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Hay shortage affecting Manitoba's cattle producers

WINNIPEG – The Manitoba Cattle Producers Association is putting the call out to farmers to aide in the shortage of feed cattle producers are facing this winter.

In an effort to offset a serious feed shortage, the MCPA is asking all producers that do not normally drop their straw to drop it this year so that it can be baled.

If you have straw available please call the MCPA office at 1-800-772-0458 and we will connect you with producers who are in need.

Additionally, if you have or are looking for feed, a provincial government website has been created to match those who need hay and those who have excess hay at <http://web2.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/haysearch/index.php>

The MCPA represents approximately 10,000 cattle producers in Manitoba involved in various aspects of the cattle industry including the cow/calf, back grounding and finishing sectors.

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