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**GRAZING in a Winter Wonderland!**



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Westlock, AB

**EXTREME COLD WARNING**

▼ Current Conditions

**-48°C**

°C | °F

Wind: SSW 2 km/h      Wind: -51

▼ More details

Temperature: -47.6°C      Dew point: -53.1°C

-54F



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Can we graze year-round?

Do we want to graze year-round?



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Swath Grazing

Bale Grazing



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## Swath Grazing



2002

# Crop Salvage - Barley



# Swath Grazing - Full Crops





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# Pea straw grazing



# Pea straw grazing



# Bunch grazing



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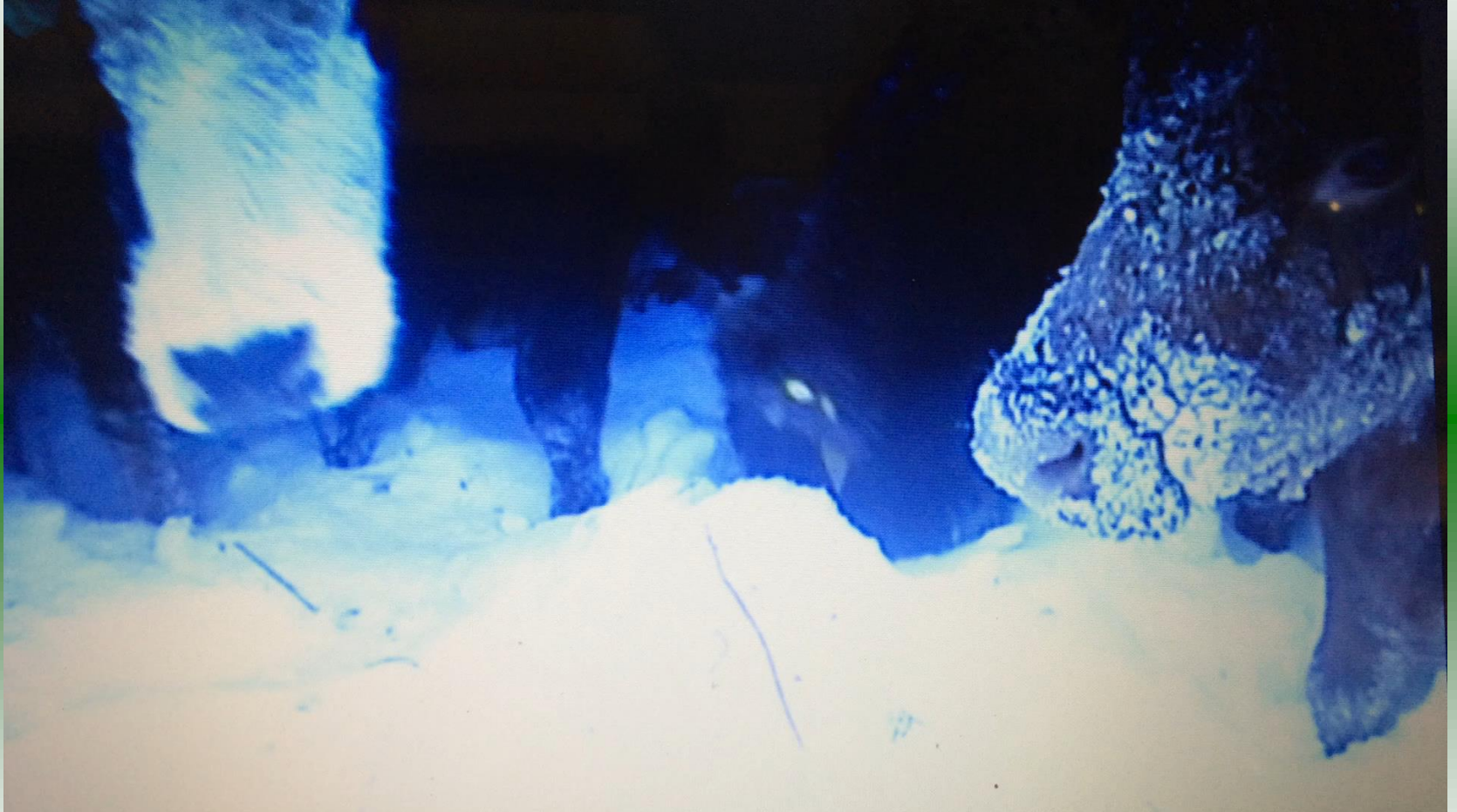
# Diggers



