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Wolves are predators that can have litters of offspring a couple times a year. They prey on animals that have one or two offspring a year. It doesn't take long for a pack of wolves to multiple and kill everything in the wildlife populations. that can't possibly keep up with the numbers of predators have grown to. Wolves are smart and great hunters. It doesn't take them long to figure out they can prey on livestock that are contained in pastures and have no way of escaping them. Domestic animals are like sitting ducks, they can't get help from the caretaker who is responsible for their care. Because of law that ties the hands of that person, with the threat of a huge fine and jail time. Watching a wolf or a pack wolves come in and attack and kill your animals must be an horrible experience to watch. Having your hands tied to not be able to protect your animals amplifies that experience ten fold. The financial crisis that has been created by an agency who's agenda is to satisfy a small group of people, that are not impacted by the wolf reintroduction. Who have a misperception of these animals that eat their prey while they are alive or they kill just for the fun of it. Certainly a horrible death for the victims and those that are left never being relaxed in their environment, anymore from fear. The financial crisis that has been created by the wolf management or lack of, will be felt by everyone, eventually. No one can spend money in any business and have the product they have invested in, stolen from them. Ranching a business and it's a volatile business, at the mercy of a fickle market. The income to keep that business going happens to be once a year. Paying outstanding bills are going to left unpaid if the wolves come in and attack and kill the animals that have been supporting the future of the ranch. Some of these ranchers are 5th generation caretakers of the family ranch. Now with wolf problems that arise in areas where these introduced killers have been set loose and haven't had a problem in many years.

Those multi generation operations will go under. The communities will be impacted next, no customer support, no taxes for public schools and public servants, etc and etc.

If those ranchers get a fair market value for depredation of the animals that are killed. (By an animal that was released, without an economic impact study before they turned them loose). The payment for the lost calves and animals wouldn't solve the problem. But it might be a huge help to the communities and keep the ranch on the tax roll. For what it's worth!!!! People who live in big cities have zero understanding and really care about what is happening in rural areas. They might change their minds if the wolves became their problem when their pets and backyard critters were on the menu of their glorified wolf.