# \*Our 50\*States

A QUICK FACT GUIDE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA







ALABAMA (AL) Capital: Montgomery **Population:** 5.123.196 22nd State December 14, 1819 Governor: Kay Ivey (Rep.) Motto: We Dare Defend Our Rights

Nicknames: The Heart of Dixie, The Cotton State and The Yellowhammer State Flower: Camellia Tree: Long Leaf Pine Bird: Yellowhammer Woodpecker Major Industries: Cotton, Livestock, Coal and Iron Ore Bordering States: Florida, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee



ALASKA (AK) Capital: Juneau Population: Population: 732,385 49th State January 3, 1959

Governor: Mike Dunleavy (Rep.)

Motto: North to the Future

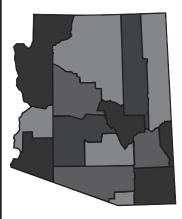
Nicknames: The Last Frontier

Flower: Forget-me-not

Tree: Sitka Spruce

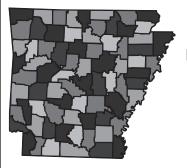
Bird: Willow Ptarmigan

Major Industries: Oil, Fisheries and Wood Bordering States: Alaska does not border any states. However, it does border Canada and the Pacific Ocean



ARIZONA (AZ) Capital: Phoenix Population: 7,547,837 48th State February 14, 1912 Governor: Katie Hobbs (Dem.)

Motto: God Enriches Nicknames: The Grand Canyon State Flower: Saguaro Cactus Blossom Tree: Blue Palo Verde Bird: Cactus Wren Major Industries: Lettuce, Cantaloupe, Copper, Gold and Silver Bordering States: California, Nevada, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico and Mexico



ARKANSAS (AR) Capital: Little Rock Population: 3,080,667 25th State June 15, 1836 Governor: Sarah Huckabee Sanders (Rep.)

Motto: The People Rule Nicknames: The Natural State Flower: Apple Blossom Tree: Loblolly Pine Bird: Mockingbird Major Industries: Lumber, Wood, Cotton and Diamond Mining Bordering States: Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Tennessee and Mississippi



CALIFORNIA (CA) Capital: Sacramento Population: 38,802,044 31st State September 9, 1850 Governor: Gavin Newsom (Dem.) Motto: Eureka (I Have Found It!)

Nicknames: The Golden State Flower: Golden Poppy Tree: Redwood Bird: California Valley Quail Major Industries: Biotechnology, Oil and Mining Bordering States: Oregon, Nevada, Arizona and Mexico



COLORADO (CO) Capital: Denver Population: 5,897,184 38th State August 1, 1876

Governor: Jared Polis (Dem.) Motto: Nothing Without The Deity Nicknames: The Centennial State Flower: Rocky Mountain Columbine Tree: Blue Spruce Bird: California Valley Quail Major Industries: Wheat, Cattle, Oil, Gold and Silver Bordering States: Arizona, Utah, Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico



CONNECTICUT (CT) Capital: Hartford Population: 3,631,905 5th State January 9, 1788

Governor: Ned Lamont (Dem.)

Motto: He Who Transplanted Still Sustains Nicknames: The Constitution State and the Nutmeg State Flower: Mountain Laurel Tree: White Oak Bird: American Robin Major Industries: Insurance, Clams, Oysters

and Hay

**Bordering States:** New York, Massachusetts and Rhode Island



DELAWARE (DE) Capital: Dover Population: 1,045,574 1st State December 7, 1787 Governor: John Carney (Dem.) Motto: Liberty and Independence

Nicknames: The Diamond State and the First State Flower: Peach Blossom Tree: American Holly Bird: Blue Hen Chicken Major Industries: Chemicals, Food Canning and Textile Mills Bordering States: Maryland, Pennsylvania and New Jersey



**FLORIDA** (FL) Capital: Tallahassee **Population:** 23,078,331 27th State March 3, 1845 Governor: Ron DeSantis (Rep.) Motto: In God we trust

