



Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association

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Saskatchewan Stock Growers Welcome Agri-Recovery Assistance

Calvin Knoss, President of the Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association, said today that, "Saskatchewan livestock producers in the West Central and Northwest regions of the province that were severely impacted by drought in 2008 and 2009 will appreciate the financial assistance that is being made available through the Agri-Recovery system."

Knoss estimates that the \$114 million being made available through Agri-Recovery will amount to an average payment of approximately \$50 per head for producers in the targeted municipalities in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

"We are pleased to see that some of the uncertainty around precisely what sorts of conditions might actually trigger payments under the Agri-Recovery system is being cleared up," added Knoss.

In the joint federal-provincial announcement of the assistance program at Lloydminster today, government officials indicated that producers in the impacted areas are still dealing with residual damage to pastures and the need to consider stocking rates and feed purchases in the post-drought period.

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