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Through regenerative and sustainable agriculture practices, our small farm produces food for ourselves and a growing number in our community who value ethically raised meats. We use grass fed methods to keep our impact on our soil down while allowing for multi-species grazing to replenish the soil through fertilizer. None of this would be possible without water. A single cow can drink upwards of 25 gallons of water per day. To limit the access we have to water, we will be farther outsourcing our food supply and sending dollars outside of our community. Strip grazing (mob grazing) has shown to have a positive impact on the environment and without the ability to irrigate, we would be forced to sell our stock.

<https://www.ywt.org.uk/blog/david-craven/how-grazing-cattle-help-maintain-yorkshires-nature-reserves>

<https://www.nationalsheep.org.uk/workspace/pdfs/nsa-the-benefits-of-sheep-in-arable-rotations.pdf>

There is simply no scientific evidence behind this decision.