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MEDIA NOTICE

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**NEWS CONFERENCE TO DISCUSS
HOG AND CATTLE PRICE CRISIS**

WINNIPEG, Man.—The National Farmers Union will hold a news conference on April 7 to discuss its work in analyzing the causes of, and solutions for, a deepening crisis among family farm hog and cattle producers.

Cattle and hog prices are at levels not seen since the Great Depression (adjusted for inflation). Cattle and hog farmers are being pushed off the land. Taxpayers are being asked to contribute billions to fund farm support programs. The NFU believes that there is much more to this story than just the oft-cited high dollar and high feed-grain prices. The NFU is conducting a study that looks at issues that many in government and cattle organizations resist discussing: corporate concentration, packer ownership and control of livestock, export overdependence, and other factors.

The NFU will hold a news conference to discuss its research project and some of the early findings. **The news conference will be held:**

Monday, April 7

10:00 AM

The Atrium

The Forks, Winnipeg

The media is urged to attend.

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