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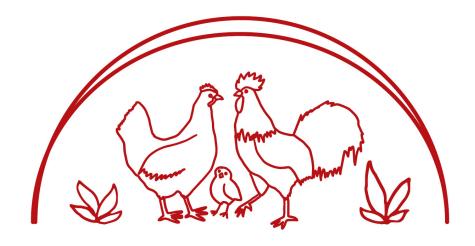
THE NUMBER OF ALASKA FARMS GREW

30%

OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS.



This goes against the national trend of a 3% decrease in the number of farms - but we're growing!



ALASKA IS

#### **#1 IN THE NATION**

FOR NEW FARMERS.

46% of Alaskan farmers have less than 10 years of farming experience. We are #1 in the Nation for beginning farmers.

#### SMALL, BUT MIGHTY.

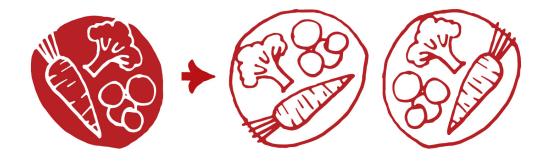


The number of small farms (1-9 acres) is **up 73**%. It doesn't take a lot of space to grow food in AK!



National average: 27%

THE VALUE OF FOOD
SOLD DIRECTLY
TO CONSUMERS
INCREASED FROM
\$2.2 MILLION IN 2012 TO
\$4.5 MILLION IN 2017



"An Act relating to shared animal ownership; and relating to the sharing and sale of raw milk and raw milk products."

\*Access

- \*Removing barriers
- \*Developing economies
- \*Expand production







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