Native Animals in Wild Pig Form

Rather than wild pig biomass, could we have had other native animals instead? Consider these native animal equivalents for a 200 pound wild pig. Keep in mind that the negative impact on native wildlife is actually considerably larger, given energy needed to grow and maintain daily life of a 200 pound pig.

- We are an exotic invasive species.
- We eat both plant and animal matter.
- We cause $52 million annually in ag related damages.
- We have the highest reproductive potential of any hoofed animal.

Imagine how many more native animals there could be if all feral hogs were eliminated.

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Feral Hog Resources:

- Feral Hog Reporting
- Coping With Feral Hogs
- Feral Hogs CoP Facebook
- Feral Hogs Scoop.it! page
- Feral Hogs Community of Practice (CoP)
- WFSC YouTube Channel
- Wild Wonderings Blog
- Feral Hogs CoP Twitter

For more information, click the above links.

Photos of eastern wild turkey, ribbon snake, snapping turtle and box turtle courtesy of Jason Hardin, Upland Game Bird Specialist, TPWD

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