## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency Washington, DC 20250

Coronavirus Food Assistance Program	
1-CFAP	Amendment 13

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## **Amendment Transmittal**

### A Reasons for Amendment

Subparagraphs 22 A, 22 C, 165 B, and paragraph 188 have been amended to correct policy on Part 3 payments for applicable livestock.

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## **B** CFAP Signup Period

Eligible producers who had an ownership share interest in 1 or more of the eligible CFAP commodities can file a CFAP application by submitting a completed AD-3114 to any USDA Service Center from **May 26, 2020, through September 11, 2020**. The recording county will be responsible for acting on the AD-3114.

AD-3114's submitted or postmarked after September 11, 2020, will be disapproved. See subparagraph 51 E.

#### \*--C Late-Filed AD-3114

If an AD-3114 is submitted after the September 11, 2020, CFAP application deadline, the application **must** be accompanied by a written explanation from the applicant explaining the reasons for the late filing.

**Note:** Applications filed by the date arranged for filing the application under an approved register are not considered late-filed.

The late-filed AD-3114 and written explanation will be presented to COC for review and action according to the following table.

IF AD-3114	THEN COC
is filed by October 9, 2020	is delegated authority to approve or disapprove programmatic relief for the producer's application provided the AD-3114 was accompanied by the required producer written explanation for late-filing. If COC grants relief and approves the application, the FSA representative will sign and date AD-3114, for CARES, CCC, or both, as applicable, with the effective COC decision date.
	<b>Notes:</b> COC is under no obligation to grant relief. However, if the producer filed the written explanation for late-filing, COC must determine if relief is warranted.
	A late-filed AD-3114 not accompanied by the required producer written explanation will be considered incomplete and will not be processed or acted on by FSA.
is filed with the required producer written explanation after October 9, 2020, and on or before	will either disapprove the late-filed AD-3114 or make a recommendation for relief to STC. If COC recommends relief, STC is delegated authority to approve or disapprove programmatic relief for the producer's application provided the AD-3114 was accompanied by the required producer written explanation for late-filing. STC will review the participant's request and COC recommendation.
November 6, 2020	Note: COC is under no obligation to recommend relief.
	If STC:
	• grants relief, the State Office will advise COC to notify the applicant of the approval
	<b>Note:</b> The FSA representative will sign and date AD-3114 for CARES, CCC, or both, as applicable with the effective DAFP decision date.
	• denies relief, the State Office will advise COC to disapprove the application and notify the participant in writing that relief has been disapproved. The letter must include appropriate appeal rights according to 1-APP.

### 21 Eligible Commodities and Signup Period (Continued)

### C Late-Filed AD-3114 (Continued)

**Notes:** Generally, a participant's assertion of not being aware of an application deadline is not a valid reason for finding the applicant was prevented, by reasons beyond the applicant's control, from filing a timely application. Information on application deadline is available in the public domain or by contacting FSA.

If a producer submits an application after November 6, 2020, COC must disapprove the application and the producer will be notified using the letter in Exhibit 9.

### 22 CFAP Payments and Payment Rates

#### **A CFAP Payments**

The CFAP payment is:

- available to eligible producers who had or still have an ownership interest in 1 or more of the eligible commodities
- **not** subject to sequestration
- not subject to offset.

The CFAP payment will be determined in 1, 2, and/or 3 payment parts, and a total payment will be calculated based on the combined parts. The total payment amount will be multiplied by a factor of 80 percent after applying payment limitation to determine the actual payment amount. FSA may issue a second payment if funds remain available.

Generally, the initial payment of 80 percent of the calculated total will be issued as a single payment for each producer nationwide; however, subsequent payments may be issued as more data is received from each producer. See paragraph 52 on revising AD-3114's. \* \* \*

# 22 CFAP Payments and Payment Rates (Continued)

# **B** CFAP Payment Rates (Continued)

	CARES Act Sales	CARES Act Delivered that Spoiled or Unpaid	CCC Not Delivered (Unharvested)
Specialty Crops	(\$/pound)	(\$/pound)	(\$/acre)
Tangelos	\$0.05	\$0.22	\$561.60
Tangerines	\$0.05	\$0.25	\$1,531.10
Taro	\$0.12	\$0.29	\$577.80
Thyme		\$2.63	\$2,731.05
Tomatoes	\$0.64	\$0.38	\$6,122.90
Turmeric		\$1.05	\$8,860.00
Turnip Tops		\$0.19	\$560.00
Turnips		\$0.20	\$960.00
Upland/Winter Cress		\$2.18	\$1,182.50
Walnuts	\$0.26	\$0.34	\$250.60
Watercress		\$2.18	\$1,182.50
Watermelons	\$0.04	\$0.06	\$363.90
Yautia/Malanga	\$0.48	\$0.42	\$11,840.00
Yuca/Cassava		\$0.16	\$2,964.00

<sup>\*</sup>The rates for Maple Sap (Maple Syrup) are \$/gallon.

