



Alaska Farm Bureau

The Voice of Agriculture



The Alaska Farm Bureau's mission is to improve the economic well-being and expansion of agriculture and to enrich the quality of life for all Alaskans.

- ▶ **Promote policies that expand farming opportunities**
- ▶ **Promote Education & Ag Awareness**
- ▶ **Work to secure the future of family farms in Alaska**

- 90 day supply in bins, feedlots, and storage
- Balanced diet
- Incorporate local food into the food system

Food Security Goals



How much do we need?

Food	90 Day Supply	Current Production
Spuds	1200 acres	560 acres
Carrots	50 acres	46
Milk	28M pounds	3.3M pounds
Grains (processed)	12,000 acres	200 acres
Red Meat	13M pounds	1.1M pounds
Poultry	9.75M pounds	25K pounds

A combine harvester is shown in a field, harvesting crops. The background features a range of mountains under a clear sky. The text is overlaid on the image in a large, bold, black font.

**WORKING TOGETHER
ON POLICY TO
STRENGTHEN
ALASKA AGRICULTURE**

POLICY

- ▶ Land –
 - “best value”, affordability, taxes, accessibility
- ▶ Regulatory –
 - FSMA, Animal Authorities, Inspections, Meat Tax, Air Emissions, Confidentiality
- ▶ Capital –
 - ARLF, ARRC, FSA
- ▶ Infrastructure –
 - Transportation, storage, processing
- ▶ Education & Awareness–
 - 4-H & FFA, Land Grant University, Ag in the Classroom, Farm Tours
- ▶ Markets –
 - Small farm exemptions, product preference program, nutritional AK foods in schools, SNAP

A photograph of a greenhouse filled with rows of corn plants. The plants are tall and green, with some yellow tassels visible. The greenhouse structure is made of metal frames and translucent plastic. The lighting is bright, suggesting a sunny day.

**\$5 per person per
week on Alaska
grown = \$188
Million impact**



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