

Canada's Livestock Industry  
**BY THE NUMBERS**

**79,000**

Livestock operations

**2.3 Million**

Jobs



14.1 M Pigs



10.1 M Beef Cattle



1.4 M Dairy Cattle



1 M Sheep



963,500 Equines



230,034 Goats



119,314 Bison

# AHEM

Animal Health Emergency  
Management Project

Creating AWARENESS and building CAPACITY for response to serious animal disease emergencies in the Canadian livestock sector

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## PROTOCOLS

Guidance that is readily understandable, for consistent and national application, across all livestock commodities



movement controls



vaccination



communication

## TRAINING

- Incident Command System training for industry associations
- Recognition and response training for veterinarians (FMD)
  - online
  - continuing education credits
  - self-paced
- Emergency management exercises for serious animal disease outbreaks

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### Producer HANDBOOKS

Clear and concise information for producers in the event of a serious animal disease

### Industry Association PLANS

Step-by-step guidance on roles and responsibilities for staff at provincial and national associations

Brochures • Lessons Learned Reports • Infographics

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## THE RISK

**\$110 Billion**

Agriculture and agri-food annual contribution to Canada's GDP



Human and animal well-being



Food security quantity and quality



Livelihoods financial and well-being



Market and trade confidence

The cost of a serious animal disease outbreak could range from \$15 Billion to more than \$55 Billion