Nicknames: Sunshine State

Flower: Orange Blossom

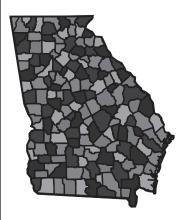
Tree: Sabal Palm

Bird: Mockingbird

Major Industries: Oranges, Tourism and

**Electrical Equipment** 

Bordering States: Georgia and Alabama



GEORGIA (GA) Capital: Atlanta **Population:** 11,162,570 4th State January 2, 1788 Governor: Brian Kemp (Rep.) Motto: Wisdom, justice and

moderation

Nicknames: Peach State and Empire State of the South Flower: Cherokee Rose Tree: Live Oak Bird: Brown Thrasher Major Industries: Textiles, Aerospace, Automotive and Peaches Bordering States: South Carolina, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, and North Carolina



HAWAII (HI) Capital: Honolulu **Population:** 1,426,280 50th State

August 21, 1959

Governor: Josh Green (Dem.)

Motto: The life of the land is perpetuated in righteousness

Nicknames: Aloha State

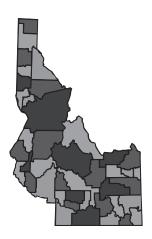
Flower: Yellow Hibiscus

Tree: Candlenut Tree

Bird: Nene

Major Industries: Tourism, Sugarcane and Pineapples

Bordering States: Hawaii is surrounded by the Pacific Ocean



IDAHO (ID) Capital: Boise **Population:** 2,008,471 43rd State July 3, 1890 Governor: Brad Little (Rep.) Motto:

Let it be perpetual

Nicknames: Gem State and Spud State Flower: Syringa Tree: Western White Pine Bird: Mountain Bluebird Major Industries: Silver Mining, Potatoes, Mint, Alfalfa Bordering States: Montana, Washington, Oregon, Wyoming, Nevada and Utah



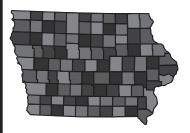
ILLINOIS (IL) Capital: Springfield **Population:** 12,373,158 21st State December 3, 1818 Governor: J.B. Pritzker (Dem.) Motto: State sovereignty, national union

Nicknames: Prairie State and Land of Lincoln Flower: Violet Tree: White Oak Bird: Cardinal Major Industries: Coal Mining, Hogs and Machinery Manufacturing Bordering States: Wisconsin, Iowa, Missouri, Kentucky, Indiana and Lake Michigan



INDIANA (IN) Capital: Indianapolis Population: 6,872,047 19th State December 11, 1816 Governor: Eric Holcomb (Rep.) Motto: The Crossroads of America

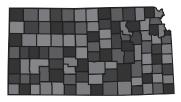
Nicknames: Hoosier State Flower: Peony Tree: Tulip Tree Bird: Cardinal Major Industries: Iron, Steel, Oil and Pharmaceuticals Bordering States: Michigan, Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio and Lake Michigan



IOWA (IA) Capital: Des Moines Population: 3,206,173 29th State

December 28, 1846

Governor: Kim Reynolds (Rep.) Motto: Our liberties we prize and our rights we will maintain Nicknames: Hawkeye State Flower: Wild Rose Tree: Bur Oak Bird: Eastern Goldfinch Major Industries: Corn, Soybeans, Ethanol Production and Hogs Bordering States: Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Missouri, Illinois and Wisconsin



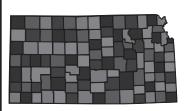
KANSAS (KS) Capital: Topeka Population: 2,935,606 34th State January 29, 1861

Governor: Laura Kelly (Dem.)

Motto: To the stars through difficulties

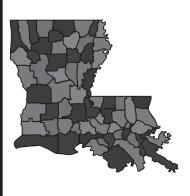
- Nicknames: Sunflower State
- Flower: Sunflower State
- Tree: Cottonwood
- Bird: : Western Meadowlark

Major Industries: Wheat, Cattle and Aircraft Bordering States: Wheat, Cattle and Aircraft



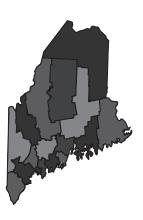
KENTUCKY (KY) Capital: Frankfort Population: 4,523,752 15th State June 1, 1792

