

Predation by coyotes - is it causing you problems?

In Alberta, coyotes are classified as pests, not predators and control is the responsibility of local counties and municipal districts - not the provincial government. In Alberta there is no compensation for coyote kills.

ALP is considering a number of strategies, both short and long term, to address the problem of predation but first we need some facts from producers to support our activities.

We need to hear from you if you lose animals to coyotes and also if you do not experience problems with coyotes – maybe you have some tools to share. Please encourage fellow sheep producers to complete this survey.

When we talk to local districts and to the provincial government, they ask for two pieces of information: -

1. how many animals are you losing?
2. are producers already taking all the measures they can to prevent this loss?

Without this information, we have no base to negotiate.

Producers must [complete and return the survey](#) by March 15th to enable ALP to assess the scope of the problem and determine next steps.

Help us to allocate resources to provide best producer benefit.