



EMERGENCY LIVESTOCK HANDLING EQUIPMENT TRAILERS

Alberta is a major livestock-producing province with a large population of animals. At any given time, there are over **40,000** animals in livestock trailers traveling on Alberta roads. While most people involved with livestock are adequately equipped to handle animals, incidents can arise where proper livestock handling equipment is not readily available. Alberta Farm Animal Care (AFAC) administers the Emergency Livestock Handling Equipment Trailer Program across Alberta.



The estimated cost of a brand new, fully equipped Emergency Livestock Handling Trailer is **\$30,000.**

What's in a trailer?

- a snow fence
- hand tools
- plywood
- tie down straps, zip ties, bungee cords
- livestock paddles
- bagged oats
- bagged shavings
- wire, chains, fasteners
- livestock panels with gates
- a generator
- circular saw
- electric metal shears
- low loading platform for hogs
- ladder
- tarps
- ropes
- halters
- lighting

Plus much more!



“In 2013, a cattle liner transporting 52 head of beef cattle from a feedlot to a processor rolled over in the Westlock County area. We were fortunate enough to receive a trailer from AFAC in 2012 and this trailer was deployed to the rollover site. It took 15 minutes to get there and 15 minutes to set-up the equipment. We managed to rescue all but 5 of the animals from the rolled liner. Many of the first responders on scene had gone through the Lakeland College course and knew just what to do, just what equipment to use...and they had never attended that type of scene before.”

- John Biro, Chief/Manager Protective Services, Westlock County

These trailers can be used in the event of a livestock truck rollover, a barn roof collapse, flood, or barn fire.

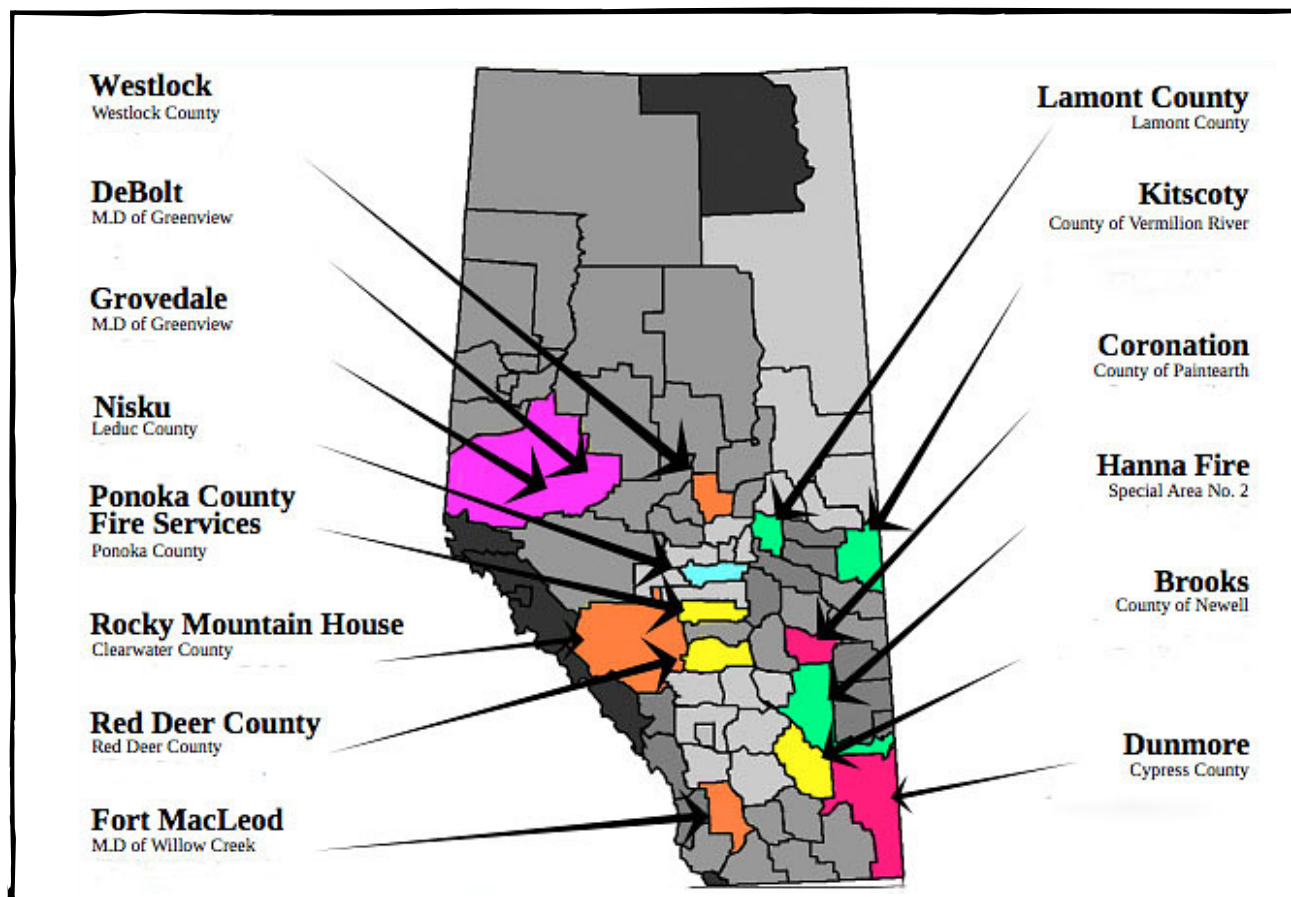


The trailers are designed to aid in situations where loose livestock need to be contained and human and animal safety might be at risk.



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Where are the trailers located?



There are now 15 trailers across Alberta!

IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY CALL 911

and request the Livestock Emergency Handling Equipment Trailers.

In the rare event that **911** cannot connect you to the Emergency Livestock Handling Equipment Trailers, please contact our

ALERT Line at 1-800-506-2273

Get in Touch

Interested in more information on these trailers?



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