Governor: Andy Beshear (Dem.) Motto: United We Stand, Divided We Fall and our rights we will maintain Nicknames: Bluegrass State Flower: Goldenrod **Tree:** Tulip Tree Bird: Eastern Goldfinch Major Industries: Industrial Machinery, Horses, Coal, Corn, Wheat and Peanuts Bordering States: Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia



LOUISIANA (LA) Capital: Baton Rouge Population: 4,516,527 18th State April 30, 1812

Governor: John Bel Edwards (Dem.) Motto: Union, Justice, and Confidence Nicknames: Pelican State, Creole State and Sugar State Flower: Magnolia **Tree:** Bald Cypress Bird: Pelican Major Industries: Petroleum Products, Shrimp, Catfish and Chemicals Bordering States: Arkansas, Mississippi and Texas



MAINE (ME) Capital: Augusta Population: 1,401,544 23rd State March 15, 1820 Governor: Janet Mills (Dem.)

Motto: I direct

Nicknames: Pine Tree State

Flower: White Pine Cone and Tassel

Tree: Eastern White Pine

Bird: Chickadee

Major Industries: Lobster, Fishing, Wood Pulp

and Paper Products

**Bordering States:** New Hampshire, Canada and Atlantic Ocean



MARYLAND (MD) Capital: Annapolis Population: 6,144,760 7th State April 28, 1788

Governor: Wes Moore (Dem.) Motto: Manly deeds, womanly words Nicknames: Old Line State Flower: Black-Eyed Susan Tree: White Oak Bird: Baltimore Oriole Major Industries: Water Borne Freight, Seafood and Chickens Bordering States: Delaware, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia

# MASSACHUSETTS



(MA) Capital: Boston Population: 6,966,542 6th State Feb. 6, 1788

Governor: Maura Healey (Dem.)

**Motto:** By the sword we seek peace, but peace only under liberty

Nicknames: Bay State and Old Colony State

- Flower: Mayflower
- Tree: American Elm
- Bird: Chickadee
- Major Industries: Health Care, Finance,
- Insurance and Fishing
- Bordering States: Connecticut, New
- Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont



MICHIGAN (MA) Capital: Lansing Population: 10,027,331 26th State Jan. 26, 1837 Governor: Gretchen Whitmer (Dem.)

**Motto:** If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look around you

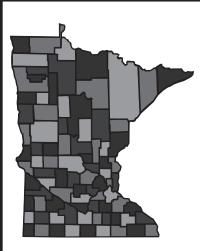
**Nicknames:** Wolverine State and Great Lakes State

Flower: Apple Blossom

Tree: Eastern White Pine

Bird: Robin

Major Industries: Motor Vehicles and Parts, Turkeys, Asparagus and Blueberries Bordering States: Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin and Canada



MINNESOTA (MN) Capital: St. Paul Population: 5.728.610 32nd State May 11, 1858 Governor: Tim Walz (Dem.) Motto: The North Star

Nicknames: North Star State and Land of 10,000 Lakes Flower: Lady Slipper Tree: Red Pine Bird: Common Loon Major Industries: Hogs, Oats, Wind Power and Biosciences Bordering States: Ilowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin and Canada



MISSISSIPPI (MS) Capital: Jackson **Population:** 2,920,999 20th State December 10, 1817 Governor: Tate Reeves (Rep.) Motto: By valor and arms

Nicknames: Magnolia State Flower: Magnolia Tree: Southern Magnolia Bird: Mockingbird Major Industries: Fisheries, Cotton, Meat Packing Bordering States: Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana and Tennessee



MISSOURI (MO) Capital: Jefferson City Population: 6,194,225 24th State

August 10, 1821

Governor: Michael Parson (Rep.)

**Motto:** The welfare of the people shall be the supreme law

Nicknames: Show-Me State

Flower: Hawthorn

Tree: Flowering Dogwood

Bird: Bluebird

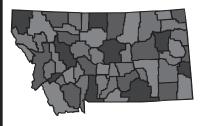
Major Industries: Transportation Equipment,

Defense, Aerospace Technology and Zinc/Lead Mining

Bordering States: Missouri borders Iowa,

Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas,

Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska



MONTANA (MT) Capital: Helena Population: 1,156,147 41st State November 8, 1889

Governor: Greg Gianforte (Rep.)

