

PUBLIC LANDS COUNCIL OREGON FEDERAL LANDS RANCHING INDUSTRY SNAPSHOT

PUBLIC LAND RANCHERS ARE KEY TO THE VITALITY OF AMERICAN AGRICULTURE AND THE HEALTH OF OUR VAST NATURAL LANDSCAPES.

## Oregon by the Numbers:

Total cattle inventory of **1.3 million head**, including **525,000 head** of beef cattle<sup>5</sup>.

Total sheep and lamb inventory of **155,000** head.<sup>₅</sup>

**800,000 pounds** of wool produced in Oregon.<sup>®</sup>

**\$738 million** generated by the beef, lamb, and wool industries in Oregon.<sup>6</sup>

Total of **31.4 million acres** of BLM and Forest Service land in Oregon.<sup>7</sup>

## United States Federal Lands Ranching by the Numbers:

248 million federal acres managed for livestock grazing.<sup>1</sup>

**22,000** USFS and BLM permittees represented by PLC.<sup>2</sup>

\$25.9 million generated directly from federal lands grazing fees.

50% of U.S. sheep herd grazes on public lands.

40% of western U.S. cattle herd grazes on public lands.

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Sources: 1 - Bureau of Land Management, Livestock Grazing on Public Lands; 2 - Congressional Research Service, Grazing Fees: Overview and Issues; 3- Bureau of Land Management's Grazing Program; 4- publiclandscouncil.org; 5- U.S. Department of Agriculture 2020 State Overview; 6- U.S. Department of Agriculture, Cash Receipts by State; 7- Congressional Research Service, Federal Land Ownership: Overview and Data.; 8- USDA Quick Stats