

Food and Drug Administration Fact Sheet – North Dakota

FDA Presence: 5 FDA employees in North Dakota

Resident Posts: Dunseith, Fargo, and Pembina

reports to: Minneapolis District, Minneapolis, Minnesota

reports to: Central Region, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Industry Presence in State

There are 1,135 FDA-regulated establishments in the State of North Dakota

Food establishments (includes cosmetics) - 56 percent

Animal drug and feed establishments - 36 percent

Medical Device and Radiological establishments - 5 percent

Human drug establishments - 2 percent

Biologic establishments (includes blood banks) - 1 percent

Imports

- There are 22 active ports of entry in the State of North Dakota.
- FDA regulated import entries are predominantly human food whole grain and milled products and non-medicated animal feed.
- North Dakota FDA regulated import entries are predominantly handled out of the 2 ND Northern border ports staffed by FDA in Pembina and Dunseith.

Industry Highlights

- Agriculture – Leads the nation in the production of durum wheat, spring wheat, honey, barley, oats, lentils, sunflowers, dry edible beans, dry edible peas, flax, and canola. Ranks second in all wheat production. Other key crops include potatoes, soybeans, and sugarbeets.
- North Dakota ranks ninth nationally in agricultural exports.
- Raising of elk, deer and buffalo for meat is a rapidly expanding part of the state's agri-industry.

Contracts & Partnerships

State Contracts

North Dakota Department of Agriculture:

- Conduct GMP inspections of licensed feed mills, and BSE inspections of licensed and unlicensed feed facilities.
- Conduct follow up investigations of first time violators of tissue residues in food animals.

North Dakota Department of Health:

- Conduct inspections of mammography facilities.

Partnerships

North Dakota Department of Human Services

- Keep your food safe” Multimedia Multilingual Internet Information Development”.