Motto: Gold and Silver

Nicknames: Treasure State and Big Sky

Country

Flower: Bitterroot

Tree: Ponderosa Pine

Bird: Western Meadowlark

Major Industries: Flaxseed, Sugar Beets,

Potatoes, Sheep, Cattle Raising and Petroleum Refinining

**Bordering States:** North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming and Idaho



NEBRASKA (NE) Capital: Lincoln Population: 1,976,661 37th State March 1, 1867

Governor: Jim Pillen (Rep.) Motto: Equality Before the Law Nicknames: Cornhusker State and The Tree Planter State Flower: Goldenrod Tree: Cottonwood Bird: Western Meadowlark Major Industries: Beef Cattle, Corn, Chemical and Soybeans Bordering States: Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming and South Dakota



**NEVADA** (NV) Capital: Carson City **Population:** 3,240,512 36th State October 31, 1864 Governor: Joe Lombardo (Rep.)

Motto: All for Our Country Nicknames: Sagebrush State, Silver State and Battle-born State Flower: Goldenrod Tree: Bristlecone Pine Bird: Mountain Bluebird Major Industries: Casinos, Tourism, Mining and Cattle Ranching Bordering States: California, Oregon, Idaho, Utah and Arizona

### NEW HAMPSHIRE **(NH)** Capital: Concord **Population:** 1,410,683 9th State June 21, 1788 Governor: Chris Sununu (Rep.) Motto:

Live Free or Die

Nicknames: Granite State Flower: Purple Lilac Tree: Paper Birch Bird: Purple Finch Major Industries: Electrical Machinery, Textiles, Hay and Christmas Trees Bordering States: Vermont, Massachusetts and Maine



**NEW JERSEY** (NJ) Capital: Trenton **Population:** 9,249,175 3rd State December 18, 1787 Governor: Phil Murphy (Dem.) Motto: Liberty and

Prosperity

Nicknames: Garden State Flower: Purple Violet Tree: Northern Red Oak Bird: Goldfinch Major Industries: Chemicals, Shipping, Pharmaceuticals, Printing and Publishing Bordering States: Delaware, Pennsylvania and New York



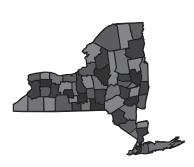
## NEW MEXICO (NM) Capital: Santa Fe Population: 2,106,678 47th State January 6, 1912

### Governor:

Michelle Lujan Grisham (Dem.)

Motto: It Grows As It Goes Nicknames: Land of Enchantment Flower: Yucca Tree: Pinyon Pine Bird: Roadrunner Major Industries: Nuclear, Solar and Geothermal Research, Uranium and Potassium Salts, Clay and Glass Products

**Bordering States:** Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Utah and Arizona



NEW YORK (NY) Capital: Albany Population: 19,316,469 11th State July 26, 1788

Governor: Kathy Hochul (Dem.)

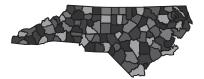
Motto: Excelsior (Ever Upward) Nicknames:

- Land of Enchantment
- Flower: Empire State
- Tree: Sugar Maple
- Bird: Bluebird

Major Industries: Manufacturing, Foreign

Trade, Book and Magazine Publishing and Fashion

**Bordering States:** New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Vermont and Rhode Island

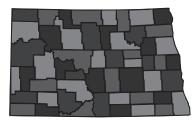


12th State November 21, 1789 Governor: Roy Cooper (Dem.) Motto: To be, rather than to seem Nicknames: Tar Heel State Flower: Dogwood Blossom Tree: Longleaf Pine Bird: Cardinal Major Industries: Furniture, Metalworking, Peanuts and Chickens Bordering States: Virginia, Tennessee, South Carolina and Georgia

NORTH

CAROLINA

(NC) Capital: Raleigh Population: 10,965,149



NORTH DAKOTA (ND) Capital: Bismarck Population: 781,915 39th State November 2, 1889

Governor: Doug Burgum (Rep.)

