

STOP

Lethbridge County's *unfair* LIVESTOCK HEAD TAX

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New taxes create an uneven playing field

Lethbridge County's head tax on livestock severely hampers the local industry's ability to compete with feedlots in the U.S. and other jurisdictions, which do not have to pay this kind of tax. The tax is set to rise in 2017 and expected to continue rising in the future, further jeopardizing the industry.

Southern Alberta's livestock industry is at risk

Lethbridge County's cattle feeding industry contributes over **\$1 billion** in GDP to the local, provincial and national economy, generating **5,600 direct and spin-off jobs**. Those jobs will end if Lethbridge County's cattle feeding capacity is pushed south.

Fuel taxes level the playing field

Federal and provincial fuel taxes all businesses pay – including those companies that move commodities and goods from other jurisdictions to Lethbridge County – is a much fairer way to pay for needed transportation infrastructure.

The more a company uses the road system, the more it pays.

If fuel taxes must rise to pay for roads and bridges, the following local cattle feeders are willing to pay more to support community infrastructure.

**Agriculture is our future. Time is running short to fix this issue.
Support fair taxation for all agriculture producers.**

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