



ROCKY VIEW COUNTY
Cultivating Communities

DISASTER RESPONSE FOR LIVESTOCK



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1. Introduction and Background

Agriculture in Rocky View County

Livestock production of beef, sheep/goats, poultry and horse/pony are major industries within Rocky View County. There are over 166,000 cattle and calves in the county. A variety of purebred cattle breeders, commercial cow-calf production enterprises and a cattle feedlot adds up to a very broad and integrated beef industry.

Sheep/goat production enterprises are comprised of purebred and commercial breeders with over 7,800 sheep/goats in the county. Poultry production includes a number of different species (chickens, turkeys, and 'other' birds), there are over 352,700 birds. Horse and pony operations include approximately 6,600 animals. Other livestock types found within the county are bison, elk, alpacas and a few small hog operations.

Rocky View County recognizes that emergency plans should:

1. **Be localized** – ensure all resources are local and easily accessible.
2. **Be flexible** – every emergency event or disaster is different.
3. **Be simple to implement** – don't overcomplicate or compromise the need to react quickly and efficiently.

Rocky View County has incorporated livestock into our disaster plan to ensure that our municipality is able to assist producers in an emergency event. This program is based on inventory of our livestock population, identification of the vulnerabilities, awareness of the risks and the needs of such animals and their owners during an emergency event or disaster.

2. Livestock Use Definitions

Auction Mart	A facility that sells livestock, most commonly cattle, sheep, horses, goats and / or buffalo.
Avian	An animal of the bird/poultry group including chickens, turkeys and ducks.
Boarding Stables	A facility that rent out stalls, paddocks or pasture space for horses.
Bovine	An animal of the cattle group that also includes bison and buffalo.
Broiler Barn	A facility where chickens are fed for meat production.
Caprine	An animal of the goat group.
Confined Feeding Operation (CFO)	A CFO is defined as a fenced or enclosed land or buildings where livestock are confined for the purposes of growing, sustaining, finishing or breeding by means other than grazing.
Cow Calf Operation	A farm that raises cattle for breeding purposes.
Equine	Equine refers to horses, ponies, miniature horses, donkeys and mules.
Farrow to Finish	A facility that raises pigs from birth through fattening or for breeding.
Feedlot	A facility where cattle are fed and fattened.
Finishing Barn	A facility where pigs are fed and fattened.
Hutterite Colony	The Hutterites are a communal people, living on hundreds of scattered bruderhöfe or colonies throughout the prairies. On average, fifteen families live and work on the typical Hutterite colony, where they farm, raise livestock and produce manufactured goods for sustenance.
Layer Barn	A facility that raises chickens for the production of eggs.
Liner	A commercial transport vehicle utilized to transport livestock.
Ovine	An animal of the sheep group.
Porcine	An animal of the pig group.

3. Livestock and Related Agencies

AGENCY	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT
Alberta Agriculture and Forestry (AAF)	Responsible for the policies, legislation, regulations and services necessary for Alberta's agriculture, food and forest sectors to grow, prosper and diversify; inspires public confidence in wildfire and forest management and the quality and safety of food; supports environmentally sustainable resource management practices; and leads collaboration that enables safe and resilient rural communities.	Toll-free in Alberta 310-FARM (3276) www.agric.gov.ab.ca
	Office of the Chief Provincial Veterinarian Provides scientific and veterinary leadership in developing animal health policy and in working to prevent and respond to animal health concerns.	Dr. Keith Lehman Chief Provincial Veterinarian 780-427-3448
	Alberta Fish and Wildlife Protect, preserve and manage Alberta's fish and wildlife and to protect the lives and property of Albertans.	Call toll free in Alberta 310-0000 403-297-6423 (Calgary) 403-932-2388 (Cochrane) 403-934-3422 (Strathmore)
	Investigative Branch	Senior Investigator Ed Turco 403 948-3999
Alberta Beef Producers	A provincial organization representing beef producers.	403-275-4400 www.albertabeef.org
Alberta Bison Producers	A provincial organization representing bison/buffalo producers.	780-955-1995 www.bisoncentre.com
Alberta Cattle Feeders' Association	A provincial organization representing cattle feeders (feedlot owners).	403-250-2509 www.cattlefeeders.ca
Alberta Chicken Producers	A provincial organization representing broiler chicken producers.	780-488-2125 www.chicken.ab.ca
Alberta Elk Producers	A provincial organization representing elk producers.	780-980-7582 www.albertaelkcommission.com
Alberta Equestrian Federation (AEF)	A provincial organization representing equine owners.	403-253-4411 www.albertaequestrian.com
Alberta Lamb Producers	A provincial organization representing sheep producers.	403-948-8533 www.ablamb.ca
Alberta Milk	A provincial organization representing dairy	780-453-5942

