

# HAVE YOU LOST LIVESTOCK DUE TO WILDFIRES?

## Consider Applying for the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)

### Am I Eligible?

To be eligible for LIP you must have:

- Owned the livestock as of the day of the eligible loss condition;
- Had the production and market risks associated with the production of the livestock; and
- Had legal ownership of the eligible livestock for which benefits are being requested.

### Are My Livestock Eligible?

Eligible livestock must have:

- Been maintained or produced for commercial use, and
- Died no later than 30 calendar days after the ending date of the loss condition (deaths must exceed normal mortality).

Eligible livestock include:

- Adult/non-adult beef cattle, adult/non-adult beefalo/bison, adult/non-adult buffalo, adult/non-adult dairy cattle, elk, alpacas, caribou, deer, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep, and swine.

### What Documentation Do I Need?

#### Acceptable Proof of Death:

- Participants must provide acceptable documentation of livestock deaths claimed on FSA form CCC-852. Documentation must be provided that proves the death of the livestock occurred as a direct result of the eligible loss condition. This documentation must provide sufficient data that identifies the quantity and the livestock kind/type and weight range. Documents that may be provided as acceptable evidence may include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - Rendering truck receipts or certificates
  - Veterinary records
  - Records assembled for tax purposes
  - Private insurance documents
  - Bank or other loan documents
  - Contemporaneous producer records existing at the time of event
  - Pictures with a date
  - Brand inspection records
  - Dairy herd improvement records
- If a participant is unable to provide acceptable records, from above, as proof of death, then the participant must use a third-party certification as proof of death. Participants and their third-party must complete FSA form CCC-854 for the third-party certification. *Note\* - the third party must be an independent source who is not affiliated with the farming operation, cannot be a hired hand or a family member.*

### Deadlines

- Notice of Loss filed within 30-days of when the loss was first apparent.
- Application for payment by March 1, 2021.



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### FSA Contacts in Affected Counties:

- Deschutes/Jefferson/Crook County: 541-923-4358 ext. 2
- Clackamas/Multnomah County: 503-655-3144 ext. 2
- Douglas/Jackson/Josephine County: 541-673-6071 ext. 2
- Klamath County: 541-883-6924 ext. 2
- Lake County: 541-947-2367 ext. 2
- Lane County: 541-465-6443 ext.2
- Linn/Benton/Lincoln County: 541-967-5925 ext. 2
- Malheur County: 541-889-9689 ext. 2
- Marion/Polk County: 503-399-5741 ext. 2
- Wasco/Hood River County: 541-298-8559 ext. 2
- Washington/Clatsop/Columbia/Tillamook County: 503-648-3174 ext. 2
- Yamhill County: 503-472-1474 ext. 2

### Acceptable Beginning Inventory Records:

- Livestock owners must provide acceptable documentation of their livestock beginning inventory. Documents that may provide acceptable evidence of beginning inventory include, but are not limited to, the following:
  - Veterinary records
  - Canceled check documentation
  - Balance sheets
  - Inventory records used for tax purposes
  - Loan records
  - Bank statements
  - Farm Credit balance sheets
  - Property tax records
  - Brand inspection records
  - Sales and purchase receipts
  - Private insurance documents
  - Chattel inspections
  - Contemporaneous producer records existing at the time of event
  - Docking records
  - Shearing records
  - Ear tag records
  - Trucking and/or livestock hauling records

### Required Eligibility Documents (FSA forms):

- CCC-941, Adjusted Gross Income form
- AD-1026, Highly Erodible Land Conservation and Wetland Conservation Certification
- CCC-902, Farm Operating Plan

