers and Ranchers	20¢



## Agriculture is the Leading Industry in North Dakota

- North Dakota production agriculture generated more than \$4.1 billion in cash receipts in 2004 (including government payments).
- Production agriculture is the largest sector of North Dakota's economy, making up 25% of the economic base.
- Nearly 24% of North Dakota workers are farmers and ranchers or are employed in farm-related jobs.
- Value-added ag processing and farm input manufacturing generates \$1.7 billion in business activity per year.
- North Dakota consumers only spend 10% of their income on food consumed at home; compared to 21% in Germany, 51% in India, and 33% in Mexico.
- North Dakota farms provide food and habitat for 75% of the state's wildlife.
- North Dakota has 30,300 farms and ranches. The average size of a North Dakota farm is 1,300 acres.
- 39.4 million acres - nearly 90% of North Dakota's land area - is in farms and ranches.
- North Dakota ranks first in the nation in the organic production of oilseeds, oats, buckwheat, other specialty grains, flax and sunflowers.

## Did you Know?

North Dakota farmers and ranchers annually produce enough:

- **Wheat** for 14.3 billion loaves of bread
- **Soybeans** to make 230 billion crayons
- **Potatoes** for 155 million servings of french fries
- **Durum** for 13.7 billion servings of spaghetti
- **Sunflowers** to fill 706 million bags of sunflower seeds
- **Beef** for 113 million hamburgers
- **Wool** for 500,130 sweaters
- **Milk** for 1.1 billion glasses
- **Pork** for 53 million pork chops
- **Corn** to produce 417 million gallons of ethanol
- **Canola** to fill the ND State Capitol tower more than 20 times

