



Wyoming County, NY Agribusiness

Wyoming County is New York's State's #1 dairy producer and #2 maple syrup producer with significant dairy, food crop and livestock farms on nearly 210,000 acres of land. The region's temperate climate – with plentiful sun and rain – and sustainable farming methods ensure responsible long-term growth.

Wyoming County is within a 10 hour drive of 50% of the combined U.S. and Canadian population. Outstanding opportunities are available in:

- Livestock, food crop and dairy farming
- Mechanical and technical operations support
- Grain, feed and seed suppliers and other ancillary support
- Veterinary support

FOOD PROCESSING With an abundance of raw ingredients and low-cost facilities, energy and labor, Wyoming County is positioned for long-term expansion in the food-processing industry and is ideal for:

- Food production businesses that benefit from access to fresh dairy (1.02 billion pounds annually)
- Foods incorporating maple syrup, apples, corn, potatoes, berries and other food crops and livestock
- Small-to-midsize processors specializing in private-label foods
- International corporations looking for a U.S. base
- Food distribution and warehousing

OVERVIEW

72 facilities (2014)

1,512
jobs (2015)

420%

above National
average

\$46,786

avg. earnings per job (2015)

Major Agribusiness Employers

Creative Food Ingredients Inc.
Perry Veterinary Clinic
R. L. Jeffres & Sons, Inc.
T.J. Marquart & Sons, Inc.
McCormick Farms, Inc.
Reisdorf Brothers, Inc.



WYOMING COUNTY, NY

Rural values. Global vision. Endless possibilities.



Agribusiness in Wyoming County Continued

Pride in our agricultural heritage is evident in our approach to its future:

- New York State incentives encourage the preservation of land for farming with additional state and county initiatives for production, optimization, employment, and marketing
- Approximately 85% of farms are owned by individuals and families
- Many farmers work in conjunction with green energy and precision agriculture specialists to improve output in environmentally sustainable ways

In Wyoming County there is a very diverse agricultural economy and with that comes a large network of supporting businesses and entities such as the Wyoming County Industrial Development Agency that creates great opportunity for expansion and growth. This network of resources has helped two of our agribusiness companies expand this year.

- Adam Marquart
T.J. Marquart & Sons



AGRIBUSINESS RELATED DEGREES

PROGRAM (Classification of Instructional Programs - CIP)	2012 GRADUATES
Truck and Bus Driver/Commercial Vehicle Operator and Instructor (49.0205)	177
Accounting Technology/Technician and Bookkeeping (52.0302)	67
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services, Other (52.9999)	41
Baking and Pastry Arts/Baker/Pastry Chef (12.0501)	29
Heavy/Industrial Equipment Maintenance Technologies, Other (47.0399)	19
Animal/Livestock Husbandry and Production (01.0302)	18
Building/Property Maintenance (46.0401)	17
Accounting and Related Services, Other (52.0399)	6
General Merchandising, Sales, and Related Marketing Operations, Other (52.1899)	6
Agribusiness/Agricultural Business Operations (01.0102)	6
Retailing and Retail Operations (52.1803)	6
Applied Horticulture/Horticulture Operations, General (01.0601)	6

19
MAJORS

413
GRADUATES



Source: Economic Modeling Specialist Intl. (EMSI)