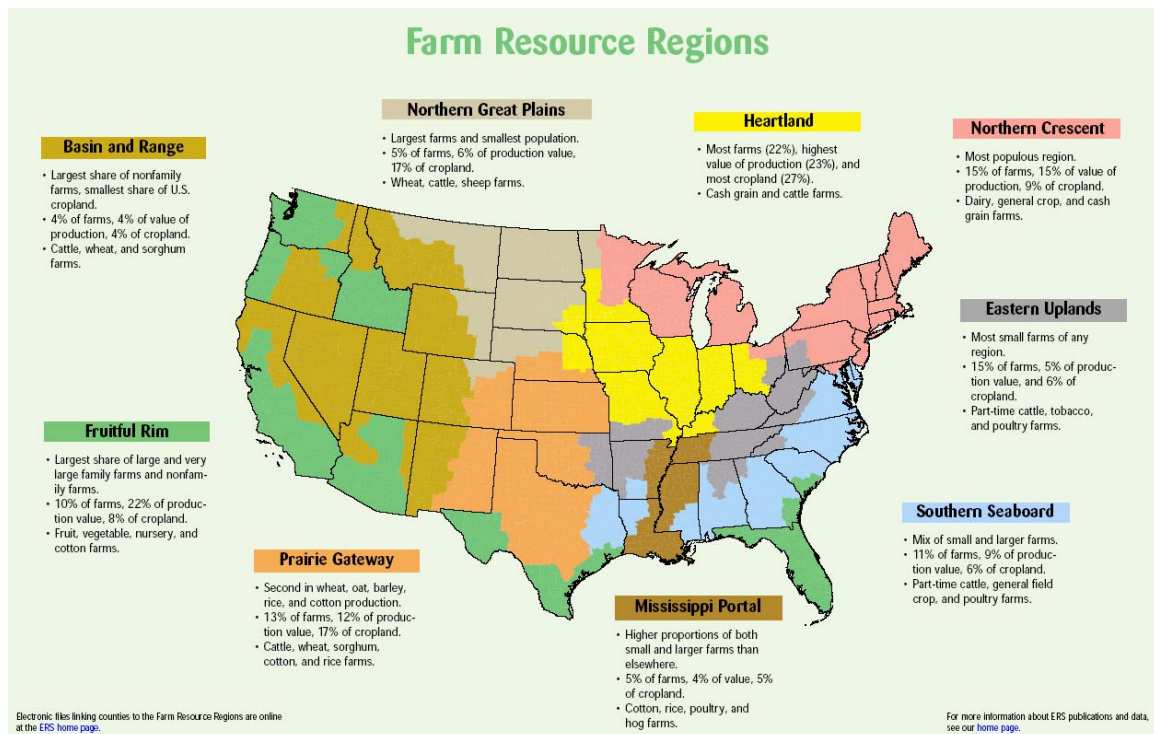


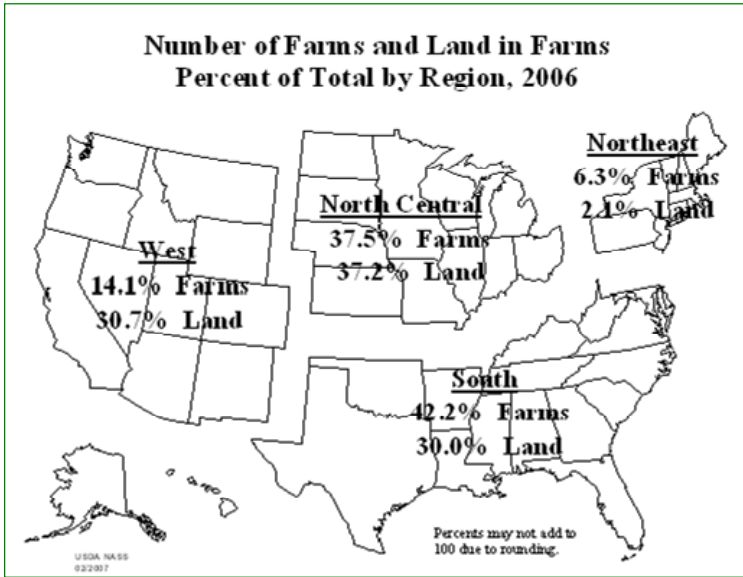
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## Farming Regions

