Food Production

Proximity to major markets and low development costs, make the Mohawk Valley competitive for food processing.

As global climate change and drought continues to threaten crop production and sustainability in traditional agriculture like California and Mexico, Upstate New York – specifically, from Buffalo to Amsterdam—consistently ranks among the top five dairy-producing regions in the nation and is positioned to fill the gap to meet growing demand for food by large metropolitan economies.

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| $33,464      | New Business Parks and industrial development land average cost of $20,000/acre or less. Average land cost in the metro NY/NJ area 20x more expensive. | Matt Brewing Company  
Fage USA  
Chobani  
Kraft  
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