	producers.	albertamilk.com
Alberta Pork	A provincial organization representing pig producers.	780-474-8288 www.albertapork.com
Alberta SPCA	The Alberta SPCA provide animal protection services and enforce the Animal Protection Act . Peace Officers complete investigations and inspections. They are empowered to inspect any non-residential premises where animals are kept for sale, hire or exhibition and any vehicle used to transport animals.	780-447-3600 To report an animal in distress call 1-800-455-9003 www.albertaspca.org
Alberta Turkey Producers	A provincial organization representing turkey producers.	780-465-5755 www.albertaturkey.com
Alberta Veterinary Medical Association	The provincial organization representing veterinarians.	780-489-5007 www.abvma.ca
Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)	CFIA is responsible for the administration and enforcement of the Health of Animals Act which oversees the health and welfare of animals in Canada, including disease outbreak and the transport of animals.	800-442-2342 613-773-2342 www.inspection.gc.ca
Canadian Livestock Transport (CLT)	CLT provides training to livestock transporters across Canada. They house a database of over 1,500 trained livestock haulers and transporters.	519-829-2242 www.livestocktransport.ca
Egg Farmers of Alberta	A provincial organization representing egg farmers.	403-250-1197 eggs.ab.ca
Livestock Identification Services Ltd. (LIS)	Provides inspection services to livestock producers in Alberta. LIS is the delegated authority by the AAF for the Livestock Identification and Commerce Act and the Stray Animals Act .	403-509-2088 Harmony Beef 587-230-2994 www.lis-alberta.com
Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)	Alberta has two members of the detachment assigned to the investigation of crimes involving livestock. They work in collaboration with LIS.	Northern Alberta Andrew Grainger Office 780-509-3293 Cell 780-509-3293 Southern Alberta Lindsay Anderson Office 403-420-4972 Cell 403-701-1462

4. Livestock Industry Hazards and Risk Identification

The following is a list of the possible hazards (natural and human caused) that could have an impact on the livestock industry in Rocky View County.

Natural Occurring Hazards - Hazards that occur without influence of people	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Flood or flash flood• Drought• Fire (range, wild land)• Winter storm / blizzard• Tornado• Extreme temperatures• Thunder storm – lightning strikes• Disease outbreak (all federal and provincial disease outbreaks will be overseen by either federal or provincial governments. Municipalities may be asked to assist under the guidance of the governing bodies. Any suspected disease outbreaks must be immediately reported.)
Human Caused Emergencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hazardous material spill or release• Explosion• Building fire• Transportation incident• Building or structure collapse• Power outage• Water contamination
Livestock Welfare Emergencies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Animals seized due to neglect• Loose livestock