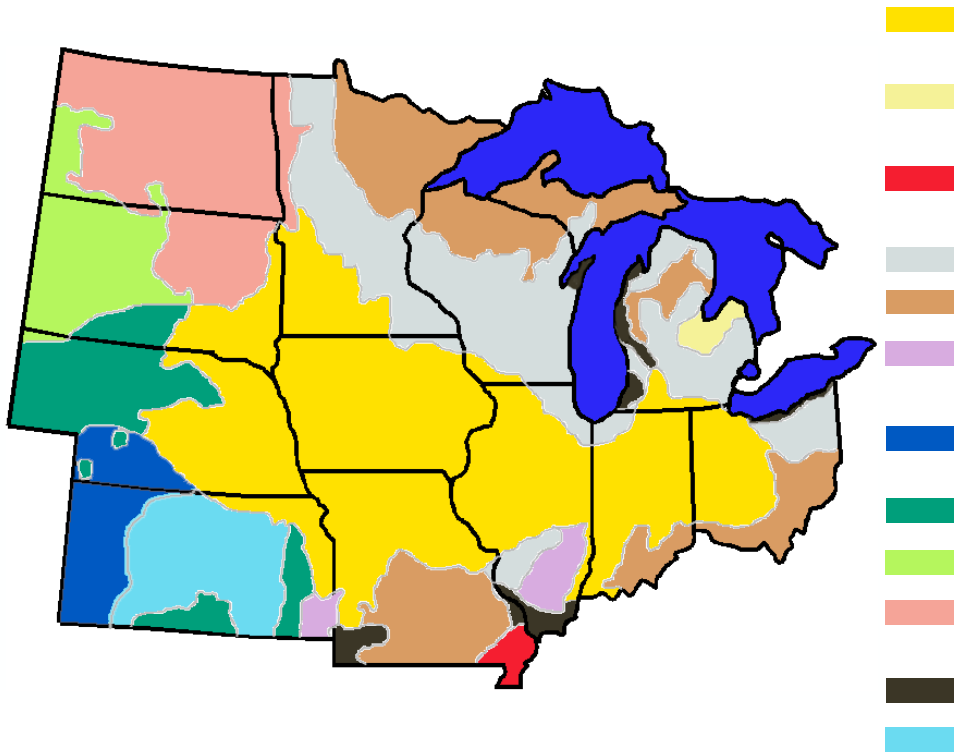
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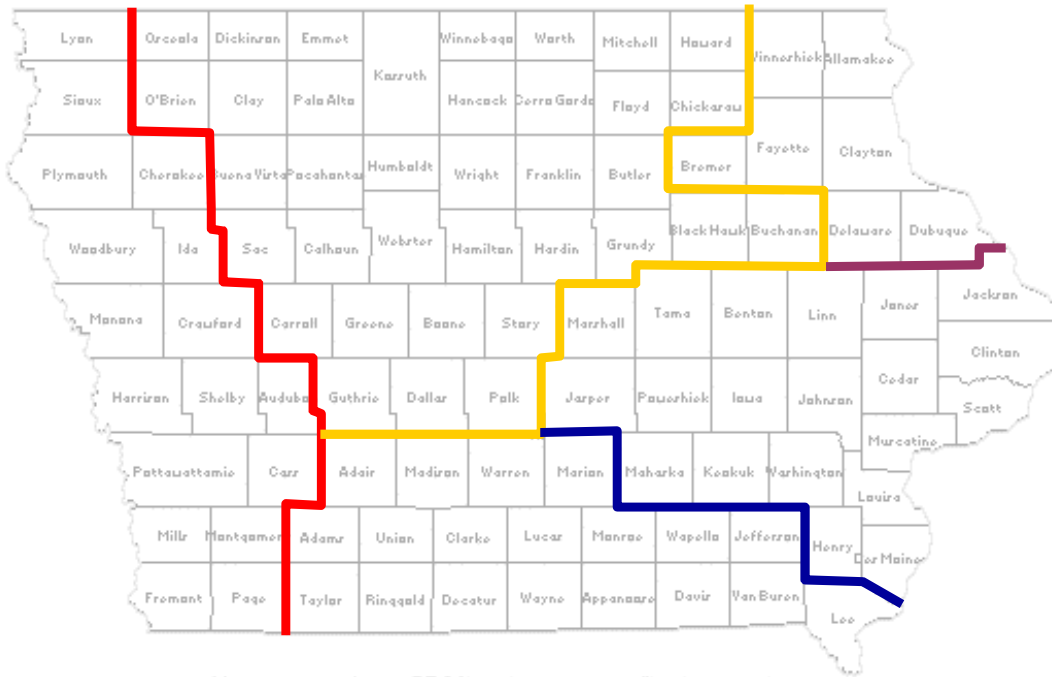
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## Farming Regions of the North Central U.S.





