



Glossary

Acre	a unit of land area (about the size of a football field); a unit of measure to describe areas of land 66' x 660' or 1/640 mi ²
Aerate	Process of introducing air into the soil to improve plant growth
Agriculture	cultivating of the soil, producing of crops, and raising of livestock
Benefit	an advantage or profit gained from something
Biotechnology	the use of living organisms to produce products for humans
Census	the official process of counting the number of people in a country, city, or town, and collecting information about them
Commercial	buying and selling of goods and services
Commodities	something of use, advantage, or value
Consume	(1) eat or drink resource; (2) use a resource
Cost/Benefit	the study of how much money a business earns compared to how much money it spends
Crop	a cultivated plant that is grown for food, fiber, or livestock feed
Economy	financial system of interaction and exchange
Export	to send a product to be sold

Farmer	a person who cultivates land or crops and may also raise livestock
Harvest	(1) gather a crop; (2) process an animal for consumption
Inhabitant	a person or animal that lives in a particular place
Irrigation	the process of delivering water to crops
Livestock	animals kept for use and profit
Modernization	to make something modern and more suited to present styles or needs
Overgraze	a situation where too much of the forage in an area has been eaten, causing a negative effect on the plants
Precipitation	the amount of water an area receives through weather; example: rain and snow
Process (Animals)	to turn a live animal into products that can be easily used by humans
Processing plant	a facility where live animals are turned into food products that can be easily used by the consumer
Profit	money that is made in a business after all costs and expenses are paid
Rancher	a person who raises livestock and may also cultivate the land or crops
Rangeland	land used for livestock and/or wildlife grazing
Revenue	money that is made by or paid to a business or an organization
Rural	living outside of a city
Steward	an individual who manages areas or resources
Stewardship	As Wyoming citizens, we are stewards entrusted with the responsible development, care, and use of our resources to benefit current and future generations
Surpassed	to be better or greater than someone or something

Sustainable	able to be maintained; able to last or continue for a long time
Sutler	a person who followed an army or maintained a store on an army post to sell to soldiers
Technology	the application of scientific knowledge for practical purposes
Tillage	
Topography	the features such as mountains and rivers in an area of land
Trichinosis	a disease resulting from uncooked pork
Ungulate	hoofed mammal
Urban	living in a city