**Motto:** Liberty and union, now and forever: one and inseparable

**Nicknames:** Flickertail State and Peace Garden State

Flower: Wild Prairie Rose

Tree: American Elm

Bird: Western Meadowlark

**Major Industries:** Wheat, Cattle, Barley, Coal and Petroleum

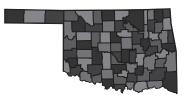
Bordering States: Montana, South Dakota,

Minnesota and Canada



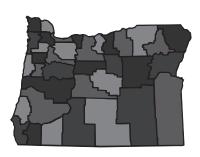
OHIO (OH) Capital: Columbus Population: 11,739,490 17th State March 1, 1803 Governor: Mike DeWine (Rep.)

Motto: With God, all things are possible Nicknames: Buckeye State Flower: Red Carnation Tree: Ohio Buckeye Bird: Cardinal Major Industries: Roller Bearings, Jet Engines and Fabricated Metal Products Bordering States: Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, West Virginia and Pennsylvania.



OKLAHOMA (OK) Capital: Oklahoma City Population: 4,076,950 46th State November 16, 1907

Governor: Kevin Stitt (Rep.) Motto: Labor conquers all things Nicknames: Sooner State Flower: Mistletoe Tree: Eastern Redbud Bird: Scissor-tailed Flycatcher Major Industries: Cattle, Wheat, Petroleum and Natural Gas Bordering States: Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas, New Mexico, and Colorado.



OREGON (OR) Capital: Salem Population: 4,207,809 33rd State

February 14, 1859

Governor: Tina Kotek (Dem.) Motto: She flies with her own wings Nicknames: Beaver State Flower: Oregon Grape Tree: Douglas Fir Bird: Western Meadowlark Major Industries: Lumber & Wood Products, Wheat and Cattle Bordering States: Washington, Idaho, Nevada, California and the Pacific Ocean



PENNSYLVANIA (PA) Capital: Harrisburg Population: 12,891,906 2nd State December 12, 1787

- **Governor:** Josh Shapiro (Dem.)
- Motto: Virtue, liberty, and Independence
- Nicknames: Keystone State
- Flower: Mountain Laurel
- Tree: Eastern Hemlock
- Bird: Ruffed Grouse
- **Major Industries:** Chemicals, Dairy Cattle and Mushrooms
- Bordering States: New York, New Jersey,
- Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and Ohio



RHODE **ISLAND** (RI) Capital: Providence Population: 1,087,232 13th State May 29, 1790 Governor: Dan McKee (Dem.)

Motto: Hope

Nicknames: The Ocean State

Flower: Violet

Tree: Red Maple

Bird: Rhode Island Red

**Major Industries:** Jewelry, Light Bulbs and Lobster

**Bordering States:** Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and the Atlantic Ocean



SOUTH CAROLINA (SC) Capital: Columbia **Population:** 5,461,370 8th State May 23, 1788 Governor: Henry McMaster (Rep.)

Motto: While I breathe, I hope Nicknames: Palmetto State Flower: Yellow Jessamine Tree: Sabal Palm Bird: Carolina Wren Major Industries: Textile Products, Chemicals, Chickens, Turkeys and Watermelon Bordering States: South Carolina borders North Carolina and Georgia.



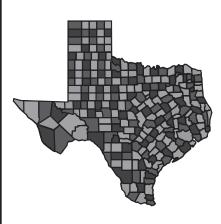
SOUTH DAKOTA (SD) Capital: Pierre **Population:** 937,144 40th State Nov. 2, 1889 Governor: Kristi Noem (Rep.)

Motto: Under God the people rule Nicknames: Mount Rushmore State and Coyote State Flower: Pasque Flower Tree: Black Hills Spruce Bird: Ring-necked Pheasant Major Industries: Cattle, Sheep, Corn and Computer Components Bordering States: North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Wyoming and Montana



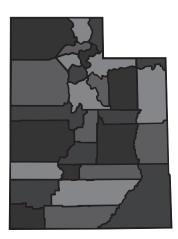
TENNESSEE (TN) Capital: Nashville Population: 7,217,315 16th State June 1, 1796

Governor: Bill Lee (Rep.) Motto: Agriculture and Commerce Nicknames: Volunteer State Flower: Iris Tree: Tulip Tree Bird: Mockingbird Major Industries: Chemicals, Beef Cattle, Honey and Soybeans Bordering States: Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Missouri



TEXAS (TX) Capital: Austin **Population:** 30,970,988 28th State Dec. 29, 1845 Governor: Greg Abbott (Rep.)

