

## All Things Minnesota Agriculture

Welcome to my blogging series highlighting the diversity of Minnesota agriculture! I am so excited to be part of the [30 Days of Agriculture](#) Please check out the other bloggers participating in this project listed on the bottom of this post! I will feature one farm/farmer/ag-related business/ag organization every day for the month of November. Minnesota contributes significantly to our country's agriculture. Here are just a few highlights:

- Corn and soybeans are the state's top producing crops. Nationally, Minnesota ranks third in soybean and fourth in corn production.
- Minnesota leads the nation in producing sugarbeets, turkeys, oats and sweet corn and green peas for processing. The state is second only to California in wild rice production. The state is also a major producer of spring wheat, canola, hogs, dry beans and milk cows.
- Minnesota is unique in the production of wild rice, with both cultivated paddy wild rice and traditional Native American hand harvested wild rice.
- Minnesota leads the nation in turkey production. The state is also a major producer of hogs, milk cows and mink pelts.
- Hogs are Minnesota's top-producing livestock commodity and ranks second in the U.S in hog production.
- Other livestock raised in Minnesota include bison, elk and ostriches. Minnesota is second nationally for number of bison producers, raising 12,000 head.

**November 1 - [Jeremy Geske and his Passion for Sheep](#)**

**November 2 - ["A Greater Minnesota"](#)**

**November 3 - [Rachel Gray - A Minnesota Cattle Woman](#)**

**November 4 - [Sara and Mark Hewitt - Farming, Drainage Tile and Bees](#)**

**November 5 - [Glacial Lake Organics](#)**

**November 6 - [Makayla Nepp and Her Love For Farming and Pigs](#)**

**November 7 - [Evan Oberdieck - Hefty Seed](#)**

**November 8 - [Theresa Twohey - A Dairy Gal in a Pig World](#)**

**November 9 - [AgStar Gives A Personal Touch](#)**

**November 10 - [Sara Larson "Shows" Her Devotion To Her Goats](#)**

**November 11 - [The Klinghagens - A Story of Beginning Farmers](#)**

**November 12 - [Carolyn and Jonathan Olson, Farmers in Two Worlds](#)**

**November 13 - [Eric Nelson - Time to Talk Turkeys](#)**

**November 14 - [Julie Tesch - American Farm Bureau Federation with Minnesota Roots](#)**

**November 15 - [Hormel Foods - More Than Just Spam](#)**

**November 16 - [Nova-Tech Engineering - Using Technology to Benefit Agriculture](#)**

**November 17 - [Crazy Acres Alpacas](#)**

**November 18 - [Kirsten Phelps - A Family Farm that Perseveres](#)**

**November 19 - [Eric and Beth Engstrom - E2's Emu Ranch](#)**

**November 20 - [Pam Uhlenkamp - Farm Business Management](#)**

**November 21 - [Betsy Jensen - Growing Barley, Sugar Beets, Navy Beans, Wheat](#)**

**November 22 - [Whole Grain Milling - Homegrown Organic](#)**

**November 23 - [Gold'n Plump Chickens](#)**

**November 24** - [The Meyers Farm - A Family Farm in the Truest Sense](#)

**November 25** - [Wild Mountain Winery - Where the Wine is Fine](#)

**November 26** - [MN Agriculture: Hugoson Pork, Five Generations Later](#)

**November 27** - [MN Agriculture: Far North Spirits, Award Winners Prove Exceptional Distillery](#)

**November 28** - [South 89 Seed and Service - Tony and Amy Brateng](#)

**November 29** - [CommonGround - Where Food Conversations Take Place](#)

**November 30**

Be sure to read the rest of the 30 Days of Ag bloggers:

- The Pinke Post: [30 Days of Women in Agriculture](#)
- Standing out in the Field: [30 Days of Faces Behind Your Food](#)
- Prairie Californian: [30 Days of Food](#)
- Becoming Texan: [30 Days of Texas Panhandle Agriculture](#)
- AgTechTalk: [30 Days of Ag Tech](#)
- Sowing Bountifully: [30 Days with a Small Town Girl on a Big 10 Campus](#)
- Mackinson Dairy Farm: [30 Days of Dairy](#)
- Cows, Corn and Communications: [30 Days of Dairy Farm Life Blessings](#)
- Morning Joy Farm: [30 Days of Agriculture – The Agriculture Book List](#)
- Holbrook Honey and Hop Yard: [30 Days of Preparation for the Future](#)
- Beyond the Pasture: 30 Days of Lessons I Learned on the Farm
- Kellie for Ag: 30 Songs about Raising Cattle
- Homestead Hill Farm: [30 Days of Lessons from the Farm](#)
- Montana Stockgrowers Association Blog: 10 Things to Know About Beef Cattle
- Country Girl Creations: [30 Things I Want My Farm Girl to Know](#)
- Life of a Future Farmer: [30 Days of Thoughts of a Future Farmer](#)
- Black Ink Blog: [Nice to Meet Ya: 30 Days of People You Ought to Know in the Quality Beef Business](#)
- Farver Farms: [30 Days of Dirt Roads](#)
- Carolyn CAREs Blog: [30 Things I Love](#)
- Confessions of a Suburbanite Advocate: 30 Days in the Life of an Ag Comm Student
- The Velvet Farmer: [30 Days from the View of a Agriculture Student](#)
- Agriculture: A Way of Life: [Series Name](#)
- Cox Farm: 30 Things That Farming Has Taught Me

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- Walking the Off-Beaten Path: [30 Days of Farming: It's a Balancing Act](#)
- The Magic Farmhouse: 30 Days of Illinois Farms and Food
- The Farmer's Wife: [30 Days of Farm Thanks](#)