

Results for Exurban Landowner Survey:

The exurban landowner survey that was sent to you last fall was a huge success. We would like to thank you again for your time and effort in filling out the survey. Without your help our project would not have been possible. Below is a short summary of how the exurban landowner group responded to questions on the survey.

Exurban Landowner Survey:

Brief explanation of the survey sample:

- A list of exurban landowners (folks who own between 2-40 acres – in Fremont, Sublette, Teton, Albany, Laramie, and Campbell Counties) was compiled
- A sample was randomly selected and 4800 exurban landowners were sent a survey
- Follow up telephone surveys were conducted to make sure the results were not biased towards just those who may respond to mail surveys
- Overall response rate was a 55.6 percent (quite high for a survey)

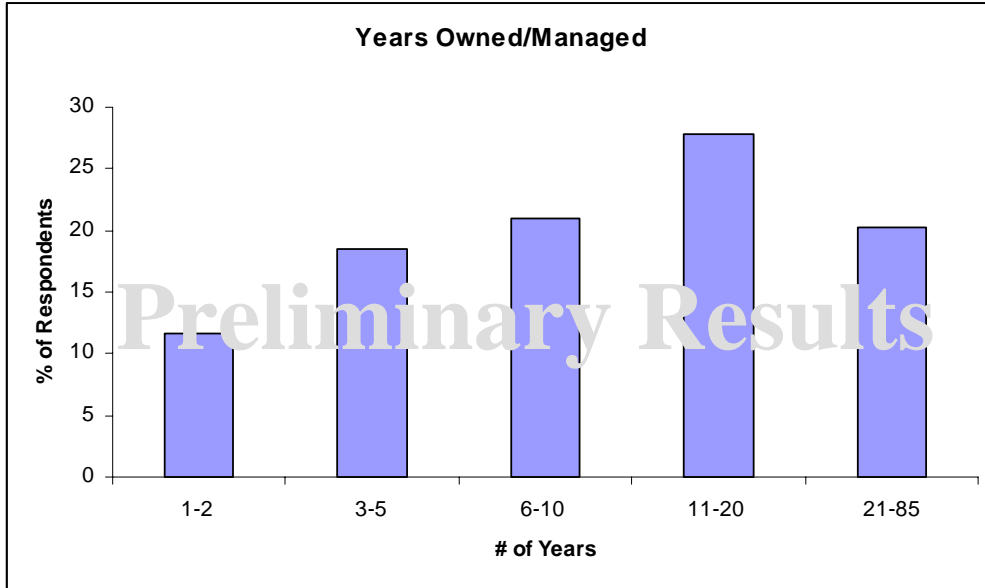
Survey Summary:

Respondents were asked questions regarding their private land in Fremont, Sublette, Teton, Albany, Laramie, or Campbell Counties. Below are the responses given to some of the questions.

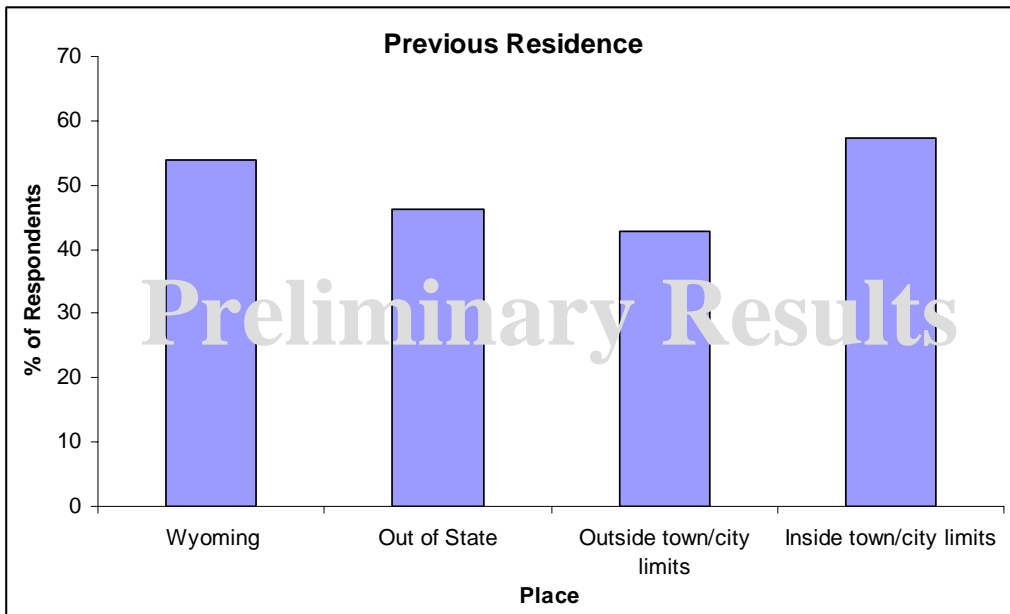
Number of Acres in Each County Owned/Managed by Exurban Landowners (percent of respondents that fall into each category)

