



# The Bailey Wildlife Foundation Wolf Compensation Trust

*Our goal is to shift economic responsibility for wolf recovery away from the individual rancher and toward the millions of people who want to see wolf populations restored. When ranchers alone are forced to bear the cost of wolf recovery, it creates animosity and ill will toward the wolf. Such negative attitudes can result in illegal killing.*

TOTAL PAYMENTS FROM 1987 TO JUNE 2008	\$1,100,122
TOTAL NUMBER OF PAYMENTS	776
TOTAL NUMBER OF DEPREDATION INCIDENTS:	
CATTLE	1,141
SHEEP	2,113
OTHER*	99

### SUMMARY BY YEAR

<b>2008</b>	\$107,990	76 Payments	118 Cattle, 152 Sheep, 21 Other
<b>2007</b>	\$239,862	152 Payments	235 Cattle, 309 Sheep, 6 Other
<b>2006</b>	\$181,765	101 Payments	195 Cattle, 205 Sheep, 8 Other
<b>2005</b>	\$101,086	75 payments	102 Cattle, 83 Sheep, 6 Other
<b>2004</b>	\$138,091	94 Payments	108 Cattle, 452 Sheep, 9 Other
<b>2003</b>	\$63,145	53 Payments	52 Cattle, 210 Sheep, 14 Other
<b>2002</b>	\$64,174	46 Payments	75 Cattle, 133 Sheep, 8 Other
<b>2001</b>	\$53,297	34 Payments	67 Cattle, 149 Sheep, 2 Other
<b>2000</b>	\$50,446	38 Payments	36 Cattle, 105 Sheep, 13 Other
<b>1999</b>	\$35,937	40 Payments	51 Cattle, 108 Sheep, 6 Other
<b>1998</b>	\$17,483	17 Payments	27 Cattle, 13 Sheep, 5 Other
<b>1997</b>	\$26,065	21 Payments	24 Cattle, 152 Sheep
<b>1996</b>	\$7,483	9 Payments	8 Cattle, 49 Sheep
<b>1995</b>	\$1,633	2 Payments	4 Cattle
<b>1994</b>	\$5,701	8 Payments	12 Cattle
<b>1993</b>	0	0	0
<b>1992</b>	\$374	1 Payment	1 Cattle
<b>1991</b>	\$1,250	3 Payments	2 Cattle, 1 Sheep
<b>1990</b>	\$4,100	3 Payments	8 Cattle
<b>1989</b>	\$1,730	2 Payments	8 Cattle
<b>1988</b>	0	0	0
<b>1987</b>	\$3,049	3 Payments	5 Cattle, 9 Sheep

### COMPENSATION PAYMENTS BY STATE

STATE	CATTLE	SHEEP	OTHER	PAYMENTS
Montana	352	654	28	\$329,424
Wyoming	383	309	32	\$347,206
Idaho	247	1,100	16	\$303,066
Arizona	68	10	6	\$43,356
New Mexico	81	0	4	\$57,780

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## COMPENSATION PAYMENTS BY WOLF RECOVERY AREA

RECOVERY AREA	CATTLE	SHEEP	OTHER	PAYMENTS
Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem	494	871	63	\$528,181
Northwest Montana	218	136	12	\$153,122
Central Idaho	282	1,100	16	\$324,164
Southwest, Mexican Wolves	149	10	10	\$101,146
Utah	0	15	0	\$1,830

\*Other includes sheep, cattle, horses, mules, goats, llamas, donkeys, pigs, chickens, geese, turkeys, herding dogs and livestock guarding dogs.

### What Others Say About The Bailey Wildlife Foundation Wolf Compensation Program

"By stepping forward, checkbook in hand, Defenders has gone a long way toward diffusing the loudest and most emotional critics of restoration of free-ranging wolves...Defenders has created a responsible and refreshing alternative to traditional and often inefficient government programs."

*The Missoulian*

"This program should be a model for others who want positive solutions for complex environmental issues. The livestock compensation program certainly made wolves much more tolerable to livestock producers...and has made wolf recovery more easily attainable."

Ed Bangs, Wolf Biologist, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

"I'm satisfied because Defenders has compensated for what they have agreed to compensate for. While it doesn't cover all the losses, they have been honest in how they have dealt with us."

Idaho rancher

"In my case, I received the value of the lost calf as if he was already 6 months old and ready to wean. I think that's fair."

Wyoming rancher

"Purebred registered sheep involved. I set a high but fair value together with documented [market value] justification. There was no quibbling from the program."

Montana rancher

"The compensation program really speaks to the commitment of Defenders to assist ranchers with the impacts of wolf reintroduction."

Jan Holder, Arizona rancher and former member of Defenders' Livestock Producer Advisory Council.

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