Map courtesy of Iowa Profiles - <http://www.profiles.iastate.edu>

Why does the North Central U.S. have the greatest concentration of corn and soybean production of any place in the world?

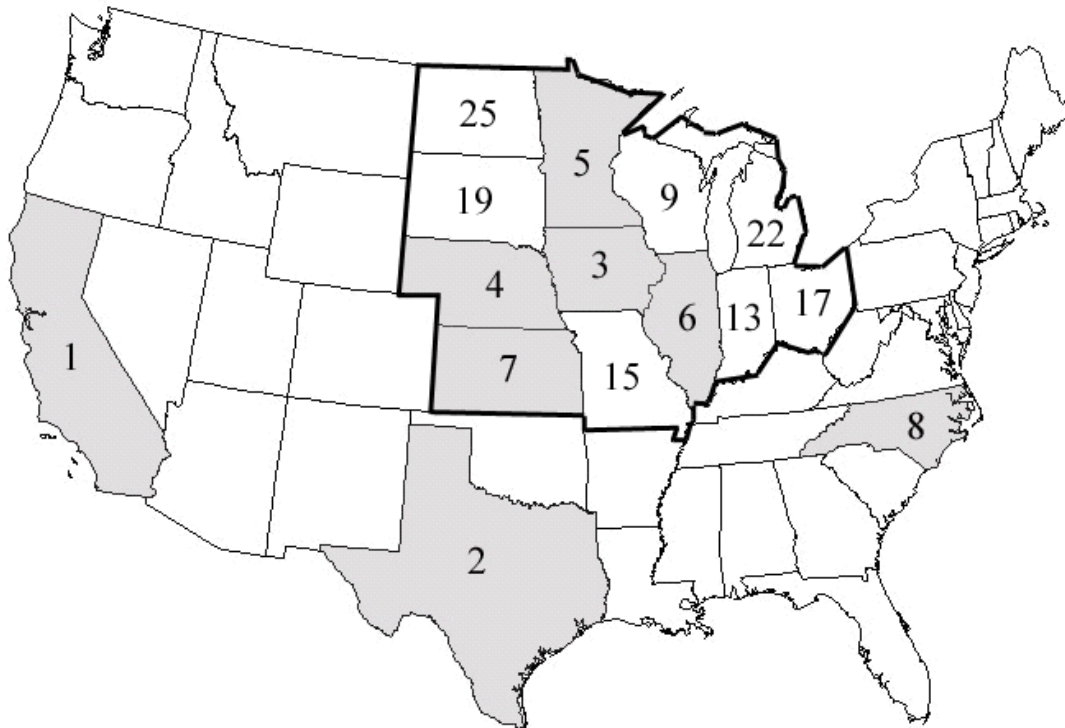
Why does the North Central U.S. also produce great quantities of beef, dairy, and pork?

## Cash Receipts

2004

Rank	Crops	Livestock	Total
1		TX	CA
2		CA	TX
3		NE	IA
4		IA	NE
5		KS	MN
6		NC	IL
7		WI	KS
8		MN	NC

2004 Total Cash Receipts from Agriculture



Source: USDA NASS – Statistical Highlights of U.S. Agriculture

## Reasons for Farming Regions