Agriculture & Food Products

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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.

Success Stories

$1.7 BILLION

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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 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.

Learn more about Wyoming’s agriculture and food industry at [www.wyomingbusiness.org/ag-food](http://www.wyomingbusiness.org/ag-food).

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**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
- **4th** in sheep, lambs and goat livestock, as well as wool and mohair
- **7th** in barley for grain

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