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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, 2015.....	763,000	cwt	83.4
1	Cattle on Feed , inventory, January 1, 2016.....	2,520,000	head	19.1
1	Cropland, Irrigated Acres , Census of Agriculture, 2012	8,296,573	acres	14.9
1	Popcorn , production, Census of Agriculture, 2012	353,711,118	pounds	45.0
1	Red Meat Production, Commercial , 2015	7,475,100,000	pounds	15.4
2	Beans, Dry Edible, Light Red Kidney , production, 2015.....	298,000	cwt	24.3
2	Beans, Dry Edible, Pinto , production, 2015	1,878,000	cwt	19.7
2	Bison , inventory, Census of Agriculture, 2012.....	23,152	head	14.3
2	Cattle and Calves, All , inventory, January 1, 2016.....	6,450,000	head	7.0
2	Millet, Proso , production, 2015.....	3,298,000	bushels	23.3
3	Corn for Grain , production, 2015.....	1,692,750,000	bushels	12.4
4	Beef Cows, All , inventory, January 1, 2016	1,852,000	head	6.1
4	Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings , 2014	24,655,934,000	dollars	5.8
4	Dry Edible Beans, All , production, 2015.....	3,117,000	cwt	10.3
4	Hay, Alfalfa , production, 2015.....	3,400,000	tons	5.8
4	Land in Farms , 2015.....	45,200,000	acres	5.0
4	Off Farm Grain Storage Capacity , December 1, 2015	928,940,000	bushels	8.5
4	On Farm Grain Storage Capacity , December 1, 2015.....	1,180,000,000	bushels	8.9
4	Sorghum for Grain , production, 2015	23,040,000	bushels	3.9
4	Soybeans , production, 2015	305,660,000	bushels	7.8
5	Beans, Dry Edible, Black , production, 2015.....	105,000	cwt	1.9
5	Beans, Dry Edible, Navy , production, 2015.....	25,000	cwt	0.5
5	Hay, All , production, 2015	6,360,000	tons	4.7
6	Cropland , total, acres, Census of Agriculture, 2012.....	21,597,393	acres	5.5
6	Hogs and Pigs, All , inventory, December 1, 2015.....	3,300,000	head	4.8
6	Principal Crops, Harvested , 2015	19,175,000	acres	6.3
6	Sugarbeets , production, 2015.....	1,329,000	tons	3.8
7	Hay, Other , production, 2015	2,960,000	tons	3.9
7	Principal Crops, Planted , 2015	19,653,000	acres	6.2
7	Sunflower, All , production, 2015	79,410,000	pounds	2.7
8	Oats , production, 2015	2,680,000	bushels	3.0
8	Winter Wheat , production, 2015	45,980,000	bushels	3.4
10	Potatoes, Fall , production, 2015.....	6,873,000	cwt	1.7
10	Sorghum for Silage , production, 2015.....	125,000	tons	2.8
11	Wheat, All , production, 2015.....	45,980,000	bushels	2.2
12	Corn for Silage , production, 2015	4,400,000	tons	3.5
16	Chickens , inventory, 2015	9,442,000	head	2.0
16	Honey , production, 2015	2,736,000	pounds	1.7
16	Wool , production, 2015	460,000	pounds	1.7

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 - 2015												
Beans, Dry Edible, All.....	ND	MI	MN	NE	ID	WA	CA	CO	WY	MT	4	10.3
Beans, Dry Edible, Black.....	MI	ND	MN	WA	NE	ID	NY	OR			5	1.9
