

GROWTH THROUGH AGRICULTURE GRANT RECIPIENT

# HAMILTON PACKING CO.

Hamilton, Montana



## \$46,000 GRANT USE / PURPOSE OF FUNDS

Hamilton Packing Co, purchased new equipment using their GTA grant funds. Adding a vacuum tumbler as well as a new hamburger grinder and mixer boosted productivity, increased demand for their products, and allowed the business to retain employees year-round, as opposed to seasonally. After making these investments, Hamilton Packing Co. scaled up their operations, increased outputs, and diversified their line of value-added products.

## ECONOMIC IMPACT

- Increase in sales
- 3 new employees
- 10% increase in ground beef production
- Boosted productivity





**The Growth Through Agriculture Program was a huge asset for us at Hamilton Packing Company. The new equipment we purchased through the program cut our grinding time in half and made it possible for us to offer products that people can only find in our shop. The GTA grant gave us a sense of security to keep building on and looking ahead to our next stage of growth.**

- Jason Schlange, Owner

