

## Star Valley Farmers Market

**Project Location:** Thayne, Wyoming

**Project Sponsor:** Star Valley Chamber of Commerce

### Mission Statement

Working together to build a sustainable local economy through strong soils, clean water systems, healthy foods, and handmade goods, shared among friends and neighbors

### Project Information:

Believe it or not, lots of great food does grow in the Star Valley challenging environment--though it takes a dedicated kind of farmer/rancher to coax it out of this rocky mountain ground. And yes, artisans of all sorts can be found here as well, making good use of the long, cold winters to create various items of utility, beauty, practicality and whimsy.

The market is a group of producers and consumers in Star Valley, Wyoming, working together to build a sustainable economy through strong soils, clean water systems, healthy food and handmade goods shared among neighbors and friends. Besides serving local residents, the market's larger vision is to have visitors stop and spend money in Star Valley. Last year, there were vehicle plates from 18 different states and Canada.

Locally grown food vendors included: Fools Gold Farm (utilize plow horse); Beef, Grazed on the Little Greys; Robertson Family Farm (Community Supported Agriculture), Free Range Chicken, local honey and organic apples from Haystack Orchard. Local consumers are seeing the value of talking directly with those who raise/grow the food they are consuming.

Bring your own bags, bring your kids to visit the farm critters. -- Market will be accompanied by family-friendly local musicians. You'll all be glad you stopped for the experience!



4-H student educates others on her 4-H project during the Market



Local music students enjoy performing for market attendees.



Local residents enjoy a hamburger from "Beef, Grazed on the Little Greys"

### Participating Partners:

- Wyoming Business Council
- Don Dockstacker
- Star Valley Chamber of Commerce
- Western Wyoming RC&D Council
- First Bank, Afton
- Natural Resources Conservation Service

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