



Herd Protection Program

The increase in predation has been harmful to livestock producers, as statistics show the current provincial predator program does not keep up with the increasing population of predators and increasing livestock deaths. The lack of sufficient adequate population management is resulting harming the welfare of our livestock as well as the beef industry in general.

Manitoba's beef producers need a long-term commitment from the Provincial Government to improve the protection of beef cattle herds from predators, such as wolves and coyotes.

Adequate Incentives for Trappers

- Manitoba Beef Producers has a long standing request that the Provincial Government create a payment incentive program for the trapping of problem wolves and coyotes.
- The Manitoba Beef Producers has recommended an incentive of \$300/wolf and \$50/coyote would provide an adequate incentive for trapping, while also covering the costs to do so
- The Provincial Government must eliminate the 24-hour limit on the trapping permit, which would provide a more practice schedule for trappers. MBP recognizes there is a 16-hour extension possible on the limit "on a per claim basis", however this procedure is cumbersome and unnecessarily reduces the ease by which licensed trappers can remove

Adequate Compensation for Producers

- Every animal killed by predators is a loss for producers. The prevalence of harmful predators near cattle herds is outside of the control of beef producers.
- The Manitoba Beef Producers is advocating 100% compensation for producers. Compensation should be based on the cost of raising the lost animal.

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