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I fail to see the difference in cattle, sheep, goat, chicken meat consumption than horse meat. People who use the "pet" designation are not being realistic – do they contend that a 4h'er or FFA member who spends months raising a calf – lamb etc. for show hasn't made a "pet" of them. These folks are simply manifesting the "Old West" syndrome of the horse culture. And I was born, raised and still live in Texas where many of my friends will not eat mutton. What's the difference?