

California's Cattle Ranches

Bringing
you...
Beef
Birds
Bees
Bugs
&
More



Native California Bee populations increase and their pollination services remain stable from habitat provided by ranches.



**Andrena on Lasthenia
Goldfields**



Bay Checkerspot Butterfly
habitat is maintained and improved with cattle grazing.



Hawks are found each winter in the greatest diversity and highest concentration in North America in California's Central Valley, mostly on rangelands.



Rough-Legged Hawk



Burrowing Owls benefit from cattle grazing which controls vegetation around their burrows and across their hunting grounds.

The working family-owned ranches that provide safe and nutritious beef for your table also benefit your community and the environment. Generations of responsible management by ranchers of California's rangelands led to...

- Improved habitat for wildlife and plant species
 - Maintenance of wide-open spaces
 - Conservation of our state's natural resources
- Preservation of the state's historic, cultural, social and economic benefit of ranching





California Tiger Salamander

Grazed **Vernal Pools** have higher native plant diversity and hold water longer than ungrazed pools. This favors species with long aquatic life cycles like the California Tiger Salamander and flowering plants such as Goldfields, Meadowfoam and Downingia.

Did you know?

There are **34.1 million acres** of grazed rangeland in California.

Grazing can help manage **invasive weeds**.

Almost **ALL** of California's surface **water** crosses the state's millions of acres of rangeland. Managed grazing can help support ground water infiltration, prevent flooding and provide clean, reliable and safe drinking water.

Catastrophic fires can be prevented with livestock grazing on California's rangelands, because it is an effective management tool to reduce fire fuel loads.

Ranching families across California provide **HEALTHY BEEF** and much more!



29 cuts of beef meet government guidelines for lean, including consumer favorites like Tenderloin, T-Bone and 95% lean Ground Beef.

3 oz. servings of lean beef supply more than **10%** of daily nutrients.

10 essential nutrients are provided in beef, including: protein, iron, zinc, selenium, niacin, phosphorus and B-vitamins.



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