HAZARDS	ENTITIES IMPACTED	IMPACT ON ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE	POTENTIAL IMPACT ON ANIMAL
Tornado	All entities in immediate area	Moderate	Injury, loose animals, access to feed and water, housing
Building Collapse	Livestock housed in building	Catastrophic	Injury, housing, feed and water, trapped
Flooding	Livestock on flood plain	Catastrophic	Drowning, hypothermia
Thunderstorm Lightning	All entities in immediate area	Moderate	Death, injury, burns
Winter Storms	All entities in immediate area	Moderate to Catastrophic	Starvation, dehydration, hypothermia
Fire	All entities in immediate area	Moderate to Catastrophic	Burns, smoke inhalation, death, feed and water, housing
Extreme Temperatures	All entities in immediate area	Moderate to Catastrophic	Heat stress, cold stress, death, feed and water
Disease Outbreak	All exposed animals	Catastrophic	Death, illness
Hazardous Material Spill	All exposed animals	Moderate to Catastrophic	Death, poisoning, illness, burns, housing, feed and water
Explosion	All exposed animals	Moderate to Catastrophic	Death, injury, burns, housing
Transportation Incident	All animals involved in accident	Mild to Catastrophic	Death, injury
Power Outage	All entities in affected area	Mild to Catastrophic	Death, ventilation, water access, heat stress, cold stress, inability to milk (dairy)
Water Contamination	All entities in affected area	Catastrophic	Death, illness, dehydration, water access
Neglect	All effected animals	Moderate to Catastrophic	Death, starvation, illness
Loose Livestock	All animals involved in incident	Mild to Catastrophic	Death, injury, exhaustion

5. Livestock Resources and Facilities

5.1 Resource Definitions

Bedding	Bedding may be required in housing facilities or for triage pens. Straw or shavings are the most common and accessible bedding. Small square bales are most desirable as they do not require tractors to handle them. Shavings can be purchased in bags that are easy to store and protect from the elements.
Boarding Stables / Facilities	Boarding stables are facilities that rent out stalls, paddocks or pasture space for horses. These facilities are very common in Alberta and most municipalities have access to at least one stable. Stables come in varying sizes, from just a few horses to possibly hundreds. These facilities are often set up with the ability to segregate and / or isolate animals. They often have experienced handlers onsite or available. Stables located throughout the municipality should be identified.
Dead Stock Removal	In events where animals perish or require euthanasia, dead stock removal and disposal will be required. Disposal options will be based on number of animals (per Alberta Disposal of Dead Animals Regulation 132/2014), method of euthanasia (i.e. barbiturate overdose) or health status (i.e. contagious disease). Possible resources include dead stock removal companies, landfills, burial or incineration. Each municipality may have specific regulations and resources. It is the responsibility of emergency preparedness committee to identify the options in their region.
Feed / Feedstuff	If animals are going to be housed for over 24 hours, they will require a source of feed. Since the diets can vary greatly, the provision of good quality grass hay is the safest and easiest feedstuff to provide. Municipalities should identify hay distributors within their region that stock hay year-round. Animals should not be fed grain or hay that is high in alfalfa due to risk of digestive upset. Small square bales are most desirable as they can be moved by hand.
Livestock Handling Equipment	Handling equipment for livestock can include portable chutes, portable panels, portable loading ramps, snow fence, rattle paddles, hog sort boards, halters and horse blankets.
Livestock Facilities	Larger livestock facilities can be utilized for evacuations, temporary housing, identification and triage. Most facilities house multiple animals in corrals, pens or stalls. Ideally, facilities will provide segregation for incompatible animals (i.e. studs or stallions) or sick / injured animals. Examples of livestock facilities would be fairgrounds, arenas, rodeo grounds, race tracks, auction markets or feedlots. Some animals may require access to indoor facilities during winter months, dependent on their hair coat, age and health status.

Portable Panels	Portable panels or gates can be set up to create a temporary holding corral or pen. These panels come in varying lengths and styles and are very common in rural, agricultural areas. Municipalities should have access to as many panels as possible located throughout the region. Possible sources include the local grazing association / community pasture, rodeo grounds, fair grounds, farm supply store or larger ranches. Other fencing options may include portable electric fencing or snow fencing. Posts may be required and consideration needs to be given to time of year and the ability to penetrate ground.
Portable Potable Water Source	Water is a necessary provision when housing livestock, even temporarily. The water must be potable and accessible. There may be cases where the temporary facility or farm does not have access to water, access to enough water or access to potable water. In such cases, water will need to be brought in from an outside source. In the case of temporary housing or evacuation sites, there may not be enough water troughs or buckets for the number of animals housed, they may need to be sourced.
Transporters and Trailers	Trailers may be required for an evacuation, animal health or welfare event, loose animals or for transport following a motor vehicle incident. Ideally, the trailers will be larger, ground load livestock trailers. In the case of horses, not all are halter broke or trained to trailer and they may not lead into trailers or tie in a traditional horse trailer. Ideally you can enlist people who do custom transport of livestock as they are normally experience with livestock, bonded and insured. Multiple resources may be needed.
Veterinary Clinics	Ideally, each municipality will have access to veterinarians who specialize in large animals.

