

**Table 3-8. SUMMARY OF AUTHORIZED USE OF GRAZING LEASE (SECTION 15) LANDS, FISCAL YEAR 1999**

<b>Administrative State</b>	<b>Cattle &amp; Buffalo /a/</b>	<b>Horses &amp; Burros</b>	<b>Sheep &amp; Goats</b>	<b>Total /b/</b>
<b>Number of Operators</b>				
Arizona	327	13	2	N/A
California	263	9	21	N/A
Colorado	382	14	45	N/A
Idaho	416	31	26	N/A
Montana	1,511	49	89	N/A
Nevada	6	0	0	N/A
New Mexico	740	14	34	N/A
Oregon	796	29	15	N/A
Utah /c/	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wyoming	1,551	111	183	N/A
<b>Total /d/</b>	<b>5,992</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Animal Unit Months Authorized</b>				
Arizona	119,874	759	519	121,152
California	110,473	283	4,487	115,243
Colorado	34,838	612	7,754	43,204
Idaho	25,855	520	4,405	30,780
Montana	207,896	935	15,037	223,868
Nevada	15,017	0	0	15,017
New Mexico	158,650	359	38,624	197,633
Oregon	81,803	627	1,428	83,858
Utah /c/	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Wyoming	403,788	4,350	61,039	469,177
<b>Total /d/</b>	<b>1,158,194</b>	<b>8,445</b>	<b>133,293</b>	<b>1,299,932</b>

**FOOTNOTES**

/a/ Yearlings are also included in this column.

/b/ 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, so a valid total cannot be calculated.

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

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

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