A GLIMPSE OF Nebraska Agriculture

LEARN MORE ABOUT NEBRASKA’S TOP AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

- **91%** of Nebraska’s land is used for farms and ranches
- Cattle outnumber Nebraskans **4 to 1**
- A Nebraska dairy cow can produce an average of **8 gallons** of milk a day
- Nebraska ranks **#1** for the production of Great Northern beans
- **8 million acres** of corn are planted each year
- **1 in 4** jobs in Nebraska are related to agriculture
- Nebraska produces more than **2 billion gallons** of renewable fuel annually
- The average age of a Nebraska farmer or rancher is **56**
- Nebraska ranks **#1** in popcorn production
- **Nebraska harvests between 55 and 70 million bushels** of wheat each year
- **1 bushel of soybeans** can make **1.5 gallons** of biodiesel
- **Pork** is consumed by more people worldwide than any other meat
- **Center pivot irrigation** is the most common method of providing water to crops in the state
- A hen lays an egg every **24-26 hours**

DID YOU KNOW?

* **Acre:** A measure of land – about the size of a football field.
* **Bushel:** A measurement of grain weighing about 60 pounds.