5.2 Resource List

	NAME	LEGAL LOCATION	PHONE	NOTES
Bedding Supplier	Lonestar Tack & Feed	225120 Rge Rd 285, Rocky View	403-730-9498	
	UFA Airdrie Farm & Ranch Supply Store	937 Highland Park Blvd, Airdrie	403-948-5913	
Boarding Stables	Glen Valley Farm	261091 Glendale Road, Cochrane	403-932-2794	12x12 box stalls, outdoor 26mx 66m arena, pasture plank-fenced
	Pavlina Pasekova	282175 Rge Rd 55 Cochrane	403-851-1214	outdoor paddocks/pasture
	Lazy S Arena	Big Hills Spring Rd	403-912-1180	Boarding; 1 indoor & 1 outdoor arena
	Notso Rustic Ranch	33041 Springbank Road, Calgary	403-701-4104	
	Sweet Talk Stables	240142 Rge Rd 275 & Twp Rd 240, Chestermere	403-207-3353	70'x230' heated indoor arena; large outdoor arena, round pen
Core Drilling	Foraco Canada Ltd.	305 10820 24 Street SE Calgary	403-279-3161	
	Gerritsen Drilling Ltd.	Rockyford	403-533-3884	
	Good Earth Drilling Service Ltd.	273159 Rge Rd 14, Airdrie	403-912-1947	
	Major Drilling Energy & Environmental	6015 84 Street SE, Calgary	403-457-2998	
Dead Stock Removal	West Coast Reduction	7030 Ogden Dale Place SE, Calgary	403-279-4441	
Feed / Feedstuff	Irvines Tack & Feed	29322 Rge Rd 292, Crossfield	403-946-4246	
	Lonestar Tack & Feed	225120 Rge Rd 285 Rocky View	403-730-9498	

Livestock Handling Equipment	Hi-Hog Farm & Ranch Equipment	8447 23 Ave NE, Calgary	403-280-8300	
	UFA Airdrie Farm & Ranch Supply Store	937 Highland Park Blvd, Airdrie	403-948-5913	
Livestock Haulers	Mervin Giles Trucklines Inc.	RR 1 Stn Main, Airdrie	403-948-7776	
	Meston Livestock Transport Ltd.	235007 Rge Rd 284, Calgary	403)-261-4972	
	Moore Horse Transport Ltd.	5615 84 St. SE, Calgary	403-236-1518	
	West Land Livestock Inc.	532 Wheeler Ave. N, Acme	403-546-2403	
Other Companies	Airdrie UFA Farm & Ranch Supply Store	937 Highland Park Blvd NE, Airdrie	403-948-5913	
	West Coast Reduction Ltd.	7030 Ogden Dale Pl SE, Calgary	403-279-4441	
Portable Panels	Jim Dunn	24118 Twp Rd 280	403-874-1580	
Portable Potable Water	Alberta Water Services	5572 53 Ave SE, Calgary		
	Big Rock Water Hauling Service Ltd.	41-9151 44 St SE, Calgary	403-804-5551	
	Rocky View County fleet services	262075 Rocky View Point Rocky View County	403-520-3963	Chris Holmes Supervisor
Stockyards	Calgary Stockyards	1 mile west of Strathmore Hwy 1	403-934-3344	
Veterinary Clinics	Airdrie Animal Clinic	101-117 East Lake Cres. NE, Airdrie	403-948-3619	
	Banded Peak Animal Hospital	75 Burney Rd, Bragg Creek	403-949-3249	
	Big Hill Veterinary Services	Bay 3, 124 River Ave., Cochrane	403-932-6160	

