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Comments: I do not want sheep grazing on my public land. They do a lot of damage to the environment which hurts native plant, insects, birds and others. On top of that us tax payers are getting ripped off because so little is charged!

From College of the Environment at University of Washington:

"To give you a sense of the range, the 2018 grazing fee was \$1.41 per AUM, yet the 2019 fee fell to the baseline \$1.35 per AUM. Comparatively, in 2019, the grazing fee on private land in the western U.S. was \$22.60 per AUM. That's nearly 1600% more than the BLM's price. The BLM cites that, in 2015, the livestock grazing program cost \$36.2 million to administer, but it brought in just \$14.5 million in grazing fees."