



What is the LIVESTOCK CARE ALERT LINE?

PRODUCERS HELPING PRODUCERS

ANIMAL CARE IS EVERYONE'S
RESPONSIBILITY

To report livestock
care concerns call:
1-800-506-2273

ALERT is a call line for anyone to report livestock care concerns.

ALERT assists before livestock are in distress.

ALERT Resource Team includes farmers and other rural community members. They offer solutions to improve livestock care.

ALERT has an ALERT veterinarian program that provides knowledgeable counsel.

ALERT informs the public on how farmers care for their animals.

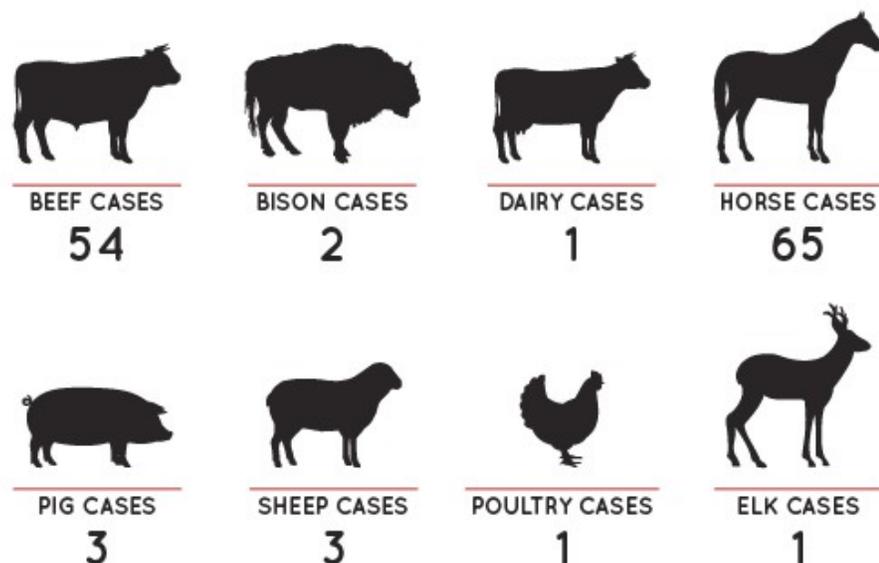
ALERT is available for self-reporting to assist those who may be experiencing problems in caring for their livestock.

ALERT works with the Alberta SPCA and RCMP.

When should you call the ALERT Line?

- If you think livestock are being neglected or are in distress
- If you have a question about livestock care or livestock care practices
- If you see livestock that are in an emergency situation
- If you see livestock that have found their way outside of their living area and aren't sure who they belong to (stray livestock)
- If you are in need of assistance or support in taking care of your own livestock
- If you aren't sure whether or not you should call - call!

AVERAGE NUMBER OF CASES BY SPECIES EACH YEAR



How does the ALERT Line work?

ALERT COORDINATOR RECEIVES CALL

ALERT CASE

Details of all calls will be documented

ALERT Coordinator discusses with Resource Team Leader and creates an action plan

Resource Team Leader implements action plan

Potential findings

Management Concern

Team member discusses concerns and potential solutions with the person responsible for the livestock

Resource Team Leader reports to the Coordinator who will update the database

Resource Team member monitors situation as agreed with the Team Leader

ALERT Line Coordinator advises caller of the action taken

ALERT case concluded. Coordinator updates database

INFORMATION CALL

Details of all calls will be documented

Coordinator or delegate provides info or referral for more information

Suspected Animal Protection Act Contravention

Reports to coordinator who reports to AB SPCA

ALERT Line Coordinator advises caller of the action taken

Coordinator updates ALERT database if AB SPCA provides information on action taken

ALERT case concluded

SUSPECTED ANIMAL PROTECTION ACT CONTRAVENTION

Details of all calls will be documented

Immediately referred to the SPCA

Coordinator updates ALERT database if AB SPCA provides information on action taken

Unfounded

Where appropriate, provide a thank you to the person for participating in the ALERT Line program and supporting the animal welfare system in the province

ALERT Line Coordinator advises caller of the action taken

ALERT case concluded. Coordinator updates database