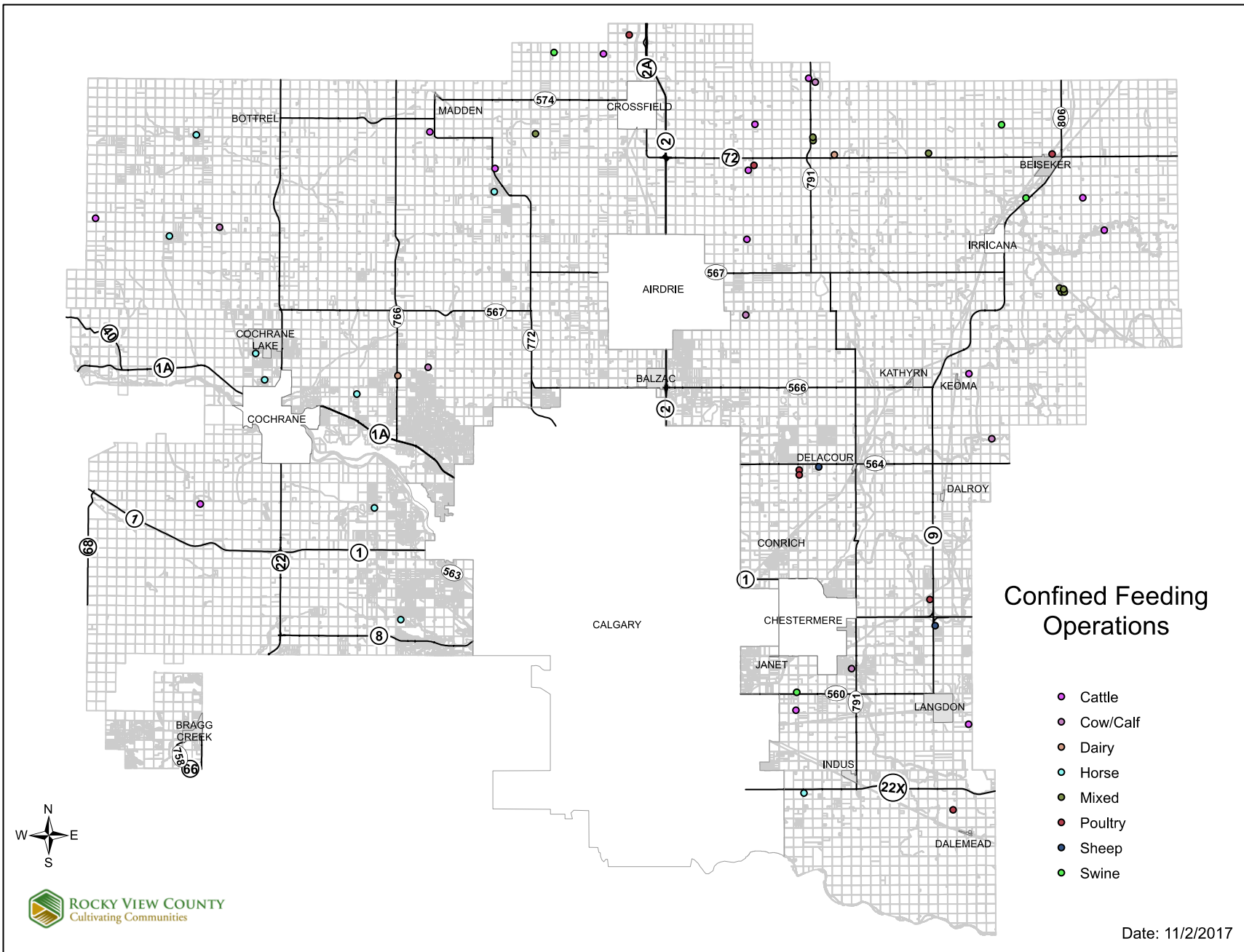
	Burwash Equine Services	244071 Panorama Ridge SW, Calgary	403-242-1913	
	Energy Equine	281005 Dickson Stevenson Trail, Airdrie	403-700-0818	
	Langdon Veterinary Clinic	110-355 Center St. Langdon	403-936-4571 After hrs 403-936-4549	
	Moore Equine North	260048A Writing Creek Cres., Rocky View	403-226-2585	
	Poultry Health Services	1-4 East Lake Ave Airdrie	888-950-2252	
	Veterinarian Agri-Health Services	201-151 East Lake Blvd, Airdrie	403-948-2253	
	Nagel & Co. Veterinary Services	1626 Railway St., Crossfield	403-946-4567	

