

## Technical Rescue - Livestock Response Unit

Red Deer County's Livestock Response Unit was the first unit of its kind in Alberta. The response unit is stocked with equipment and supplies to assist in containment, movement and management of livestock in Emergency or disaster situations.

When an emergency involving livestock occurs, the RCMP and local fire services would most likely be the first responders. The Technical Rescue team would be contacted for the Livestock Response Unit, which has valuable equipment like fencing and halters. People with animal handling experience would also be contacted, which may or may not include a veterinarian depending on proximity and timing.

The Livestock Response Unit offers efficient containment of animals, which can save livestock and human life, and save property. Emergency response personnel are able to work more safely and efficiently as a result of being properly equipped with the contents of the Livestock Response Unit.



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