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The fight between ranchers and wildlife for grazing land has been going on forever. The difference this day in age now is we have tons of alternatives for meat and dairy. It's a dying industry. It's an industry that the next generations are not interested in continuing for many reasons. The fact that ranchers and hunting lobbyists have decimated populations of wildlife is insane and the public is becoming more aware of the ramifications of ranching. These horses are also caught in the middle of this and ironically their lives are at stake much like the cattle and wildlife. Ranching is nothing but a massive killing field! My question is, why do the cows have any more right to be there than the horses? Because man has disrupted the natural ecosystem by wiping out predators, I'm for non-lethal methods of contraception for these herds. Unless these cattle are on private land, in my opinion the public would rather see and protect horses, not ranching activities. And a serious effort needs to be put forth to find out who has been killing these horses. And bullying by nearby communities and ranchers should never be tolerated in an effort to disrupt the investigation!

As for the ranching issue I spoke of earlier, I realize livelihoods are at stake, however, much like many industries who fall out of popularity, ranchers are not put out of work, their work just changes. I urge you all to take a look at a Sanctuary named Rowdy Girl Sanctuary in Texas that runs RAP-Rancher Advocacy Program. They have helped many generational ranchers transition from animal farming to other agricultural farming for a sustainable future. It's been very successful and been a god-send to next generations who have no interest in continuing ranching. Thank you!