# Acres	Percent of Respondents					
	Albany	Campbell	Fremont	Laramie	Sublette	Teton
1-5	40	45	44	53	28	66
6-10	23	14	25	26	36	22
11-15	9	5	7	7	10	5
16-20	5	18	7	6	10	4
21-34	5	5	9	3	7	3
35-40	19	14	9	5	10	1
Mean	14	14	12	9	13	7

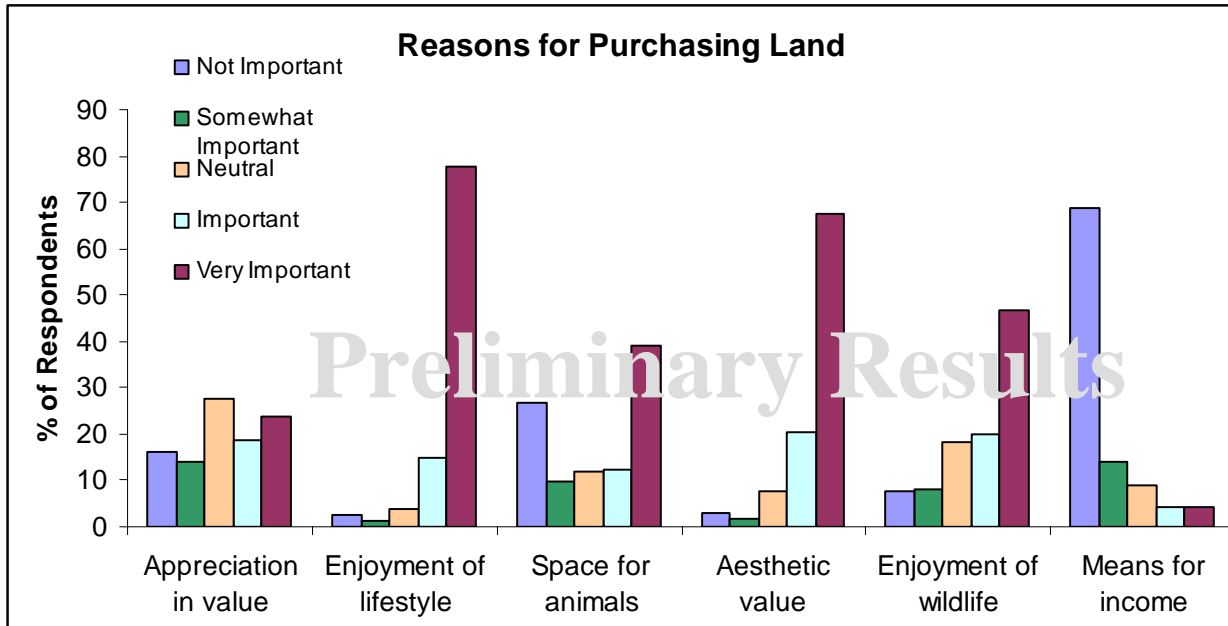
Number of Years Exurban Landowners Owned/managed Their Property



Where Exurban Landowners Lived BEFORE Moving to Current Residence



Reasons for Purchasing Land (percent of respondents that selected each category)



If you remember back to when you received a survey, there was a slip of paper with pictures of four plants that you were asked to identify. Here are the results of those who identified the plants and sent it back with answers. *(The correct answers are in bold and the number in parenthesis is the percent of respondents that selected each plant name)*



1. **Cheatgrass (36%)**
2. Foxtail (15%)
3. Quackgrass (4%)
4. Bluegrass (1%)



