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# What does pastoralism have to do with climate change?

Climate change is making life hard for livestock herders in drylands, but sustainable practices can support resilience and carbon-rich ecosystems.

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The pastoralist way of life offers a real route to climate change adaptation and resilience for the communities that practice it: livestock are an asset that helps families manage the shocks and stresses of extreme weather and climate.

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