# Clean Up Crew



# Opportunists!





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## Bale Grazing

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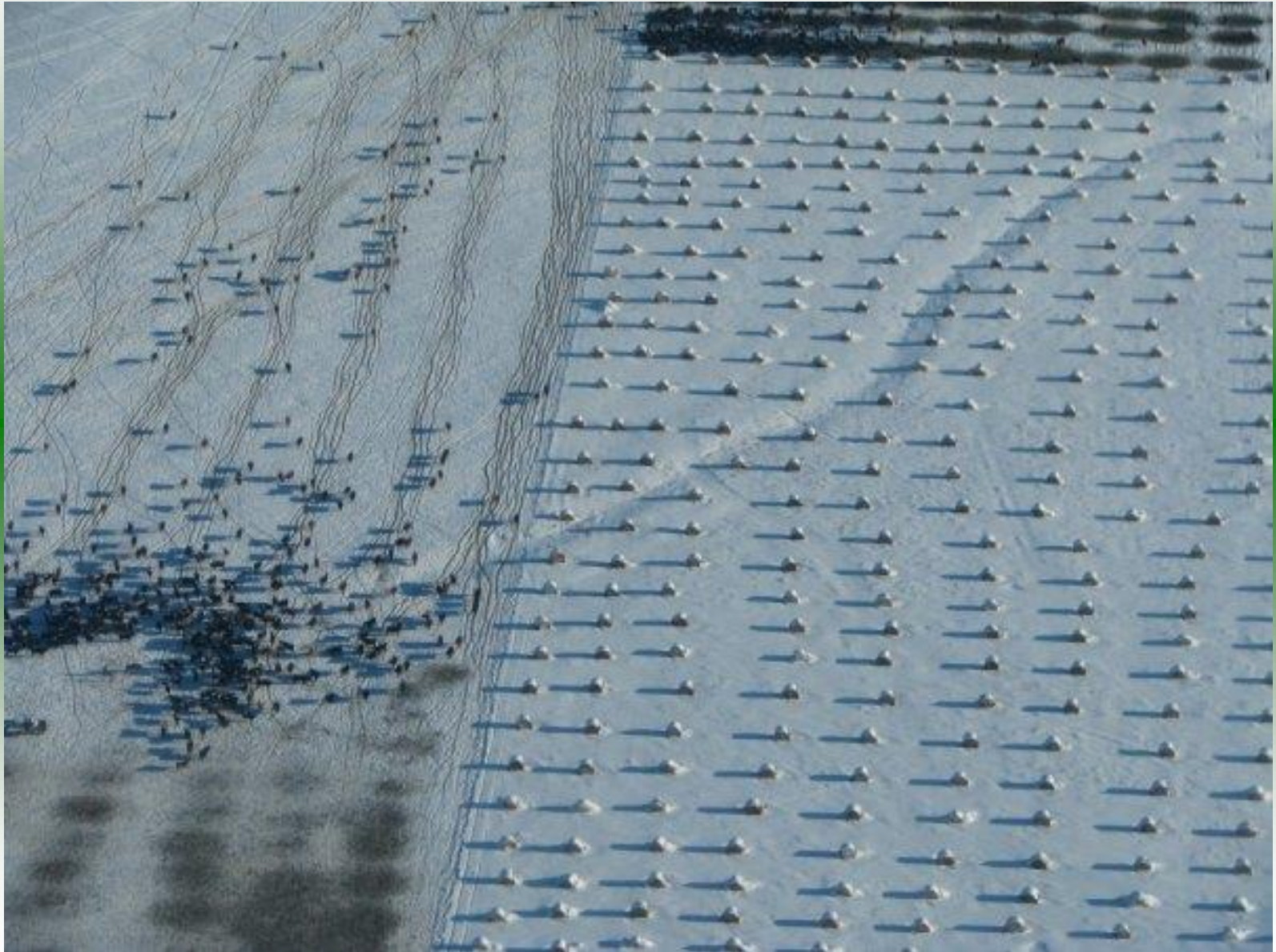


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## Control





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**Why Do I Bale Graze?**

**Labour and Equipment Savings**

**Bonus?**

~~**Fertility**~~

**Water Holding Capacity**



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## Winter Fencing

**THE FIVE MOST IMPORTANT RULES  
ABOUT WINTER GRAZING!!!**



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**1. Have well trained cows in the fall!**



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**2. Use a Hot and Ground Wire by the Water!**



