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Comments: While I do believe it is possible to have cattle help a landscape if responsibly managed, I have never actually seen it. I see millions of acres devoted to big ranches at the expense of the ecosystems they inhabit.

Additionally, the last thing we need is more rich guys growing beef on the tax payers' dime. We subsidize the calving pastures with cheap leases and then subsidize the corn we feed to them in the lots. This puts all the little guys, who might be small enough to be responsible, out of business. This isn't helping anything, except a very few pockets.

Let's work towards giving some fair incentives to existing leases to get beef off public lands.