Economics

Grazing

Rotational and Management Intensive Grazing

Neither is needed, regardless the numbers of animals, because with social order herds, each extended family has a home to protect. Thus, invisible fences separate families and efficiently concentrate grazing.

Grassivore vs. Herbivore

Omnivores instinctively eat meat but need training to eat plants. Herbivores, likewise, can eat grass but need training to eat forbs. Interrupting learning from family (weaning) and ancestors means bison become relegated to Grassivore status.

- Better utilization of available forage.
- Forbs seed heads contain lots of protein and fat thus natural "finishing".
- Less mineral supplements.

"Green"

Public & Non Profit entities

Enhanced visitor experience.

- Functional families mean vital life. This translates into behaviors which stirs the emotions.
- Higher visitation rates

Herd "reduction"

- Easier to assess the condition of families than each of the individuals in an entire herd.

- Easier to sort out a family for corralling than bringing in the entire herd.

Private entities

Meat Sales

- Product fetches a higher price because it tastes better and has more nutrition.
- No penalty for mature animals.
- Consumers feel assured the meat they are buying comes from animals raised naturally.

Live animal

- Buyers want herds that have a good "story".
- Healthy animals without the inherent stress present in dysfunctional herds.

Labor

- Just one perimeter fence needed no matter how large the ranch.

- No time spent dividing off and maintaining different age / sex groups.

Genetic Vitality

- Any herd over 300 animals (more than one territory) means closed herd management can finally become a reality.
- Females are not limited to assessing the traits of an individual male, but rather the combined physical and social traits of whole bull groups.
- Line Breeding Without Inbreeding
- Being a part of an extended family means an individual can pass on its traits without ever producing offspring.
- Extended families means genetic choice trumps genetic chance.