5.3 Confined Feeding Operations

	NAME	LEGAL LOCATION	PHONE	NOTES
Bison	Bouvry Exports Calgary Ltd.	40128 Twp Rd 250, Calgary	403-253-0717	
	Glengary Bison	24203 Twp Rd 280, Rocky View County	403-948-9675 C: 403-836-5900	
Cow / Calf	Cairns Farm	283059 Symons Valley Rd, Madden	Lawrence Cairns 403-946-5897	
	CL Ranches	45001 Twp Rd 244, Calgary	403-932-2966	
	Hamilton Farms	274132 Rge Rd 33, Cochrane	Rob & Gail Hamilton 403-932-5980	
	Havens Farm	285093 Rge Rd 25, Madden	Raymond Havens 403-946-5947	
	Morison Farms Ltd.	22139 Twp Rd 272, Airdrie	Rod & Cheryl Morison, 403-333-0045	
	Nora McLean & Darrell Miller	292239 Twp Rd 262A, Balzac	403-226-3852	
	Roy Copithorne	252021 Rge Rd 50, Calgary	403-371-6271	
	Soderglen Ranch Ltd	280013 Rge Rd 14, Airdrie	403-948-6700	
	Wineglass Ranch	253205 Towers Trail, Cochrane	Travis & Kara Eklund 403-807-3988	
Dairy	Klaas & Elvina Ijtsma	282120 Rge Rd 280	403-946-4960	
Egg Barns	Richter Farms (Mike Richter)	260126 Twp Rd 282	403-947-3488	
Elk, Bison, Poultry	Uncle Bernie's All Natural Meats	274256 Rge Rd 280, Airdrie	403-935-4907	

Equine	Becker Ranch	271217 Rge Rd 14, Airdrie	403-651-8222	Indoor heated stalls arena, outdoor arena
	Canadiana Equestrian Centre	274188 Rge Rd 20, Airdrie	403-818-2480	Indoor arena; 2 large outdoor sand arenas (140' x 360' & 120' x 280'); 1 outdoor grass area (200'x 400'); 12x12, 12x14 box stalls
	Diamond Willow Stables	42133 Twp Rd 252, Cochrane	403-992-7433	2 heated indoor arenas; heated barn 30 12x12 stalls; 180'x300' outdoor arena
	Foxwood Farms	273120 Rge Rd 42, Cochrane	403-932-9652	Centre Box stalls, outdoor paddocks, pasture
	Glenhaven Stables	261193 Glendale Rd, Cochrane	403-932-5927	
	Marit Stables	41040 Big Hill Springs Road, Cochrane	403-975-2836	Indoor sand arena; outdoor sand ring; 11 heated indoor stalls; several outdoor paddocks
	Moonlight Stables Ltd.	280049 Twp Rd 235A	403-312-0442	
	Station Lane Stables	265148 Panorama Road, Airdrie	403-948-9687	20 stalls; 70'x200' indoor riding hall; 90'x250' outdoor sand ring
	Sweetgrass Stables	262234 Rge Rd 290, Balzac	403-804-8236	
	Tackaberry Farm	265110 Rge Rd 273, Airdrie	403-470-9048	26 box stalls; 80'x200' indoor ring; 200'x200' outdoor ring
	Tristar Equestrian Center	Hwy 567 Rge Rd 20, Airdrie	403-948-7472	
	Twin Valley Stables	244083 Rge Rd 31, Calgary	403-771-8876	
Feedlot	Thorlakson Feedyards Inc.	Rge Rd 284, Airdrie	Milt Scott 403-888-0786	

