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Wyoming Crops

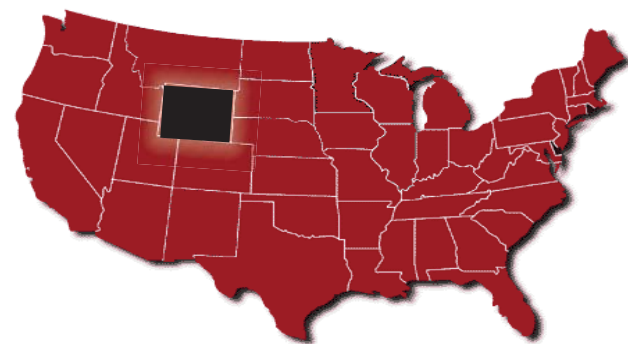
Wyoming grows hay, barley, wheat, dry edible beans, sugar beets, and corn. Hay is by far the leading crop in Wyoming in terms of value production dollars - \$190.3 million in 2006. Sugarbeets were next, coming in at \$34.2 million. Wheat with a crop value at - \$18.4 million, followed by corn for grain at \$17.4 million. Barley came in at \$15.8 million and dry edible beans at \$12.4 million in value of production dollars.

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Wyoming Livestock

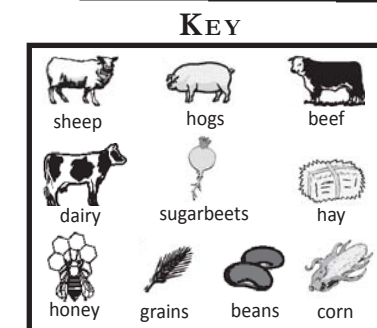
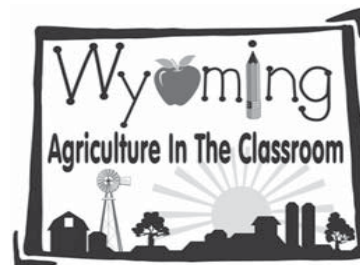
- The cattle industry is by far the largest component of Wyoming agriculture accounting for around 75 percent of all cash receipts. Cattle also lead the way in 2006 in terms of value of production at \$548.6 million.
- Wyoming sheep producers produced 3.5 million pounds of wool valued at \$3.3 million in 2006. Wyoming is ranked 2nd nation wide in wool production and breeding sheep. Wyoming inventory of sheep and lambs was 460,000 head in 2006, valued at \$63 million.

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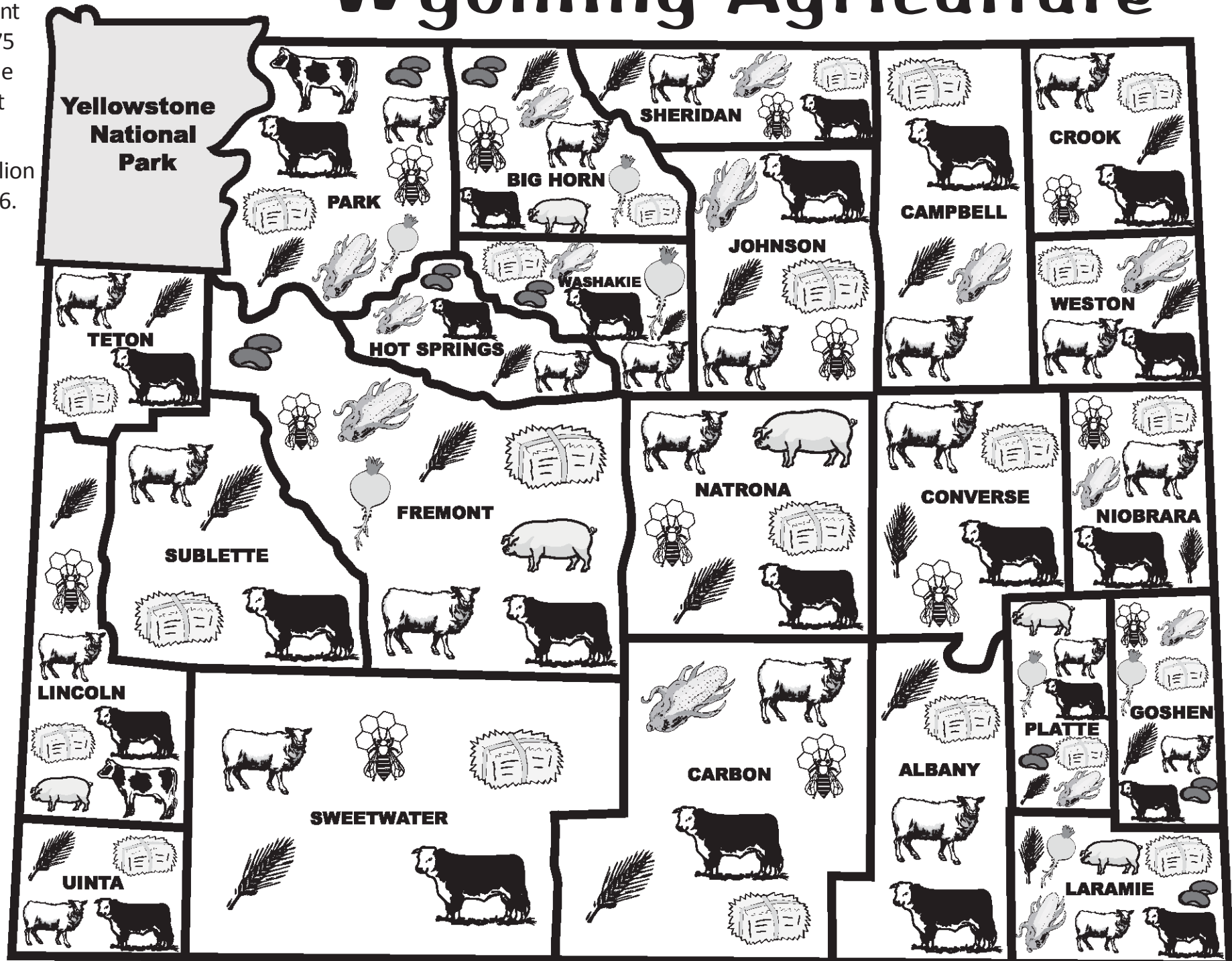


