



PORTS-TO-PLAINS

ALLIANCE

Securing the Benefits of Commerce to
North America's Energy & Agricultural Heartland



Nebraska

Ports-to-Plains Alliance Mission

Ports-to-Plains is a grassroots alliance of communities and businesses whose mission is to advocate for a robust transportation infrastructure to promote economic security and prosperity throughout North America's energy and agricultural heartland.

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Trade

Domestic Trade (10 State Region)

Top Trading Partners (Exports)

- #1 Texas
- #2 Colorado
- #3 South Dakota

State	Rail	Truck	Total	Total Percent of Regional Trade	Truck Percent of Regional Trade
Colorado	\$ 233	\$ 1,589	\$ 1,822	18.4%	19.7%
Montana		\$ 231	\$ 231	2.3%	2.9%
North Dakota		\$ 358	\$ 358	3.6%	4.4%
New Mexico			\$ -	0.0%	0.0%
Oklahoma		\$ 417	\$ 417	4.2%	5.2%
South Dakota		\$ 1,783	\$ 1,783	18.0%	22.2%
Texas	\$ 1,629	\$ 3,203	\$ 4,832	48.8%	39.8%
Wyoming		\$ 465	\$ 465	4.7%	5.8%
			\$ -	0.0%	0.0%
TOTAL	\$ 1,862	\$ 8,046	\$ 9,908	100.0%	100.0%

Source: Commodity Flow Survey; 2007 CFS, Interactive Tables
http://www.bts.gov/programs/commodity_flow_survey/

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International Trade

Total Trade

Canada

Exports by Truck

2004	\$541 million
2008	\$1.123 billion
Change	107.4%

Imports by Truck

2004	\$435 million
2008	\$838 million
Change	92.5%

Exports by Rail

2004	\$28 million
2008	\$65 million
Change	133.9%

Imports by Rail

2004	\$130 million
2008	\$224 million
Change	72.8%

Mexico

Exports by Truck

2004	\$131 million
2008	\$345 million
Change	127%

Imports by Truck

2004	\$170 million
2008	\$341 million
Change	103.1%

Exports by Rail

2004	\$278 million
2008	\$813 million
Change	192.7%

Imports by Rail

2004	\$2 million
2008	\$7 million
Change	338.6%

Source: Bureau of Transportation Statistics, North American Transborder Freight Data, Query Detailed Statistics, http://www.bts.gov/programs/international/transborder/TBDR_QA.html

Trade Along Corridor

Canada (through Ports of Sweetgrass, MT, Wild Horse, MT; Raymond, MT and Portal, ND)

Exports by Truck

2004	\$93 million
2008	\$253 million
Change	171.4%

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Imports by Truck

2004	\$73 million
2008	\$181 million
Change	149.7%

Exports by Rail

2004	\$475 thousand
2008	\$15 million
Change	2982.1%

Imports by Rail

2004	\$27 million
2008	\$21 million
Change	-22.1%

Mexico (through Ports of Laredo, Tx; Eagle Pass, TX and Del Rio, TX)

Exports by Truck

2004	\$67 million
2008	\$196 million
Change	190.9%

Imports by Truck

2004	\$100 million
2008	\$165 million
Change	65%

Exports by Rail

2004	\$181 million
2008	\$494 million
Change	172.7%

Imports by Rail

2004	\$1 million
2008	\$6 million
Change	323.7%

Source: Bureau of Transportation Statistics, North American Transborder Freight Data, Query Detailed Statistics, http://www.bts.gov/programs/international/transborder/TBDR_QA.html

Energy

- Nebraska is among the Nation's top producers of corn-based ethanol.
- Nebraska is one of the few States that allow the use of conventional motor gasoline statewide.
- Most of Nebraska's small oil reserves are located in the western half of the State.

Oil

Reserves	8 million barrels
Share of U.S.	0.0%
Rotary Rigs in Operation	0
Share of U.S.	0.0%
Crude Oil Producing Wells	1,485
Share of U.S.	0.3%
Crude Oil Refinery Capacity	0 barrels/calendar day
Share of U.S.	0.0%

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Dry Natural Gas

Reserves	0 billion cu ft
Share of US	0.0%
Natural Gas Producing Wells	186
Share of U.S.	0.0%

Natural Gas Liquids

Reserves	0 million barrels
Share of U.S.	0.0%

Recoverable Coal at Producing Mines

Reserves	0 short tones
Share of U.S.	0.0%

Electricity Generation

Total Net Electricity Generation	2,663 thousand MWh
Share of U.S.	0.8%
Petroleum-Fired	3 thousand MWh
Share of U.S.	0.2%
Natural Gas-Fired	18 thousand MWh
Share of U.S.	0.0%
Coal-Fired	1,788 thousand MWh
Share of U.S.	1.3%
Nuclear	790 thousand MWh
Share of U.S.	1.2%
Hydroelectric	Not Meaningful Data
Share of U.S.	NA
Other Renewables	23 thousand MWh
Share of U.S.	0.2%

Production Facilities

Major Coal Mines	None
Petroleum Refineries	None
Major Non-Nuclear Electricity Generating Plants	Gerald Gentleman (Nebraska Public Power District) • North Omaha (Omaha Public Power District) • Nebraska City (Omaha Public Power District) • Cass County (Omaha Public Power District) • Sarpy County (Omaha Public Power District)
Nuclear Power Plants	Cooper (Nebraska Public Power District) • Fort Calhoun (Omaha Public Power District)

Distribution & Marketing

Distribution Centers	
Oil Seaports/Oil Import Sites	None
Natural Gas Market Centers	None
Major Pipelines	
Crude Oil	Platte • Unocal
Petroleum Product	Conoco • Heatland • Kaneb • National Cooperative Refining Association • Williams..
Liquefied Petroleum Gases	Kaneb • Kinder • MAPCO • Williams..

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Interstate Natural Gas Pipelines ANR Pipeline Co. • KM Interstate Gas Co. • Natural Gas Pipeline Company of America • Northern Natural Gas Co. • Rockies Express Pipeline • Southern Star Central Gas Pipeline Co. • Trailblazer Pipeline Co.

Source: Energy Information Administration, State/Territory Energy Profiles, Nebraska State Profile, http://tonto.eia.doe.gov/state/state_energy_profiles.cfm?sid=NE

Wind

Power Capacity - Existing projects (MW):	152.88
Power Capacity - Projects under construction (MW):	42
Rank In US (by Existing Capacity):	22
Rank In US (by Potential Capacity):	6

(Source: <http://www.awea.org/projects/Projects.aspx?s=Nebraska>; As of 09/30/2009)

Agriculture

Number of Farms

2007	47,712
2002	49,355
Change	-3%

Land in Farms

2007	45,480,358 acres
2002	45,903,116 acres
Change	-1%

Average Size of Farm

2007	953 acres
2002	930 acres
Change	2%

Market Value of Products Sold

2007	\$15.5 billion
2002	\$9.7 billion
Change	60%
Crop Sales	\$6,843,325,000 (44 percent)
Livestock Sales	\$8,662,710,000 (56 percent)

Average Per Farm

2007	\$324,992
2002	\$196,609
Change	65%

Government Payments

2007	\$387.3 million
2002	\$347.5 million
Change	11%

Average Per Farm Receiving Payments

2007	\$11,091
2002	\$10,858
Change	2%

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Source: *Census of Agriculture, 2007*;

http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2007/Online_Highlights/County_Profiles/Nebraska/cp99031.pdf

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