Hutterite Colony	Beiseker Colony	270244 Twp Rd 282, Beiseker	403-947-2191	
	Fairview Colony	283000 Rge Rd 281, Crossfield	403-444-1353	
	Tschetter Colony	270252 Rge Rd 260, Irricana	403-935-4502	
Poultry	Klaas & Elvina Ijtsma	281130 Rge Rd 284, Crossfield	403-946-4960	
Sheep	Robert & Joyce Anderson	265041 Rge Rd 274, Kathryn	403-935-4547	
Sheep / Goats	Ralph Poffenroth	253232 Rge Rd 282, Calgary	403-519-4994	
Turkeys	Winter's Turkeys	272021 Twp Rd 224, Dalemead	403-256-1821	



5.4 Livestock Event Facilities

TYPE OF FACILITY	NAME	LOCATION	PHONE NUMBER	# LIVESTOCK DURING EVENT	HOUSING CAPACITY
Auction marts	Calgary Stockyards	1 mile west of Strathmore Hwy 1	403-934-3344		
	Innisfail	4504 42 Street Innisfail	403-227-3166		
	Olds Auction Mart	4613 54 St, Olds	403-556-3655		
	VJV Foothills Livestock Auction Mart	4700 - 50 th St Stavelly	403-549-2120		
Eventing facility (i.e. show jumping, team roping arena)	Alborak Stable Inc.	62134 Twp Rd 252, Calgary	403-932-4819		
	Eagle Hill Equine	Cochrane	403-921-6033		
	Griffin Valley Ranch	273019 Beaupre Creek Road, Cochrane	403-932-7433		
	High Country Equestrian Center	240020 Rg Rd 42, Calgary	403-242-9387		
	Moose Hill Ranch Equestrian Centre	42186 Twp Rd 240, Calgary	403-242-9209		
	Pavlina Pasekova	282175 Rge Rd 55	403-851-1214 B: 403-714-0957		
	Riqueza Riding Academy	271060 Inverlake Rd, Calgary	403-936-5477		
	Silverado Horse Centre	274254 Range Rd 40, Cochrane	403-932-1106		

	Sylvancrest Stock Farms	272051 Hwy 564, Rocky View County	403-249-8215		
	Sweet Talk Stables	240142 Rge Rd 275, Calgary	403-541-8658		
	Tackaberry Farm	265110 Rge Rd 273, Airdrie	403-470-9048		
	The Bull Pen	273131 Rge Rd 284, Airdrie	403-948-5434 ext 223		
	Twin Valley Stables	244083 Rge Rd 31, Calgary	403-771-8876		
Rodeo / exhibition / fair grounds	Airdrie Rodeo Grounds	271244 Rge Rd 20, Airdrie	403-948-0512		
	Cochrane & District Ag Society Park	43080 Bow Valley Trail, Cochrane	403-932-3250		
	Crossfield Rodeo Grounds	1112 Laut Ave, Crossfield	403-946-5565		
	Girletz Rodeo Ranch	14188 Twp Rd 264, Rocky View County	403-226-0757		300 to 400 capacity; portable pens; 20 separate pens; water on site
Racetrack	Century Downs Racetrack & Casino	250 Century Downs Drive, Rocky View	Jackson Wittup 403-466-4599		Power/water; 200 stalls 10 x 10; few portable panels; track with gates closed could be used should it be needed.
Stockyards	Calgary Stockyards-Strathmore	RR 1 Stn Main, Strathmore	403-934-3344		

5.5 Legislative Framework for Emergencies in Alberta

Legislation

www.agriculture.alberta.ca/app21/infopage?cat1=Livestock]

- [Agricultural Operation Practices Acts and Regulations](#)
- [Animal Health Act and Regulations](#)
- [Animal Keepers Act](#)
- [Animal Protection Act and Regulations](#)
- [Dairy Industry Act and Regulation](#)
- [Fur Farms Act and Regulation](#)
- [Livestock Identification and Commerce Act and Regulations](#)
- [Livestock Industry Diversification Act and Regulations](#)
- [Livestock and Livestock Products Act and Regulations](#)
- [Stray Animals Act and Regulations](#)

If the emergency is disease related:

- **Health of Animals Act (Canada)** – giving the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) authority for monitoring, control and eradication of certain reportable and notifiable diseases, some of which are ‘foreign animal diseases’ (FADs).
Also, measures to protect animals from undue suffering during transport and loading.
- **Animal Health Act (Alberta)** – giving the Alberta Agriculture and Forestry authority for preparedness and response capabilities with regards to provincially reportable diseases and other animal health emergencies.

