

The Four Seasons of Agriculture

What you may or may not see of the roads in Routt County from the agriculture producer point of view!

Be aware, be courteous and Be Safe!



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Winter

- Slow moving vehicles loaded with hay
- Slow moving tractors with big hay bales on the front and/or back
- Occasional cattle on the road: cattle prefer the edge of roadways because of better footing but if they are forced onto a slick road they slip and can fall unexpectedly

Spring

- Slow moving tractors with big hay bales on the front and/or back
- Slow moving tractors with equipment: harrows, aerators, weed sprayers
- Slow moving ATVs: ranchers checking their newborn calves and fixing fences
- Calves on the road: being adventuresome and sneaking away from their moms!



Summer

- Cattle and sheep herds being trailed by horseback riders and/or ATVs
- Cattle and sheep on "Open Range" US Forest Service and BLM ground and trails
- Slow moving tractors with equipment: balers, swathers, diskbines, rakes, etc
 - Swathers have headers that are wider than a lane
 - Not all equipment have blinkers or mirrors
- Slow moving vehicles loaded with hay



Fall

- Slow moving vehicles loaded with hay: wide loads, long trailers, hay wagons
- Slow moving tractors with equipment
- Cattle and sheep herds being trailed by horseback riders and/or ATVs
- Semi-trucks loaded with cattle and sheep
- Semi-trucks enroute to ranches to be loaded
- Semi-truck parked in lines on county roads waiting to load cattle and sheep

