

Agriculture & Food Products



Success Stories

70 jobs

Bright Agrotech is expected to have created in Laramie by 2020. Inventors of **ZipGrow** technology, which uses hydroponics and a vertical growing system. The product was featured as part of a 7,200 square-foot vertical farm wall at the 2015 World Fair in Milan. Now Kimbal Musk, ag technology entrepreneur and brother of Elon Musk, is using ZipGrow technology to build food business incubators inside 320 square-foot shipping containers in Brooklyn.



100,000 lbs

of produce **Vertical Harvest** expects to produce annually on a 1/10 acre sliver of land on the side of a parking garage. The world's first vertical greenhouse is 13,500 square feet stacked three stories tall.

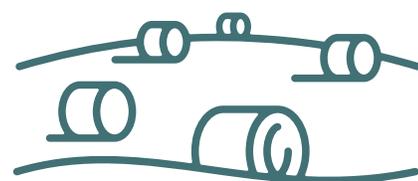


1.3 million

beef sticks produced by **Wyoming Authentic Products** for international markets in 2016. The company expects to increase production 163% by December 2018.

\$1.7 BILLION

Wyoming agriculture is worth **\$1.7 billion** to the state's economy.



1 million acres of hay worth **\$264.5 million**



82,000 acres of barley worth **\$43.3 million**



69,000 acres of corn worth **\$33 million**



31,100 acres of beans worth **\$22 million**



125,000 acres of wheat worth **\$13.6 million**

WYOMING AG

BY THE NUMBERS



11,600 farms
averaging **2,600 acres**

2.4
million cattle
produced annually



18.9K
people employed



36 farmers
markets
statewide



IN THE UNITED STATES

4th in sheep,
lambs
and goat livestock, as
well as wool and mohair.



7th in barley
for grain



Wyoming Exports

\$5.8 million

in ag and livestock products worldwide. Those products travel primarily to **Canada (\$2.88 million)** and the **Dominican Republic (\$2.6 million)**.

Trade Access

Cross-continental interstates

Two cross-continental interstates – **I-80 and I-90** – plus **I-25**, which stretches from near the northern border of the state to New Mexico.

11,307,444

customers live within
8 hours of Wyoming.

Class 1 railroads

Burlington Northern
Santa Fe and Union Pacific

10 commercial airports

and Wyoming is close to
international airports in
Salt Lake City, Denver and Billings.



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