

LIVESTOCK IS EXPENSIVE.

(ESPECIALLY IF YOU HIT IT WITH YOUR VEHICLE.)

DID YOU KNOW?

Most rural highways in central and eastern Oregon are open range.

WHAT IS OPEN RANGE?

Oregon Open Range Laws allow livestock to run at large in unfenced areas, including highway shoulders or within lanes.

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WHO PAYS FOR A CRASH AND THE ANIMAL IF ONE IS STRUCK?

The motorist that has struck the livestock is liable for the cost of the animal.

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SOMETHING TO CONSIDER, ON AVERAGE:

- A deer weighs 200 lbs.
- An elk weighs 600 lbs.
- A beef cow weighs 1500 lbs.

HOW DO I STAY SAFE IN OPEN RANGE?

- Slow down and obey traffic signs.
- Drive without distractions.
- Pull over to rest if you're tired.
- Avoid intoxicating substances.
- Use extra caution at times of low visibility.
- Buckle up – all seats, every trip.



Share the Road. Look out for each other.

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