

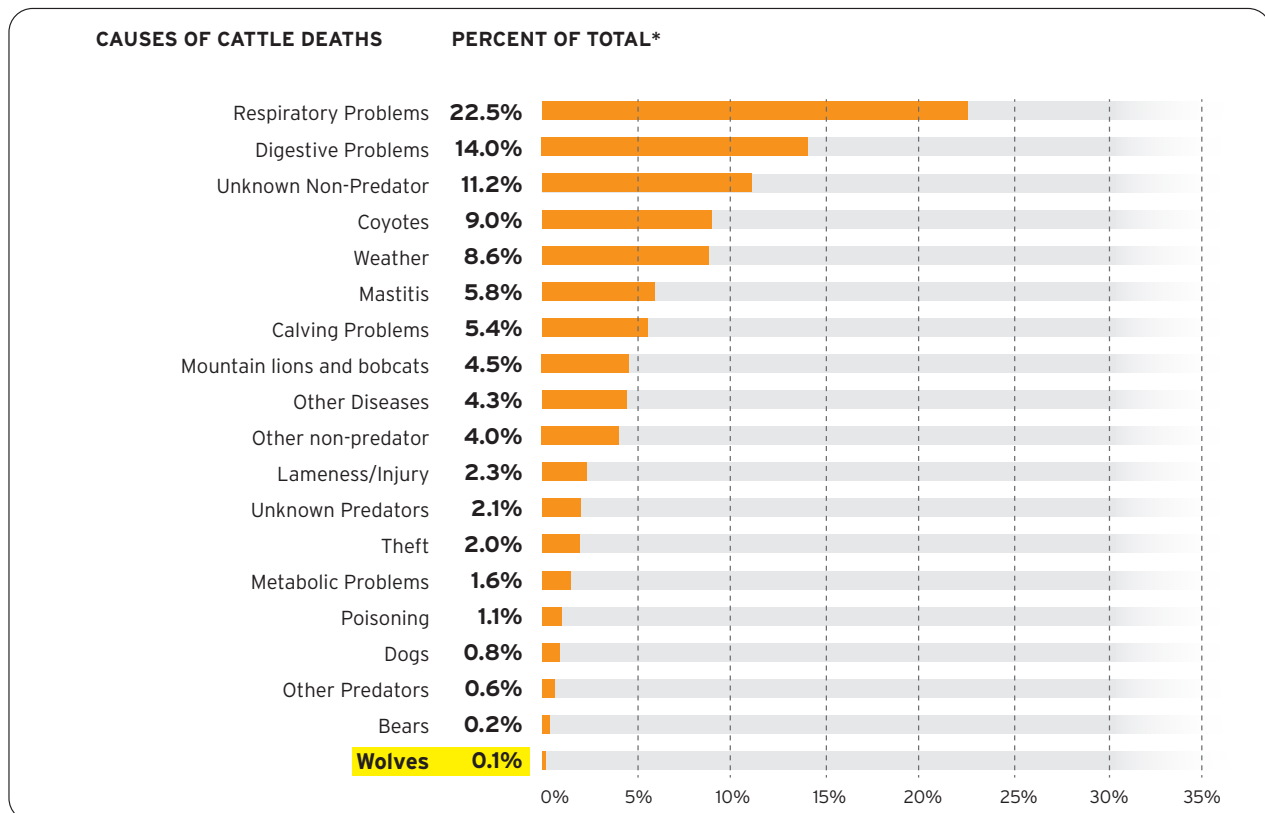


Wolves and Cattle

The Real Numbers

In New Mexico, wolves account for **less than one-half of one percent** of total cattle and calf losses.

Together, mountain lions and bobcats take more than 30 times the cattle and calves than wolves do, but there is no all-out campaign to rid the state of these predators.



*Source: USDA National Agricultural Statistical Service. Statistics from the 2010 Cattle and Calf Death Loss Report, based on producer-reported data.

Wolves have an insignificant impact to the cattle industry overall, however Defenders recognizes that wolves can and do occasionally have a greater impact on individual ranchers. To address this, Defenders maintains programs to assist ranchers with tools and management techniques to reduce conflicts with wolves. See our publication for ranchers, *Livestock and Wolves: A Guide to Nonlethal Tools and Methods to Reduce Conflicts*.