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you would ever control something like that with all of the runoff there is. I do remember, though, you know, when I was a young youngster on the farm, why, we had...we lived on a hillside and the Elkhorn River was right below us and the fishing then from some of the runoff in the Elkhorn River was a heck of a lot better than it is right now when we control a lot of the runoff, but...and the DEQ can't be everywhere. I hear stories now about operations that want to have someone come out and check and it's quite a...quite a long time before they ever get there to check this out. And I...I sometimes wonder, you know, we're talking about the smaller units, I don't think we're going to have to worry about those smaller units much longer because there aren't going to be any of them left, the small producers, and I would say that a 300...300 animal unit would be pretty small. If I could ask Senator Dierks a couple of questions, please.

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Dierks, would you say that that is a pretty small operation, a 300 animal unit operation?

SENATOR DIERKS: That's relatively small when we compare the type of operations that are going in in my country now, yes.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Um-hum.

SENATOR DIERKS: That's a fairly decent sized family operation.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right, that would be, you would say, a family operation with 300...300 animal units. And, again, what is an animal unit? Can you explain that to me?

SENATOR DIERKS: Well, the 300 animal units refers to cattle, and then percentages of that for different...other different species. I think that swine is three times that, isn't it? Three...two and a half times.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Two and a half times. So 300 animal units could be...could be seven, eight hundred, eight hundred head.

SENATOR DIERKS: That's 750.