

**TITLE: LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY**

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**Related Legislation**

*Alberta Animal Health Act and Regulations*

**Purpose:**

The Agricultural and Environmental Services Department is committed to providing service to the local livestock industry through the provision of specialized equipment rentals and signage, by working with officials from Alberta Agriculture and Forestry (AAF) and local veterinarians to facilitate the prevention and control of livestock disease, and by facilitating access to the latest innovations, technologies, and experts in the livestock industry.

**Enforcement:**

Under the direction of AAF, the Department assists in facilitating prevention and control of certain livestock diseases and selected pests if the need for such measures arise.

**Livestock Equipment:**

The Municipal District makes specialized portable handling equipment available to livestock producers on a cost recovery rental basis. *Rentals are arranged at the discretion of department staff and are subject to:*

- *The Renter owns land within the Municipal District of Pincher Creek*
- *The Renter has acknowledged and agreed to operate the equipment within the guidelines described by the manufacturer*
- *The Renter has signed and dates a waiver/rental agreement*
- *The Renter is in good standing with the Municipal District of Pincher Creek regarding Policy 5.3.2.2 – FINANCIAL – Revenue – Fees and Charges – Accounts Receivable*

Current equipment is as follows:

- Livestock Weighing Scale (Electronic)
  - Livestock Loading Chute
  - Livestock Corral Panels
  - Livestock Squeeze
  - *Livestock Hoof-Trimming Table*
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- *Solar Power Water Trough*
- *Solar Power Electric Fence Unit*

**Awareness & Education:**

*Accomplished through extension initiatives aimed at increasing the awareness of and promoting best management practices. This objective may manifest as printed/electronic publications, workshops, annual open house and availability of department staff for direct contact with residents.*

**Cattle Drive Signs:**

Cattle Drive signs are provided free of charge to producers moving livestock on or across Municipal District or Provincial roads. Aims to improve safety for livestock, ranchers, and motorists during this common chore.