

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.

There are over 2.5 million of us in Texas alone.

			
9,967 Common Snapping Turtle	1,455 Texas Horned Lizards	1,391 American Alligator eggs	610 Mourning Doves
			
582 Northern Bobwhite	605 Ribbon Snakes	133 Eastern Box Turtles	119 Fox Squirrels
			
114 Attwater's Prairie Chickens	80 Mallards	21 Canada Goose	16 Nine-banded Armadillo

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

			
14 Rio Grande Wild Turkeys	13 Eastern Wild Turkeys	4 Javelinas	1 White-Tailed Deer

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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