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I recomend not collecting the information from livestock producers. The fact is the most destructive invasive species ever to be released onto public lands is the cow, and it must be removed as oon as possible. The cow brought cheatgrass and other non native weeds that have resulted in rapid wildland fire spread and fire intensity. The cow has polluted water sources and air resources. Cattle are unhealthy for consumption because they are shot up with vaccines, steroids, antibiotics, and other substances.

I recommend the following solutions: Transition faster to lab grown cultured protein products by investment in research, marketing, and commercial supply. Reintroduce wolves , grizzly bear, bison to historical ranges and pay ranchers to protect the reintroduced species, and other big game like deer and elk.

Rewild areas and retreat from sprawl, create more wilderness and public lands. i much rather harvest and consume elk, deer, and would buy bison than eat the crap they sell in grocery stores with listeria, red dye and more. I would rather drink clean water, free of manure, from the mountain stream than having to carry water from home.