#### INDUSTRY PROFILE

# **AGRICULTURE & FOOD PRODUCTS**









#### CORPORATE OR STATE INCOME TAX

INVENTORY, FRANCHISE, OCCUPATION OR VALUE-ADDED TAXES

PROPERTY AND SALES TAXES

## PLENTY UNLIMITED INC.

After spending nearly a decade advancing the emerging technology field of indoor agriculture, Plenty Unlimited Inc. announced in February it would be building the world's largest and most advanced vertical farming research center in Laramie, Wyoming. According to Plenty CEO Arama Kukutai, "Creating this new center of excellence greatly expands Plenty's ability to transform indoor agriculture.

## MOUNTAIN MEADOW WOOL

This family-operated mill in Buffalo is dedicated to supporting local ranchers and to revitalizing the American wool industry with ecofriendly operations. Each product, including their signature Mountain Merino wool, has unparalleled comfort and quality and can be traced to its ranch of origin.

### WYOMING LEGACY MEATS

Just outside of Yellowstone Park lies Cody, Wyoming, home of Wyoming Legacy Meats. Wyoming Legacy Meats is a processing plant built on time-honored traditions while employing the best in modern practices. Living off the land is a way of life in Wyoming, and we want to help keep family ranches alive and thriving for the next generation. We support local ranchers and farmers.



#### WYOMING

# THE BEST FRONTIER FOR BUSINESS

## INDUSTRY DIVERSITY

Wyoming is home to diverse businesses within the ag industry. From beef and lamb producers to local brewers, distillers and coffee roasters, our rural communities help these businesses thrive.

Local farmers grew hemp for the first time across the state in 2020, helping to diversify the production industry and our economy.

Innovative tech companies are cropping up across the state and work in close partnership with the University of Wyoming to prepare the future workforce.

### **SUPPORT & TRAINING**

Besides the University of Wyoming, there are seven community colleges located across the state, all of which work closely with local businesses to create programming that aligns with the needs of agribusiness, farm and ranch management and beef production.

The Wyoming Asia Pacific Trade Office (APTO), housed in the Taipei World Trade Center, connects producers in Wyoming to food buyers in the Asia Pacific Region. As a direct result, Wyoming beef, distilled spirits, beer and cereal products can now be purchased throughout Taiwan.

## **RICH CULTURE**

Wyoming enjoys easy access to year-round recreation opportunities and wide open spaces. Here, the great outdoors and economic opportunity go hand-in-hand, making Wyoming home to a burgeoning agri-tourism industry.

## TRAINING A SKILLED WORKFORCE

The Wyoming Workforce Development Training Fund awards grants of up to \$5,000 to each employee every year. Find out more by visiting dws.wyo.gov/dws-division/business-training-support-unit/workforce-development-training-fund

#### SEE HOW WYOMING MIGHT BE A GREAT FIT FOR YOUR BUSINESS. VISIT WWW.WHYWYOMING.ORG. SEE WYOMING PROPERTIES AT WWW.WYOMINGSITES.COM.

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### ACCESS TO MARKETS

9 COMMERCIAL AIRPORTS

Accessible from Salt Lake City (SLC), Denver (DEN), Billings (BIL) international airports

#### CROSS-CONTINENTAL INTERSTATES

Interstates 80, 90 and 25 connect each region and attract visitors from every direction

#### CLASS 1 RAILROADS

Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) and Union Pacific (UP)

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Customers live within 8 hours of Wyoming. Live and roam.