Beans, Dry Edible, Great Northern.....	NE	ND	ID								1	83.4
Beans, Dry Edible, Light Red.....	MN	NE	MI	CO	WA	ID	NY	OR	CA		2	24.3
Beans, Dry Edible, Navy.....	MI	ND	MN	SD	NE						5	0.5
Beans, Dry Edible, Pinto.....	ND	NE	CO	WY	ID	NM	WA	MN	KS	MT	2	19.7
Corn for Grain.....	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	SD	KS	OH	WI	MO	3	12.4
Corn for Silage.....	WI	MN	CA	IA/NY		PA	ID	SD	TX	MI	12	3.5
Hay, Alfalfa.....	CA	ID	SD	MT/ NE		WI	IA	CO	ND	MN	4	5.8
Hay, All.....	TX	CA	SD	MO	NE	OK	KS	KY	ND	ID	5	4.7
Hay, Other.....	TX	MO	OK	KY	TN	KS	NE	VA	SD	AR	7	3.9
Millet, Proso.....	CO	NE	SD								2	23.3
Oats.....	WI	SD	MN	ND	IA	PA	MI	NE	TX	KS	8	3.0
Popcorn ¹	NE	IN	IL	OH	SD	IA	MO	KY	MI	TN	1	45.0
Potatoes, Fall.....	ID	WA	WI	ND	CO	OR	MI	MN	ME	NE	10	1.7
Sorghum for Grain.....	KS	TX	AR	NE	CO	OK	SD	MO	MS	LA	4	3.9
Sorghum for Silage.....	KS	TX	AZ	NM	SD	MO	OK	GA	CO	NE	10	2.8
Soybeans.....	IA	IL	MN	NE	IN	OH	SD	ND	MO	AR	4	7.8
Sugarbeets.....	MN	ID	ND	MI	MT	NE	CA	CO	WY	OR	6	3.8
Sunflower, All.....	SD	ND	MN	KS	TX	CO	NE	CA	OK		7	2.7
Sunflower, Non-oil.....	SD	ND	KS	MN	NE	TX	CO	CA	OK		5	6.8
Sunflower, Oil.....	SD	ND	MN	TX	KS	CO	CA	NE	OK		8	1.8
Wheat, All.....	ND	KS	MT	WA	TX	SD	OK	MN	ID	CO	11	2.2
Wheat, Winter.....	KS	TX	OK	MT	WA	CO	ID	NE	SD	MI	8	3.4
Livestock Inventory – January 1, 2016												
Beef Cows, All.....	TX	OK	MO	NE	SD	KS	MT	KY	IA	FL	4	6.1
Bison, All ¹	SD	NE	MT	CO	OK	WY	ND	KS	NM	TX	2	14.3
Cattle and Calves, All.....	TX	NE	KS	CA	OK	MO	IA/SD		WI	CO	2	7.0
Cattle and Calves on Feed.....	NE	TX	KS	IA	CO	CA	SD	MN	OK	WI	1	19.1
Goats, Milk.....	WI	CA	IA	TX	PA	MN	NY	OR	MI	IN	27	0.9
Milk Cows, All.....	CA	WI	NY	ID	PA	MNTX		MI	NM	WA	27	0.6
Sheep and Lambs, All.....	TX	CA	CO	WY	UT	ID/SD		MT	OR	IA	18	1.5
Livestock Inventory - December 1, 2015 and Livestock Production for 2015												
Chickens.....	IA	OH	IN	PA	GA	TX	AR	NC	MI	CA	16	2.0
Hogs and Pigs, All.....	IA	NC	MN	IL	IN	NE	MO	OH	OK	KS	6	4.8
Honey Production.....	ND	SD	MT	FL	TX	MN	CA	MI	LA	NY	16	1.7
Milk Production.....	CA	WI	ID	NY	PA	TX	MI	MN	NM	WA	26	0.6
Wool Production.....	CA	WY	CO	UT	TX	MT	SD	ID	OR	IA	16	1.7
Miscellaneous – 2015												
Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings ²	CA	IA	TX	NE	IL	MN	KS	IN	NC	WI	4	5.8
Cropland, Total, Acres ¹	TX	KS	ND	IA	IL	NE	MN	SD	MT	MO	6	5.5
Cropland, Irrigated Acres ¹	NE	CA	AR	TX	ID	KS	CO	MT	MS	WA	1	14.9
Grain Storage, December 1:												
On Farm Capacity.....	IA	MN	IL	NE	ND	IN	SD	OH	MO	KS	4	8.9
Off Farm Capacity.....	IA	IL	KS	NE	MN	TX	IN	OH	ND	SD	4	8.5
Land in Farms.....	TX	MT	KS	NE	SD	NM	ND	OK	CO	IA	4	5.0
Number of Farms.....	TX	MO	IA	OK	CA	KY	OH	IL/MN		WI	17	2.4
Principal Crops Harvested.....	IA	ND	KS	IL	MN	NE	TX	SD	IN	MO	6	6.3
Red Meat Production, Commercial.....	NE	IA	KS	TX	IL	MN	NC	CO	MO	IN	1	15.4

¹ Census of Agriculture, 2012. ² 2014 data from ERS.