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Subject: blue green algae q

Hi,

I am writing a school paper where about a fictitious fertilizer spill, that caused large algae blooms in sloughs by the spill. (The spill was in Southern Sask.) Would it be safe to assume that the algae bloom would likely be blue-green algae (cyanobacteria) and would it be possible for toxic blooms to cause cow gastrointestinal upset, weight loss, and spontaneous abortions? (The surrounding clover is also dead)

Thanks,
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