

**TABLE 3-8. SUMMARY OF AUTHORIZED USE OF
GRAZING LEASE (SECTION 15) LANDS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998**

Administrative State	Cattle, Yearlings & Buffalo /a/	Horses & Burros	Sheep & Goats	Total
Number of Operators				
Arizona	331	13	2	N/A
California	298	11	35	N/A
Colorado	381	18	46	N/A
Idaho	424	30	25	N/A
Montana	1,614	49	90	N/A
Nevada	6	0	0	N/A
New Mexico	756	12	34	N/A
Oregon	818	32	14	N/A
Utah	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wyoming	1,551	114	184	N/A
Total /b/	6,179	279	430	N/A /c/
Animal Unit Months Authorized				
Arizona	166,857	1,053	670	168,580
California	134,433	334	14,542	149,309
Colorado	34,255	660	7,387	42,302
Idaho	26,409	648	3,988	31,045
Montana	229,005	1,052	17,139	247,196
Nevada	22,453	0	0	22,453
New Mexico	170,727	310	39,685	210,722
Oregon	82,162	1,005	1,294	84,461
Utah /d/	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wyoming	407,777	4,646	63,568	475,991
Total /b/	1,274,078	9,708	148,273	1,432,059

/a/ Column heading was changed this year to clarify the fact that buffalo are included in the cattle and yearlings count.

/b/ Totals do not include authorized non-use.

/c/ Many operators own more than one kind of livestock. The operator is counted for each kind of livestock they are authorized to place on the public lands. Because of these overlaps, a valid total cannot be calculated.

/d/ There are no Taylor Grazing Act Section 15 lands in Utah.

Source: The Bureau of Land Management Grazing Authorization and Billing System.