## **is Everywhere!** Agriculture

## **IN 2018 WE RANKED IN THE TOP 10 STATES PRODUCING:**

1 st	Oats Green Peas Red Kidney Beans Sugarbeets Turkeys raised Sweet Corn
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Hogs Spring Wheat
3rd	Dry Edible Beans Soybean
4 <sup>th</sup>	Corn
5 <sup>th</sup>	Canola Ag Exports Alfalfa Hay Sunflowers for oil Vegetables
6 <sup>th</sup>	Cheese Red Meat Barley
<b>7</b> <sup>th</sup>	Milk Cows Honey Potatoes
8 <sup>th</sup>	Wheat Milk
9 <sup>th</sup>	USDA Certified Organic Farms

You're sure to find these crops and animals where their picture appears on the map. Many will be found in other parts of Minnesota, too.

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## **Agriculture is Everywhere!**

More than 50

of Minnesota's

87 counties have farmers

and ranchers

raising bison.

Didyou ??

99% of every beef animal is used for meat or other products. The average American consumes 20 gallons of milk and 33 pounds of cheese each year, Real Christmas trees are grown on Minnesota farms just like other crops.

Chickens and turkeys do not have teeth, they use their beaks to pick up food.

The amazing dairy cow! 1 day's average production brings: \* 8 gallons of milk or

- \* 3.3 pounds of butter or
- \* 7 pounds of cheese



More than **21 million** American workers (15%) produce, process and sell/trade the nation's food and fiber.

Food is most affordable in the United States. Percent of annual income spent on all food consumption:

> Kenya = 41% Philippines = 36% Poland = 20% Italy = 15% United States = 10%

Minnesota ranks fifth in agricultural exports. China, Japan, Mexico and Canada are our biggest customers.

HOG

by-products are a source

for nearly

40 drugs &

pharmaceuticals.

Wild Rice is Minnesota's official state grain.

corn

is used

to

produce

over 1

billion

gallons

of

ethanol

each

year.

more trees in Minnesota today than there where 70 vears

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One

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jeans.



A family of 4 eats about 5,000 pounds of food each year.

wood can produce up to 2,000 pounds of paper or 7.5 million

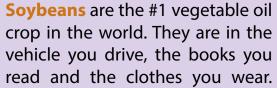
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picks.

America's farmers are the world's most productive. In 1940, one farmer fed **19** people each year. Today, each farmer produces food and fiber for **154** people in the United States and abroad. Minnesota is the westernmost state to produce maple syrup.







One bushel of whole wheat yields 64 one-pound loaves of bread.

## The United States produces

41% corn 35% sovbeans 21% beef 17% milk 12% cotton

AN ACRE is about the same size as a football field. One acre can produce 39,000 pounds of potatoes, 11,400 pounds of sweet corn or 821 pounds of

cotton.

The Norway or Red Pine is Minnesota's official state tree.