Wyoming agriculture is worth $1.7 billion to the state’s economy.

**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 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.

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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

IN THE UNITED STATES

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

7th
in barley for grain

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