



## Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association

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### **Saskatchewan Stock Growers Welcome Flood Assistance**

Harold Martens, President of the Saskatchewan Stock Growers Association (SSGA), welcomed today's flood assistance announcement for livestock producers, "it covers all the bases by providing assistance for livestock producers and feedlot operators who have been negatively impacted by this year's excessive moisture."

"This announcement will enable eligible livestock producers to receive assistance to purchase feed for breeding livestock, reseed damaged pastures and forage crops, repair damaged feedlot infrastructure as well as provide for livestock and feed trucking expenses," said Martens, "This funding will permit livestock producers who were adversely impacted by the excessive moisture to maintain their herds and help sustain Saskatchewan's feedlot capacity."

"The SSGA is pleased to see the provincial government address the situation in a timely fashion which will help producers to make informed business decisions. We also encourage the federal government to quickly complete their disaster assessment and fully fund the program," said Martens.

For more information on today's announcement visit the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture's website <http://www.agriculture.gov.sk.ca>.

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