**Minnesota Agricultural Rankings**

(Among all U.S. states)

- #5 in total agricultural production ($17.1 billion)
- #4 in crops ($9.5 billion)
  - #1 in sugar beets, green peas, wild rice
  - #2 in sweet corn for processing
  - #3 in soybeans, dry beans, sunflower, oats
  - #4 in corn, rye
  - #5 in wheat, canola, alfalfa
- #8 in livestock ($7.6 billion), number of farms
  - #1 in turkeys raised
  - #2 in hogs
  - #5 in meat animals, mink pelts
  - #7 in honey

**Minnesota Crop & Livestock Marketing**

(Billion $)

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**U.S. Top 10 States: Crops**

(Billion $)

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**Minnesota Crop & Livestock Production**

(%-share by value)

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**U.S. Top 10 States: Livestock**

(Billion $)

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**Minnesota Livestock Production**

(%-share by value)

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Source: USDA-NASS
Minnesota Agriculture Facts

- Population: 5.6 million – ranks 22nd in the U.S. (Rural: 23%; urban: 77%)
- Farm land: 26 million acres (51% of total land area)
- Number of farms: 73,200
- Average farm size: 354 acres
- Agricultural marketing: $17.1 billion (2017)
  - Crops: $9.5 billion
  - Livestock: $7.6 billion

Minnesota Agricultural Exports

- National ranking: 5th largest agricultural exporting state in the U.S.
- 2017 agricultural exports: $6.9 billion (accounts for one-third of the state’s total merchandise exports)

MN Ag Exports: #1 in State’s All Industries
(Billion $)

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Minnesota Ag Export by Commodity
(%-share by value)

- Soybeans: 27%
- Corn: 13%
- All other: 21%

Minnesota Agricultural Export Trends
(Billion $)

Source: USDA; MDA-AMD

Minnesota Top 10 Ag Export Markets
(%-share by value)

- China: 17%
- Canada: 16%
- Mexico: 14%
- Japan: 9%
- South Korea: 5%
- Taiwan: 2%
- Netherlands: 2%
- Indonesia: 2%
- Vietnam: 2%
- Philippines: 2%

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