# Places, Spaces and Stories about Beef Cattle Farming and Ranching in Alberta
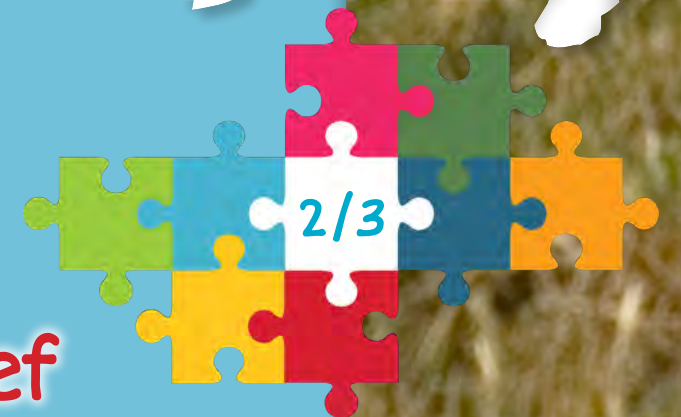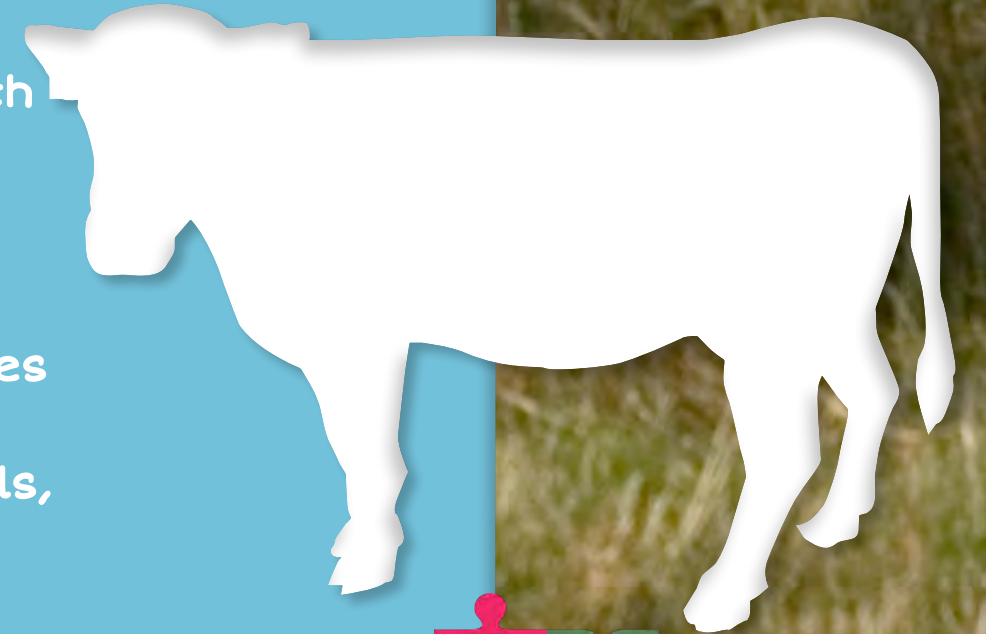
Alberta's landscapes influence the variety of goods and services provided by agriculture.

Alberta's farms and ranches are interdependent with the environment.

Alberta's landscapes include prairie grasslands, foothills, mountains, valleys, lakes, rivers and forests. Cattle farms and ranches can be found on or near these features.

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## Finding Alberta Beef

# Making Connections to Land and Environments

Cattle have a very good sense of smell. They can smell odours from many kilometres away. This helps them identify dangers.

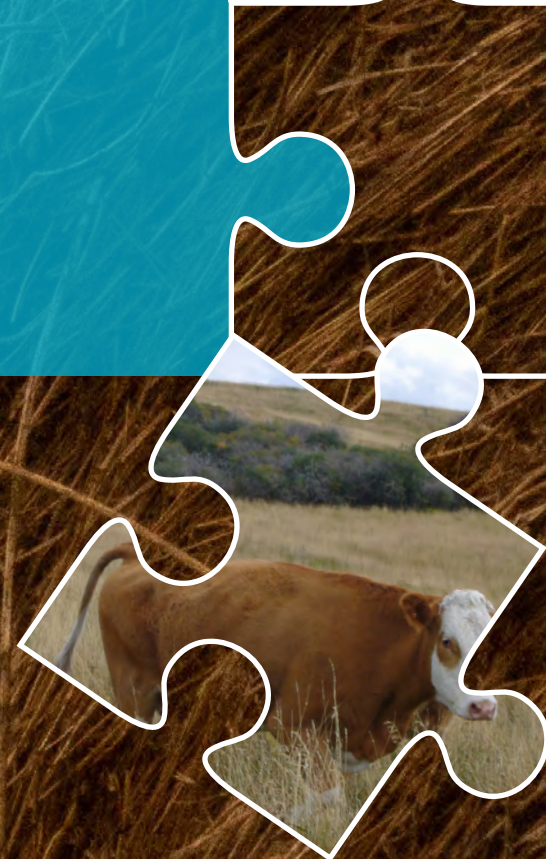Cattle can use their tails to swat away flies.

Cattle have heavy coats that help them stay warm in the winter months.

Cattle need fresh, clean water.

Cattle have the best sight for things that are in front of them.

Cattle will find areas of shelter if it is cold.

Cattle eat food that grows naturally, like grass.

Cattle hear more than people do. However, they find it harder to identify where the sound is coming from.