

Post: Cattle, forage farmers struggle through drought



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Manitoba's drought has caused many cattle farmers to sell their herds and forage producers to raise their prices.

"I think it's a ... realistic number that at least 20 per cent of the cow herd will go out of all operations," said Andre Stepler, the director of District 3 for the Manitoba Beef Producers.

Normally, cattle graze in pastures until late October or early November, Stepler said. But there's a shortage of feed, and what's available is expensive. Wells, springs and creeks have gone dry, removing those water sources for animals.

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This is net good as it means that the size of herds must decrease. It could also have implications for the price of meat. Planetary limitations are imposing themselves...

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The places I see droughts take place are high-meat-intensive places, so maybe it's a nice wakeup call, but it tends to be too late and they just move onto the next place. It's the places that're vegan that survive droughts it seems.