1. Indian paintbrush (1%)
2. Showy milkweed (3%)
3. Russian knapweed (4%)
4. **Canada thistle (52%)**

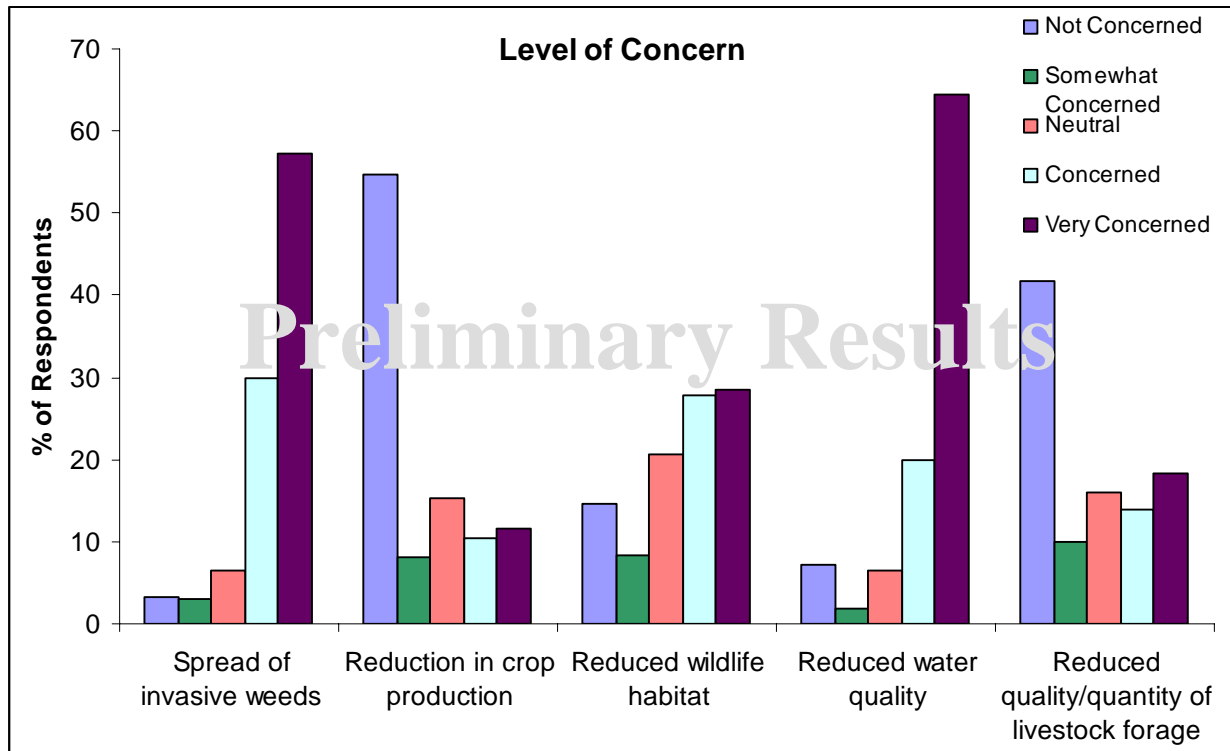


1. Western Yarrow (21%)
2. **Whitetop (25%)**
3. Babysbreath (3%)
4. Dyers woad (4%)

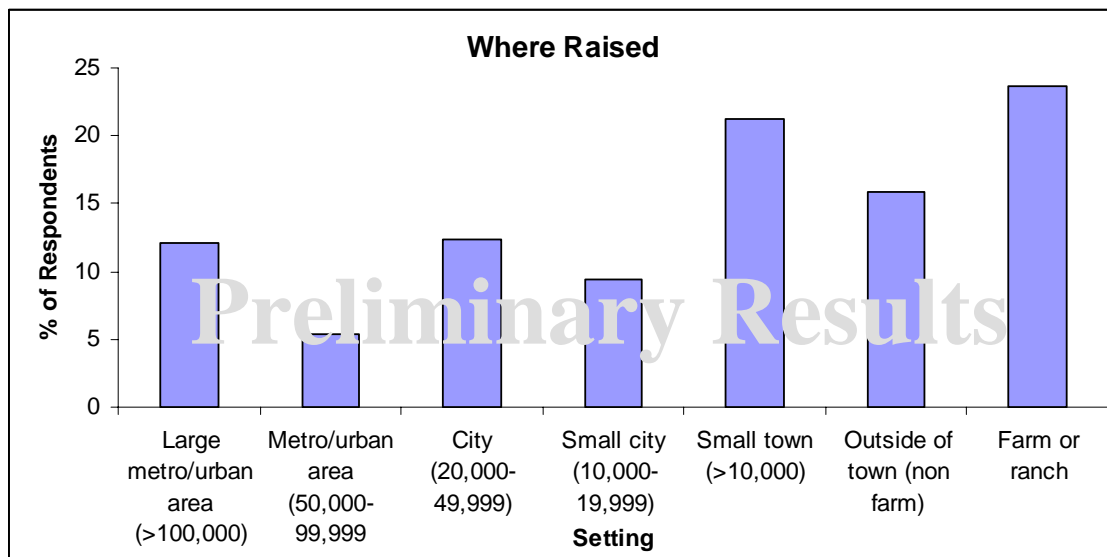


1. Canada thistle (8%)
2. Dalmatian toadflax (4%)
3. **Russian knapweed (38%)**
4. Chicory (4%)

Level of Concern for Issues Regarding Private Land Management (percent of respondents that selected each category)



Where Respondents Were Raised



Data are presently undergoing further analysis and will be published in detail in journal articles and in reports. If you would like to receive notification when these documents are published please send a request to rdmealor@uwyo.edu.

This information will help us improve our service in a very concrete way. Thank you again for your participation!