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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, 2024.....	763,000	cwt	68.7
2	Hay, Alfalfa , production, 2024.....	3,483,000	tons	7.0
2	Cattle on Feed , inventory, January 1, 2025.....	2,700,000	head	18.9
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, 2024	1,745,000	cwt	13.0
2	Bison , inventory, Census of Agriculture, 2022.....	32,206	head	16.7
2	Cattle and Calves, All , inventory, January 1, 2025.....	6,050,000	head	7.0
2	Millet, Proso , production, 2024.....	3,182,000	bushels	22.6
2	Red Meat Production, Commercial , 2024	7,976,000,000	pounds	14.5
3	Corn for Grain , production, 2024.....	1,802,920,000	bushels	12.1
3	Hay, All , production, 2024	6,135,000	tons	5.0
4	Beans, Dry Edible, All , production, 2024.....	2,779,000	cwt	8.9
4	Beef Cows, All , inventory, January 1, 2025	1,552,000	head	5.6
4	Grain Storage Capacity, Off Farm , December 1, 2024	990,000,000	bushels	8.4
4	Grain Storage Capacity, On Farm December 1, 2024.....	1,200,000,000	bushels	8.8
4	Land in Farms , 2024.....	44,000,000	acres	5.0
4	Peas, Dry Edible , production, 2024	382,000	cwt	2.3
4	Sorghum for Grain , production, 2024	22,100,000	bushels	6.4
4	Sunflower, All , production, 2024	28,125,000	pounds	2.5
4	Sunflower, Oil , production, 2024	26,400,000	pounds	2.8
5	Principal Crops, Harvested , 2024.....	19,032,000	acres	6.5
5	Soybeans , production, 2024	301,300,000	bushels	6.9
5	Sugarbeets , production, 2024.....	1,424,000	tons	4.0
6	Hay, Other , production, 2024	2,652,000	tons	3.7
6	Hogs and Pigs, All , inventory, December 1, 2024	3,650,000	head	4.8
6	Principal Crops, Planted , 2024	19,467,000	acres	6.3
6	Sorghum for Silage , production, 2024	149,000	tons	3.7
6	Sunflower, Non-oil , production, 2024	1,725,000	pounds	0.9
7	Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings , 2023	31,772,313,000	dollars	6.1
7	Cropland , total, acres, Census of Agriculture, 2022.....	21,217,519	acres	5.5
9	Corn for Silage , production, 2024	5,880,000	tons	4.8
9	Oats , production, 2024	2,484,000	bushels	3.7
10	Potatoes, All , production, 2024	9,823,000	cwt	2.3
11	Winter Wheat , production, 2024	47,840,000	bushels	3.5
12	Chickens , inventory, 2024	10,752,000	head	2.1
16	Number of Farms , 2024	44,300	number	2.4

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 - 2024												
Beans, Dry Edible, All	ND	MI	MN	NE	WA	ID	CO				4	8.9
Beans, Dry Edible, Great Northern	NE	ID	MI	WA							1	68.7
Beans, Dry Edible, Pinto.....	ND	NE	CO	ID	MN	WA	MI				2	13.0
Corn for Grain.....	IA	IL	NE	MN	IN	SD	KS	MO	OH	ND	3	12.1
Corn for Silage	WI	CA	NY	IA	MN	ID	MI	SD	NE	PA	9	4.8
Hay, Alfalfa.....	ID	NE	SD	MT	CA	WI	IA	MN	CO	UT	2	7.0
Hay, All.....	TX	MO	NE	OK	SD	KY	MT	CA	ID	WI	3	5.0
Hay, Other.....	TX	MO	OK	KY	TN	NE	AR	SD	KS	PA	6	3.7
Millet, Proso.....	CO	NE	SD								2	22.6
Oats	ND	MN	SD	IA	WI	TX	PA	NY	NE	MI	9	3.7
Peas, Dry Edible.....	MT	ND	WA	NE	ID						4	2.3
Popcorn ¹	IN	NE	IL	OH	MO	IA	KY	SD	MI	PA	2	32.9
Potatoes, All.....	ID	WA	OR	WI	ND	CO	MI	ME	MN	NE	10	2.3
Sorghum for Grain	KS	TX	SD	NE	CO	OK					4	6.4
Sorghum for Silage.....	TX	SD	KS	OK	CO	NE					6	3.7
Soybeans	IL	IA	IN	MN	NE	MO	OH	ND	SD	AR	5	6.9
Sugarbeets.....	MN	ID	ND	MI	NE	CA	WY	MT	CO	OR	5	4.0
Sunflower, All	ND	SD	MN	NE	CA	CO	TX	KS			4	2.5
Sunflower, Non-oil	ND	SD	MN	CO	TX	NE	KS	CA			6	0.9
Sunflower, Oil	ND	SD	MN	NE	CA	CO	TX	KS			4	2.8
Wheat, All.....	ND	KS	MT	WA	OK	ID	MN	TX	SD	CO	13	2.4
Wheat, Winter.....	KS	WA	OK	MT	TX	CO	ID	IL	OR	SD	11	3.5
Livestock Inventory – January 1, 2025												
Beef Cows, All.....	TX	OK	MO	NE	SD	MT	KS	ND	KY	FL	4	5.6
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	SD	IA	WI	CO	2	7.0
Cattle and Calves on Feed	TX	NE	KS	IA	CO	CA	SD	MN	OK	ID	2	18.9
Goats, Meat.....	TX	OK	CA	TN	MO	KY	GA	OH	IA	NC	21	1.5
Milk Cows, All.....	CA	WI	ID	TX	NY	PA	MI/MN		WA	OH	23	0.5
Sheep and Lambs, All.....	TX	CA	CO	WY	UT	ID	SD	MT	IA	OR	22	1.5
Livestock Inventory - December 1, 2024 and Livestock Production for 2024												
Chickens	IA	OH	IN	PA	GA	TX	AR	NC	MO	AL	12	2.1
Hogs and Pigs, All	IA	MN	NC	IL	IN	NE	MO	OH	SD	OK	6	4.8
Honey Production.....	ND	SD	CA	MT	MN	FL	TX	MI	OR	ID	17	1.1
Milk Production.....	CA	WI	TX	ID	NY	MI	MN	PA	WA	IA	25	0.6
Wool Production	CA	WY	UT	CO	ID	SD	MT	TX	OR	IA	23	1.1
Miscellaneous – 2024												
Cash Receipts from Farm Marketings ²	CA	IA	NE	TX	IL	MN	KS	IN	NC	MO	3	6.1
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	8.4
Land in Farms	TX	MT	KS	NE	SD	NM	ND	OK	IA	CO	4	5.0
Number of Farms.....	TX	IA	MO	OH	IL	OK	KY	MN	TN	CA	16	2.4
Principal Crops Harvested	IA	KS	ND	IL	NE	MN	TX	MO	IN	OH	5	6.5
Principal Crops Planted	IA	KS	ND	IL	TX	NE	MN	SD	MO	IN	6	6.3
Red Meat Production, Commercial	IA	NE	KS	TX	IL	MN	NC	CO	MO	IN	2	14.5

¹ Census of Agriculture, 2022. ² 2023 data from ERS.