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#### Part 6 Livestock

#### **Section 1 Basic Information**

#### 165 Overview

#### A Purpose

CFAP provides eligible livestock producers financial assistance intended to help offset market price declines and increased marketing costs resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. Producers of eligible livestock commodities must have suffered a 5 percent-or-greater price loss due to COVID-19 and face additional significant marketing costs for current inventories that are eligible for compensation

Price declines, specifically in cattle, hogs and pigs, and sheep are those that are determined to have occurred between mid-January 2020, and mid-April 2020.

#### **B** General Information

Livestock that realized a 5-percent-or-greater market price decline between the average for the week of January 13-17, 2020 relative to the average for the week of April 6-10, 2020, have been determined eligible for CFAP. National payment rates have been determined based on those price declines and continuing market disruptions from changes in U.S. meat consumption due to the pandemic. For eligible livestock, Part 1 payments using CARES Act funds are based on actual sales of owned inventory as of January 15, 2020, between January 15, 2020, and April 15, 2020, multiplied by a national payment rate. Part 2, payments using CCC funds are based on the highest inventory between April 16, 2020, and May 14, 2020, multiplied by a national payment rate per head reflective of that same price decline. Part 3 payments for \* \* \* cattle as authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021, are based on the highest owned inventory of eligible livestock between April 16, 2020, and May 14, 2020, multiplied by a national payment rate per head. This calculation is subject to availability of funds and will be factored, if needed. FSA is not reopening the CFAP 1 application period for Part 3. Only producers who previously applied for CFAP 1 are eligible to receive this additional assistance. Eligible producers do not need to submit a new CFAP 1 application or take any action to receive the additional payment.

### C Definitions [7 CFR 9.2]

All other cattle mean commercially raised or maintained bovine animals not meeting the definition of another category of cattle in this rule excluding beefalo, bison, and animals used for dairy production or intended for dairy production.

All other sheep mean sheep 2 years of age or older.

<u>Cattle</u> means commercially raised or maintained bovine animals, excluding beefalo, bison, and animals used for dairy production or intended for dairy production.

### 165 Overview (Continued)

### C Definitions [7 CFR 9.2] (Continued)

<u>Cattle raised or maintained for breeding purposes</u> means animals commercially raised or maintained for use as either a sire or dam for the production of livestock offspring or lactation.

<u>Commodity</u> means an agricultural commodity produced in the United States and intended to be marketed for commercial production that has been designated as eligible for payments under CFAP.

<u>Feeder cattle 600 pounds or more</u> means cattle weighing more than 600 pounds but less than slaughter cattle-fed cattle as defined.

Feeder cattle less than 600 pounds means cattle weighing less than 600 pounds.

<u>Hogs</u> means any swine 120 pounds or more.

<u>Lambs and yearlings</u> mean all sheep less than 2 years old.

<u>Pigs</u> means any swine weighing less than 120 pounds.

<u>Producer</u> means a person or legal entity who shares in the risk of producing a crop or livestock and who is entitled to a share in the crop or livestock available for marketing or would have shared had the crop or livestock been produced and marketed. A contract grower who does not own the livestock, will be considered a producer if the contract allows the grower to have risk in the livestock.

\*--Slaughter cattle-fed cattle means cattle with a weight of 1,200 pounds or more that are intended for slaughter.--\*

<u>Slaughter cattle-mature cattle</u> means culled cattle raised or maintained for breeding purposes, but which were removed from inventory and are intended for slaughter.

<u>Unpriced</u> \* \* \* means **not** subject to an agreed-upon price in the future through a forward contract, agreement, or similar binding document as of January 15, 2020.

#### 166-175 (Reserved)

## 188 Livestock CFAP Payment Computations

## **A Payment Rates**

CFAP payment rates are determined by the Secretary and Part 1 and Part 2 payments are paid using two separate funds (CARES Act and CCC); however, these payments will be paid in 1 amount. The Part 3 payments, as authorized by § 9.102 and the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 are subject to availability of funds and will be factored, if needed.

Payment rates for eligible livestock are listed in the following table.

