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### **ABOUT THE MEMBER**

#### Name of member

U.S. Livestock Genetics Export, Inc.

### **Date of foundation**

October 1993

#### **Web Address**

https://www.uslge.org/

# Social media handles

LinkedIn: https://www.linkedin.com/company/u-s-livestock-genetics-export-inc/

Twitter: https://twitter.com/u\_export

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/USLGE

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/uslgeinc/

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/c/USLGE\_International

### **ABOUT THE SECTOR**

# **Brief description**

We are a nationwide livestock-specific, nonprofit trade association. We represent the international market development interests of the U.S. dairy, beef, sheep, goat, swine,



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and horse breeding industries. We encompass the embryo, semen, and livestock export sectors as well as leading State Departments of Agriculture from the top livestock-producing States across the United States. We also represent several livestock industry partners and individual breeders.

# **Estimated acres farmed (if relevant)**

N/A

### **Number of businesses**

50 member organizations

# People employed [directly/indirectly]

USLGE 2 direct employees / 12 contractors

# Annual output [eg tonnes of grain]

N/A

### Value of sector

N/A

### % of global market

9.5% (2021)

# Export value (\$)

\$1.1 billion (2021)



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#### **ABOUT SUSTAINABILITY**

# **Vision/mission statement**

USLGE is committed to advancing sustainable animal agriculture globally. By matching international producers with leading, progressive U.S. livestock breeders and providing educational and technical support, USLGE strives to ensure a continued safe, secure, and nutritious food supply while balancing the preservation of land and natural resources with economic growth and profitability for all. USLGE is a member of the U.S. Sustainability Alliance.

### **Key areas of focus**

Education, technical support, lowering environmental impact of animal agriculture.

# Accomplishments with historic/trend data

We match international producers with leading progressive livestock genetics that are best suited for their needs, economy, and environment. We also provide education on how to fully reach genetic potential of imported livestock.

\*Refer to other USSA members for sector-specific information (USDEC & USMEF).\*

### Comparison of standards with rest of world

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# **Current & future activities**

Hosting Cochran Fellowship Programs annually (including government officials, academics, veterinarians, breeders, financers, breed association personnel, and livestock record keepers from developing countries)