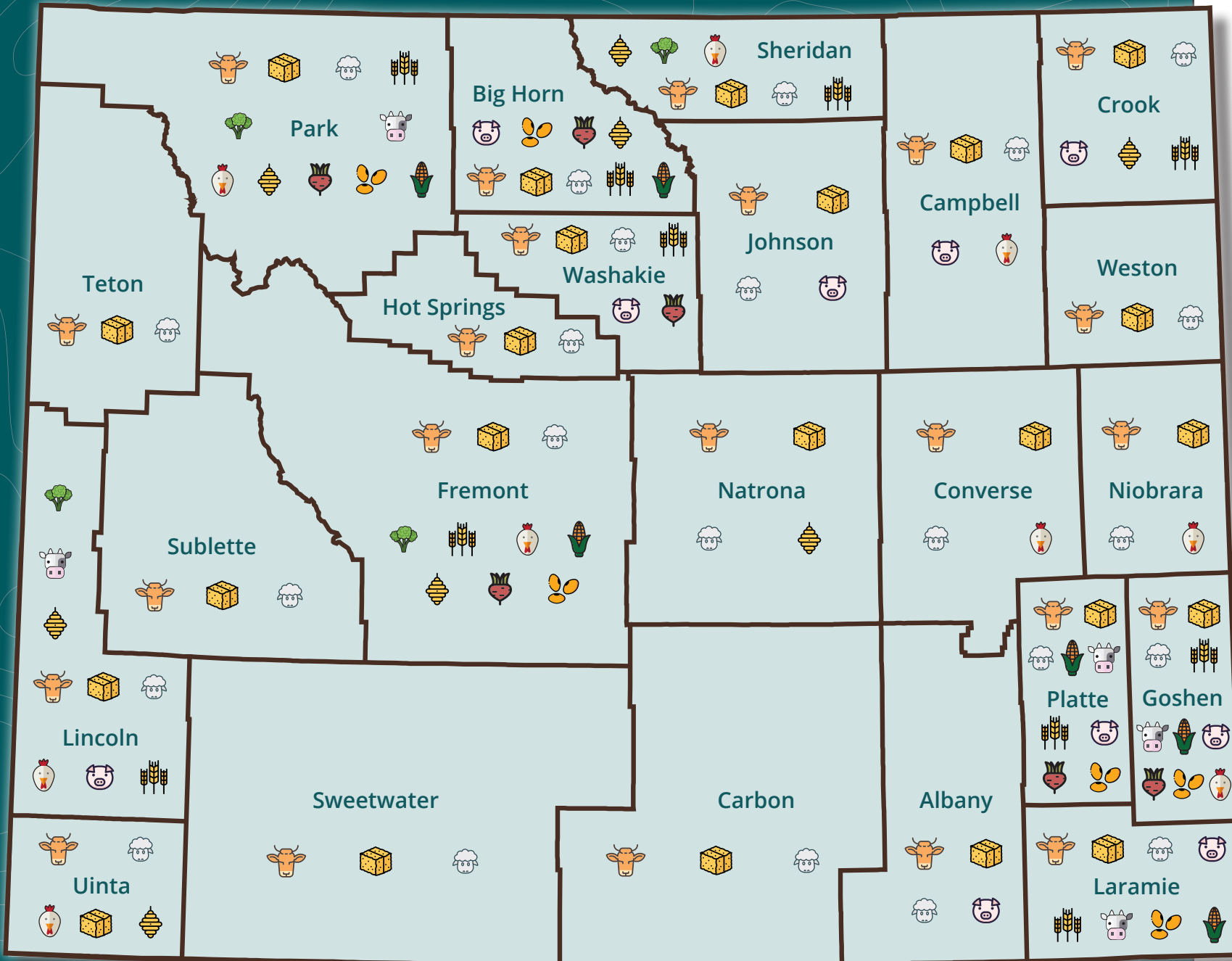


# Wyoming's Agriculture Resources



## Key

- Beans
- Bees & Honey
- Dairy
- Hay
- Poultry
- Sugarbeets
- Vegetables
- Beef
- Corn
- Grain
- Hogs & Pigs
- Sheep

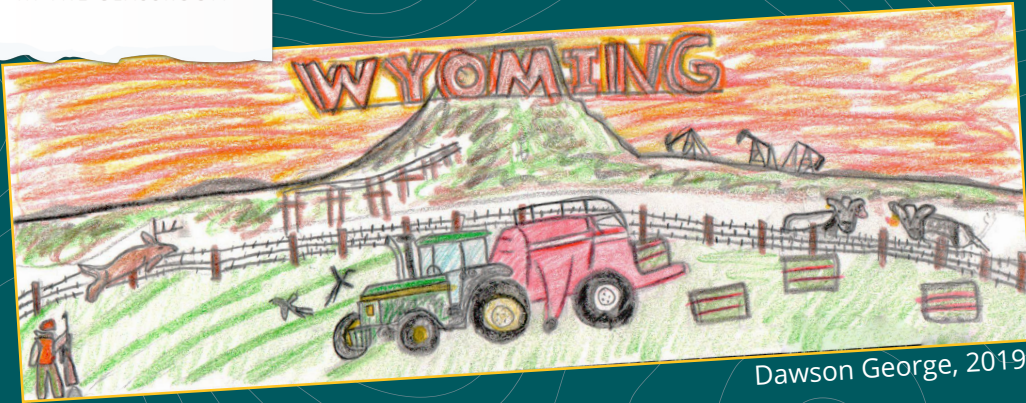
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*"This program gives students an opportunity to learn about our greate state and resources that we have. Each year I love watching the creativity that comes out of the students. It amazes me to see a shy student produce an amazing bookmark."*

**- Lori Backen, 4th Grade teacher**

## Wyoming Agriculture is BIG Business

-  In 2017, agriculture added \$1.77 billion to Wyoming's economy.
-  Wyoming's farms and ranches are the largest in the nation, averaging 2,649 acres.
-  Hay is the #1 crop in Wyoming, with over 25,000 tons harvested in 2017.
-  Cattle and calves are the most commonly raised livestock in Wyoming.
-  Wyoming ranks 5<sup>th</sup> in the nation for production of barley. In 2017, Wyoming farmers raised 6,426 bushels of barley.
-  Wyoming ranks 4<sup>th</sup> in the nation for production of sheep and lambs.

\*Wyoming Agricultural Statistics 2018

## Food for thought

1. What county do you live in?  
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2. What crop or livestock provides an ingredient for your favorite meal?  
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3. Is there a crop that is grown in every county? If so, what is it?  
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4. Would you like to be a farmer or rancher? Why or why not?  
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## Dates to Remember

- 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Bookmark Entries Due: Januray 31, 2020
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Project Entries Due: March 13, 2020
- Online Voting: March 16-27, 2020
- Finalists Announced: April 6, 2020

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