Wyoming Agriculture's Contribution to the U.S. Economy in 2016 1/

Item	(Million Dollars)
Value of Agricultural Sector Production	1,723
Crop Production	338
Livestock Production	1,084
Farm Related Income	300
Intermediate Production Expenses	866
Net Farm Income	146

1/ Source: USDA Economic Research Service. For more information on farm sector economic indicators go to: http://www.ers.usda.gov/

Top 10 Commodities 1/

Item	(Million Dollars)
Cattle and Calves	868
Hay	137
Hogs	60
All other animals & products	65
Sugarbeets	48
Barley	40
Corn	30
Dairy products, Milk	23
Dry beans	21
Poultry & Eggs	21

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For More Information

Wyoming Agriculture, visit our online Quick Stats database:
https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/

The most current data, visit our Calendar of Reports:
www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/

Satellite and Cropland Data Layer information in your area, visit CropScape:
https://nassgeodata.gmu.edu/CropScape/

Vegetative Growth for pastures and rangeland in your area, visit VegScape:
https://nassgeodata.gmu.edu/VegScape

Detailed county information, visit the Census of Agriculture:
www.agcensus.usda.gov/

National Agricultural Statistics Service,
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Land Use

Land Use	Acres
Total Land Area	62,140,012
Land in Farms & Ranches	
2012 Census of Agriculture	30,363,641
2017 Estimate	30,200,000
Average Size of Farm & Ranches	2,649

Farm & Ranch Characteristics

Farm & Ranch Characteristics	Number
Farms & Ranches	
2012 Census of Agriculture	11,736
2017 Estimate	11,400
Principal Operators	11,736
Women Principal Operators	1,618
Average Age of Principal Operators	58.2
Farms by Legal Status	
Individual or Family	9,154
Partnership	1,095
Family-Held Corporation	985
Non-Family Corporation	100
Other (Trust, Institution, etc.)	402

Operations by Farm Size

Acres	Number of Farms	% of Total
1-9	1,086	9
10-49	2,291	20
50-179	2,353	20
180-499	1,743	15
500-999	1,109	9
1,000-1,999	813	7
2,000 or more	2,341	20
All Operations	**11,736**	**100.0**

Operations by Gross Value of Sales

Sales Class	Number of Farms	% of Total
Less than $2,500	4,300	37
$2,500 to $4,999	799	7
$5,000 to $9,999	915	8
$10,000 to $24,999	1,161	10
$25,000 to $49,999	875	7
$50,000 to $99,999	923	8
$100,000 to $499,999	2,115	18
$500,000 or more	648	5
All Operations	**11,736**	**100**

All data above, except as noted, are from the 2012 Census of Agriculture.

Crop Production - 2017

Crops	Acres Harvested (1,000)	Yield Per Acre	Unit	Production (1,000)
Barley	63	102.0	Bu.	6,426
Beans, Dry Edible, All	39	2,390.0	Lbs.	933
Beans, Dry Edible, Pinto	29	2,390.0	Lbs.	717
Corn, Grain	63	155.0	Bu.	9,765
Corn, Silage	30	24.0	Tons	720
Hay, (Excl. Alfalfa)	520	1.7	Tons	884
Hay, Alfalfa	550	2.9	Tons	1,595
Oats	4	85.0	Bu.	340
Sugarbeets	31	28.2	Ton	891
Winter Wheat	105	28.0	Bu.	2,940

Livestock Inventory

Species	Number
All Cattle & Calves, January 1, 2018	1,320,000
All Cows	720,000
Beef Cows	714,000
Milk Cows	6,000
Heifers 500 pounds & over	300,000
For Beef Cow Replacement	160,000
For Milk Cow Replacement	4,000
Other Heifers	136,000
Steers 500 pounds & over	175,000
Bulls 500 pounds & over	40,000
Calves under 500 pounds	85,000
All Sheep & Lambs, January 1, 2018	345,000
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	260,000
Market Sheep & Lambs	85,000
All Hogs & Pigs, December 1, 2017	90,000
Breeding Hogs & Pigs	32,000
Marketing Hogs & Pigs	58,000

Wyoming's National Ranking

Item	Rank
Barley	5
Beans, Dry Edible	10
Pinto Beans	5
Corn, Grain	34
Corn, Silage	28
Hay, All	25
Hay, Alfalfa	17
Hay, Other	29
Oats	27
Sugarbeets	9
Wheat, Winter	32
All Cattle & Calves	24
All Cows	22
Calf Crop	19
Beef Cows	15
Milk Cows	43
Milk Production	41
Cattle on Feed	21
All Hogs & Pigs	28
Breeding Hogs & Pigs	22
Pig Crop	22
Market Hogs & Pigs	28
Honey Production	18
All Sheep & Lambs	4
Breeding Sheep & Lambs	3
Lamb Crop	2
Market Sheep & Lambs	4
Wool Production	3
Farms	39
Land in Farms	11
Average Size of Farm	1

The date of each item corresponds to the date shown elsewhere in this brochure.