Wyoming State Facts

Capital.....Cheyenne
 Nickname.....Big Wyoming, Equality State, Cowboy State
 Motto....."Equal Rights"
 Admitted To Union.....July 10, 1890-44th State
 Size.....97,914 square miles, 9th largest state
 Highest Point.....Gannett Peak, 13,804 feet
 Lowest Point.....3,100 feet Belle Fourche River
 Average Annual Precipitation.....14.5 inches
 Population (2006 quickfacts.census.gov).....515,004



Wyoming Agriculture



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Wyoming Agriculture Fills Your Cart

When you are out shopping, you can load up your cart with many products that keep you fed, clothed, and your house in good repair. Below are the names of some of the products you might buy. Most have come from agricultural sources from Wyoming farms and ranches. In the blank spaces under each agricultural source, list the items that came from that source. Some items are made from more than one ingredient and some are made from other agricultural sources.

CORN



Products

- cereal
- soap
- lotion
- chips
- ice cream
- bread
- margarine
- chocolate
- rug
- gum
- shirt
- marshmallows
- glue
- donuts
- cooking oil
- paper plates

SHEEP

Source - Product

WHEAT

CORN- cereal, chips, ice cream, margarine, soap, bread, chocolate, rug, gum, donuts, cooking oil, paper plates CATTLE- soap, lotion, ice cream, margarine, gum, marshmallows, glue, shirt (buttons) SHEEP- soap, lotion, gum, glue, rug, shirt (buttons) WHEAT- cereal, chips, ice cream, margarine, bread, margarine, chocolate, gum, glue, donuts, cooking oil

Wyoming Agriculture Questions

- What county do you live in?
- Name the agricultural products found in your county.
- Which crops are grown in most counties?
- What counties grow dry edible beans?
- What counties do not have cattle or sheep?

Ag Knowledge

1). Identify which part of the plant you are eating:

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|---------------|----------|
| _____ carrot | a. root |
| _____ lettuce | b. stem |
| _____ celery | c. seed |
| _____ wheat | d. fruit |
| _____ apple | e. leaf |

2). What does agriculture provide for people?

- a. Food, fabric, and shelter
- b. Entertainment
- c. Minerals
- d. Automobiles

3). Farmers use pesticides to control:

- a. Insects
- b. Stray cats
- c. Rain
- d. Soil erosion

4). One farmer produces enough food for about how many people?

- a. 10
- b. 25
- c. 90
- d. 140
- e. 300

5). What has allowed farmers to increase production during the past 100 years?

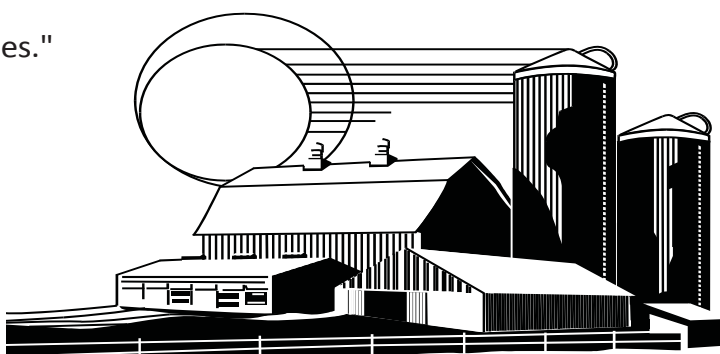
- a. Larger farms
- b. Computers
- c. Farm machinery such as tractors
- d. Pesticides
- e. All of the above

6). Erosion of the soil is:

- a. Soil which crumbles easily
- b. Controlled by using lots of fertilizer
- c. The wearing away or loss of the land
- d. Controlled by allowing cattle to graze the land in unlimited numbers
- e. All of the above

USA Agriculture Facts

- "One American farmer feeds 144 people."
- "99 percent of all U.S. farms and ranches are family farms and ranches."
- "Family farms and ranches in the U.S. produce 94 percent of all agriculture sales."
- "Food is most affordable in the United States."
- "One of every six U.S. jobs is directly related to agriculture."
- "The U.S. has 2.14 million farms and ranches."
- "Almost \$60 Billion of American agricultural products are exported."
- "One of every 10 rows of corn becomes ethanol."
- "92 percent of young farmers and ranchers use computers."
- "America's farms and ranches make up almost a billion acres of land."



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