Motto: Friendship Nicknames: Lone Star State Flower: Bluebonnet Tree: Tulip Tree Bird: Pecan Tree Major Industries: Oil, Gas, Cotton, Livestock and Steel Bordering States: New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Louisiana



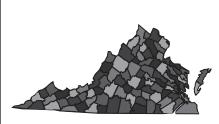
UTAH (UT) Capital: Salt Lake City **Population:** 3,464,174 45th State January 4, 1896 Governor: Spencer Cox (Rep.)

Motto: Industry Nicknames: Beehive State Flower: Sego Lily Tree: Quaking Aspen Bird: California Gull Major Industries: Mining, Turkeys, Cattle, Onions Bordering States: Arizona, New Mexico, Nevada, Idaho, Wyoming and Colorado.



VERMONT (VT) Capital: Montpelier Population: 647,248 14th State March 4, 1791 Governor: Phil Scott (Rep.)

Motto: Freedom and Unity Nicknames: Green Mountain State Flower: Red Clover Tree: Sugar Maple Bird: Hermit Thrush Major Industries: Dairy Farming, Machine Tool Manufacturing Bordering States: New York, New Hampshire and Massachusetts



VIRGINIA (VA) Capital: Richmond Population: 8,736,127 10th State June 25, 1788

Governor: Glenn Youngkin (Rep.)

Motto: Thus always to tyrants

**Nicknames:** The Old Dominion and Mother of Presidents

Flower: Flowering Dogwood

Tree: Flowering Dogwood

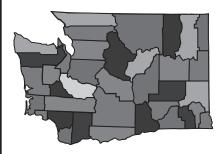
Bird: Cardinal

Major Industries: Horses, Soybeans,

Tomatoes, Coal, Crab and Oysters

Bordering States: Maryland, West Virginia,

Kentucky, Tennessee and North Carolina



(WA) Capital: Olympia Population: 7,875,868 42nd State November 11, 1889

WASHINGTON

Governor: Jay Inslee (Dem.) Motto: By and by Nicknames: Evergreen State Flower: Coast Rhododendron Tree: Western Hemlock Bird: Willow Goldfinch Major Industries: Apples, Wheat, Cherries, Ship Building and Coffee Bordering States: Idaho and Oregon



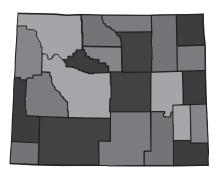
WEST VIRGINIA (WV) Capital: Charleston Population: 1,754,416 35th State June 20, 1863

Governor: Jim Justice (Rep.) Motto: Mountaineers are always free Nicknames: Mountain State Flower: Rhododendron Tree: Sugar Maple Bird: Cardinal Major Industries: Coal Mining, Hay, Lumber and Sheet Metal Bordering States: Maryland, Virginia, Kentucky, Ohio and Pennsylvania



**WISCONSIN** (WI) Capital: Madison Population: 5,917,415 30th State May 29, 1848 Governor: Tony Evers (Dem.) Motto: Forward

Nicknames: Badger State Flower: Wood Violet Tree: Sugar Maple Bird: Robin Major Industries: Dairy Farming, Paper Production, Machinery, Snap Beans, Strawberries and Dairy Food Products Bordering States: Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois and Michigan



WYOMING (WY) Capital: Cheyenne **Population:** 585,177 44th State July 10, 1890 Governor: Mark Gordon (Rep.)

Motto: Equal Rights Nicknames: Equality State and Cowboy State Flower: Indian Paintbrush Tree: Plains Cottonwood Bird: Meadowlark Major Industries: Oil, Natural Gas, Cattle Ranching, Mining and Chicken Eggs Bordering States: Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah and Idaho