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**3. ALWAYS Move the fence right after moving the cows!!!!**



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**4. NEVER  
move in the  
dark!**







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**5. NEVER  
give them a  
reason to  
reach under  
the fence!**





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## Winter Water Systems



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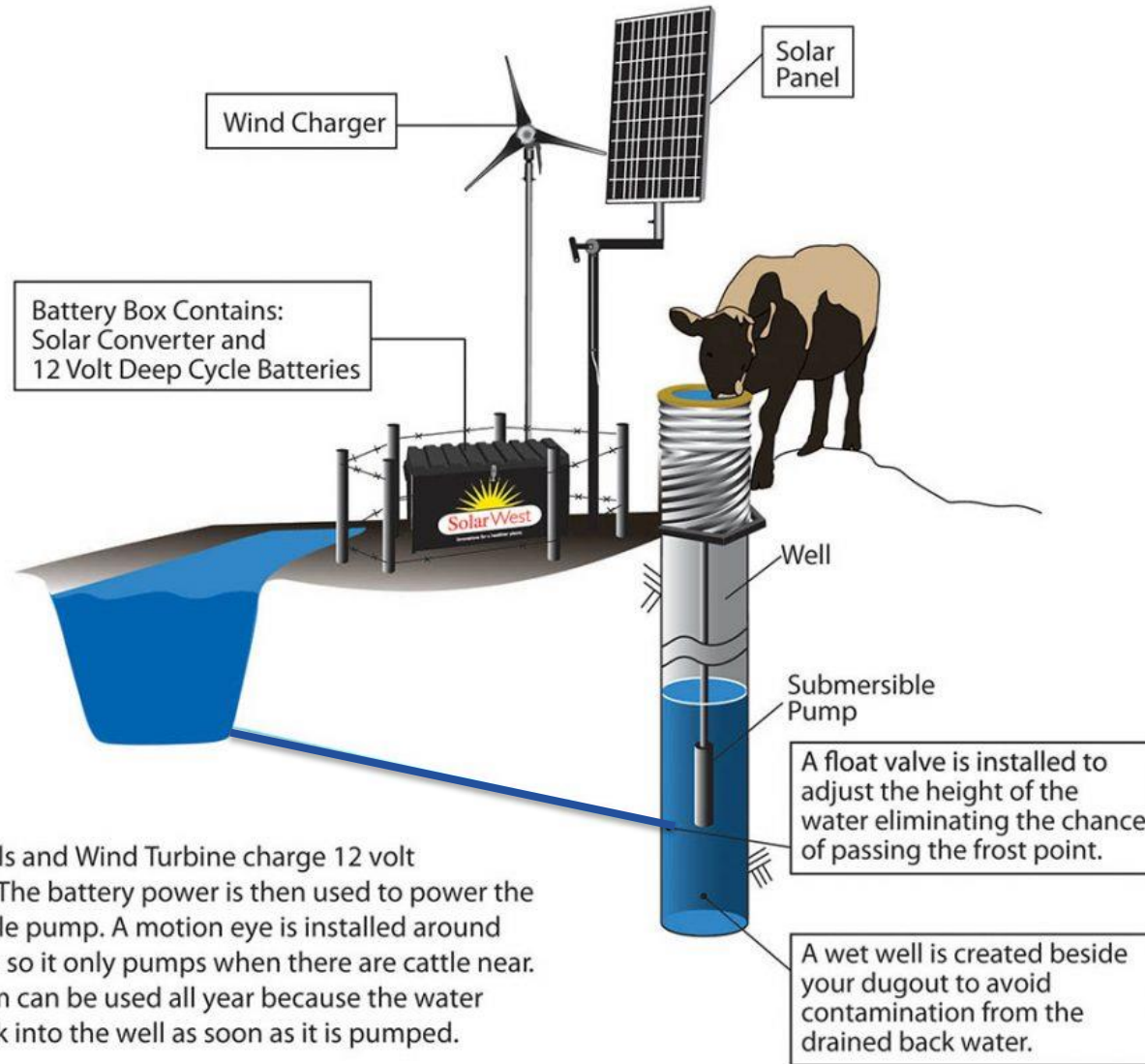


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Solar Panels and Wind Turbine charge 12 volt batteries. The battery power is then used to power the submersible pump. A motion eye is installed around the trough so it only pumps when there are cattle near. This system can be used all year because the water drains back into the well as soon as it is pumped.

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# How Do I Keep My Ass Warm in the Winter?





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