

To WHOM it Concerns,

My name is Denah Jensen, I live in Lincoln County Kansas. I have not always lived in Kansas, nor have I always lived on a farm.

Meeting my 'now' Husband, landed me right into the perfect life, one I thought I would never have. Truth be told, it was the GOATS that won me over! I am living a life I want and I am happy and at peace. I never felt this way living in cities or towns.

The back story of my farm is that it has been in my husbands family for 100 yrs now. His family has farmed and ranched this land through wars, the great depression and the dust bowl. They have produced grains, dairy products and meat over these past 100yrs. There is more than pride and heritage about this farm, there is love, respect and awe for the land, animals and all of nature. For myself, there is peace and a sense of belonging. For our Grandkids, there is joy and freedom, to see them with the animals, well, it takes ones breath away.

I have never met a Farmer/Rancher who would describe their lives differently. Just to walk through a field of grain, to touch a stalk and feel the energy of the Earth... to help birth a calf and see the face of the Momma (Dam)... there are no appropriate words to describe the emotion.

I can show you statement after statement of people that vary in age ranges of 20 to 60 yrs old, all saying the same thing... They want to live on a Farm/Homestead... How much land each one of them desires varies to what they envision of their lives. The number ONE thing they all have in common, THEY WANT OUT OF THE CITIES.. They are tired of HOA's and neighbors that are nasty, nosy, loud and intrusive. They want a few head of cattle, maybe some goats and chickens. A place to put in a garden and fruit trees.. They want to look at the stars at night and chase fireflies with their kids..

None of us want City Hall, County Commissioners, Congress and all the other Activist Groups telling us HOW to care for our lands and livestock! We do not want nor care for an endless parade of people throwing their trash and human waste on our lands.

AND NONE OF US WANTS TO EAT FAKE MEAT! nor get all our foods from foreign countries.

A majority of AMERICANS do not wish to be cared for by the Government and I am quit sure that you all know this!

The federal government currently owns around 640 million acres of land (about 28 percent) of the 2.27 billion acres of land in the United States. Around 92 percent of federally owned acres are in 12 Western states.

I would contend, that the Government already owns too much land and has taken poor care of it at that. One only needs to look at the fires that have burned across California and Washington over the past 10 yrs. or the pot holes in their local towns/cities, to know that the Government has proven to be terrible land owners!

Lastly,

What would any of you say, to me, if I walked into your home and told you where to put your furniture, how you must treat your spouse, how to raise your children (or treat your grandchildren), what animals you could have and how you must tend to them? Would you want me to tell you where you must live, how much money you can have, what food you must eat and when to eat it?

Every single one of you needs to actually open up the Constitution of the Untied States of America and read it!

Not ONE American should have to tell the Government to stay off our lands, the Government should know better!

Sincerely
Denah Jensen