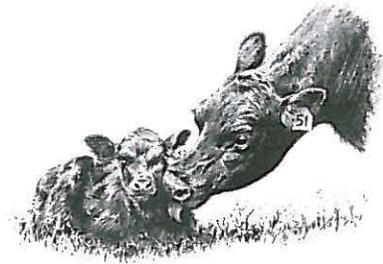
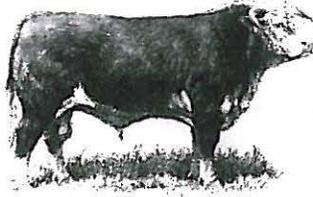


FREMONT COUNTY CATTLEMAN'S ASSOCIATION



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Dear Lander BLM,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. The Fremont County Cattleman's Association has 150 dues paying members. Our mission is to represent local cattlemen.

We would like to add to the RMP the observation that Fremont County has twice the national percentage of ranchers per capita. Nationally, it is well recognized that agriculture comprises approximately 1% of the population. This 1% feeds 100% of the population and then some. The RMP describes agriculture's percentage of the population in Fremont County as 2%. This means that Fremont County's agricultural contributions to the economy are significant and that reductions in AUMs will have significant effects on the economy.

Thank you for your time.
Chad Gardner, Secretary