Livestock	Eligible Livestock	Unit of Measure	CARES Act Part 1 Payment Rate	CCC Part 2 Payment Rate	Part 3 Payment Rate
Cattle	Feeder Cattle: Less Than 600 Pounds	Head	\$102.00	\$33.00	\$7.00
	Feeder Cattle: 600 Pounds or More	Head	\$139.00	\$33.00	\$25.50
	Slaughter Cattle: Fed Cattle	Head	\$214.00	\$33.00	\$63.00
	Slaughter Cattle: Mature Cattle	Head	\$92.00	\$33.00	\$14.75
	All Other Cattle	Head	\$102.00	\$33.00	\$17.25
Hogs & Pigs	Pigs: Less Than 120 Pounds	Head	\$28.00	\$17.00	* * *
	Hogs: 120 Pounds or More	Head	\$18.00	\$17.00	* * *
Lambs &	Lambs and Yearlings (All Sheep Less				
Yearlings	Than 2 Years Old)	Head	\$33.00	\$7.00	
Sheep	All Other Sheep (All Sheep Greater				
	Than 2 Years Old)	Head	\$24.00	\$7.00	

## **B** Livestock Payment Calculation

CFAP payment for eligible livestock will be the sum of the results of the following two calculations:

Part 1 (CARES Act Funds)	Part 2 (CCC Funds)	Part 3 Payment For
Payment	Payment	Cattle * * *
For each eligible producer, payment is	For each eligible producer,	For each eligible producer,
calculated by multiplying the number of	payment is calculated by	payment is calculated by
owned and unpriced livestock sold	multiplying the highest owned	multiplying the highest
between January 15, 2020, and April	livestock inventory on a date	owned inventory between
15, 2020, by the payment rate per head.	selected by the producer between	April 16, 2020, to May 14,
	April 16, 2020, and May 14, 2020,	2020, by the payment rate per
Note: Livestock must have been	by the payment rate per head.	head.
owned by the producer and		
unpriced as of January 15, 2020.		
Any offspring born and sold by		
April 15, 2020, from that same		
inventory are eligible.		

## C CFAP Livestock Application and Payment Examples

## **Example 1 – Cow Calf Operation**

- \*--Producer DJB Cattle Co had the following owned and unpriced livestock in inventory on--\* January 15, 2020:
  - 500 bred cows
  - 15 herd bulls
  - 50 replacement heifers.

Between January 15, 2020, and April 15, 2020, DJB certified that he sold the following livestock:

- 10 cull cows
- 7 baby calves born after January 15, 2020.
- \*--DJB certified that the highest owned inventory on a day between April 16, 2020, and--\* May 14, 2020, was the following:
  - 480 cow/calf pairs
  - 18 herd bulls
  - 75 replacement heifers.

The AD-3114, Part E, would be completed as follows.

Measure Sales of Owned Inventory as of Jan 15, 2020 & Any Offspring From Owned Inventory  Feeder Cattle: Less than 600 Pounds  Slaughter Cattle: Mature Cattle  Measure Sales of Owned Inventory as of Jan 15, 2020 & Any Offspring From Owned Inventory  April 15, 2020 Sales of Owned Inventory as of Jan 15, 2020 & Any Offspring From Owned Inventory  480 480 calves	PART E - LIVESTOCK IN	FORMATIO	N		COC USE ONL	Υ
than 600 Pounds Slaughter Cattle: Mature Cattle Head  7  480 480 calves		Unit of	Jan 15, 2020 - April 15, 2020 Sales of Owned Inventory as of Jan 15, 2020 & Any Offspring From Owned	Inventory (Highest Between April 16, 2020 - May	COC Adjusted Jan 15, 2020 - April 15, 2020 Sales of Owned Inventory as of Jan 15, 2020 & Any Offspring From Owned	24. COC Adjusted Inventory
Mature Cattle Head 10		Head	7	480 48	30 calves	
570 HOLD ON HOLD TO SEE	•	Head	10			
All Other Cattle <b>Head</b> 573 480 cows + 18 bulls + 75 heifers = 5	All Other Cattle	Head		573 48	30 cows + 18 bulls + 75 h	eifers = 573

## 188 Livestock CFAP Payment Computations (Continued)

# C CFAP Livestock Application and Payment Examples (Continued)

# **Example 4 – Farrow to Wean Hog Operation (Continued)**

If all eligibility requirements are met, the estimated gross CFAP payment calculation, before reductions, if applicable, would be the following:

Part 1 (CARES Act) Payment Part 2 (CCC					t 2 (CCC) Pa	yment	
	Unit of	Sales Jan 15 -	Payment	Calculated	Highest Inventory April 16 -	Payment	Calculated
Livestock Measure April 15 Rate Pmt May 14 Rate Pmt							
Hogs & Pigs: Pigs Less than 120 lbs	Head	500	\$ 28.00	\$ 14,000	25	\$ 17.00	\$ 425
Hogs & Pigs: Hogs 120 lbs or More	Head		\$ 18.00	\$ -	105	\$ 17.00	\$ 1,785
Total CARES Act \$ 14,000 Total CCC Part 2 \$ 2,210							
Total Estimated Gross CFAP Payment Before Any Reductions (PL, etc.) \$ 16,210							

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## 189-199 (Reserved)

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