Destruction and Disposal of Dead Animals Regulation of the Animal Health Act, Appendix A

- Livestock Mortality Burial Techniques -
[http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/agdex5310/\\$file/400_29-2.pdf](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/agdex5310/$file/400_29-2.pdf)
- Emergency Farm Animal Carcass Disposal Plan Alberta July 2006
- **Livestock Mortality Management (Disposal)** -
[http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/agdex6081](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/agdex6081)

5.6 Premise Identification (PID) Program

Premises Identification (PID), one of the pillars of traceability, links livestock and poultry to land locations or premises. Alberta's PID Program was established to plan for, control, and prevent the spread of agricultural diseases. It is also used as an early warning system to notify animal owners of a natural disaster such as a flood or fire that could affect their animals or operations.

Regulations requiring premises identification became law January 1, 2009, as part of the *Animal Health Act*. Anyone who owns a livestock animal or poultry that is kept at a premises other than a commingling site (e.g. stable) needs to apply for a PID Account and obtain at least one PID Number associated to where the animal(s) are located. If a person owns an animal that is only kept at locations controlled by someone else (e.g. stable), and that animal will never be kept at a premises under their care and control (e.g. farm or acreage), are not required to register for a PID Account. However, owners will need to obtain the PID Number from the operator of the site.

Anyone who operates a commingling site (e.g. stable, community pasture, fair ground, etc.), is required to obtain a PID Account, register all commingling sites and provide the PID Number(s) to the users of the site(s). For more information on the PID Program, visit [www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/trace12354](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/trace12354).

The Alberta Emergency Management Agency liaisons have access to the PID system during an emergency.

6. Emergency Response Agencies and Resources

NAME	CONTACT
Alberta Emergency Management Agency (AEMA) – South Central Region 24 Hour: 1-866-618-2362	Emergency Management Field Officers Randy Tiller Phone: 403-297-6470 Cell: 403-815-9665 randy.tiller@gov.ab.ca Rob Morton Phone: 403-297-5600 Cell: 403-826-5615 rob.morton@gov.ab.ca
Alberta Environment (Calgary)	403-297-7602
Alberta One-Call Corp.	800-242-3447
CFIA Livestock Emergency Transport Line	877-814-2342
Livestock Response Unit Trailer	Red Deer County, Cody McIntosh 403-350-2165
Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)	RCMP Livestock Investigators Northern Alberta Andrew Grainger Office 780-509-3293 Cell 780-509-3293 Southern Alberta Lindsay Anderson Office 403-420-4972 Cell 403-701-1462
Rocky View County	911-32 nd Ave NE, Calgary, 403-230-1401 Rocky View County Fire Services – Randy Smith, Fire Chief 403-520-1273 Emergency Mgt Coordinator – Rebecca Innes, 403-520-1278 Rocky View County Enforcement Services, 403-520-1270 Rocky View County Agricultural Services Manager Agricultural & Environmental Services Jeff Fleischer 403-520-1287 Ag Services Officers Laura Poile 403-520-7273 Ashley Stewart 403-520-1272 Kristyn Smigelski 403-520-8162 Delaney McNaughton 403-520-3952

Emergency Livestock Handling Equipment Trailers

**IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY
CALL 911**

and request the

**Emergency Livestock Handling Equipment
Trailers**

In the rare event that **911** cannot connect you to the Emergency Livestock Handling Equipment Trailers, please contact our ALERT Line at

1-800-506-2273

If you can't reach somebody at either number, flip card over

