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**Emergency Assistance for Livestock,
Honeybees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program
1-ELAP**

Amendment 9

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



Amendment Transmittal

A Reasons for Amendment

Subparagraph 33 A has been amended to provide the 2021 daily payment rate per AU for eligible livestock kind/type.

Subparagraphs 121 A and 122 A have been amended to include normal mortality losses as ineligible colony losses.

Exhibit 5, page 4 has been amended to update the screen for the example.

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32 Livestock Grazing Required Documentation (Continued)

B Reliable Documentation

If verifiable records do **not** exist, then records **must** be submitted to COC for review of whether the records are acceptable and reliable, according to paragraph 104. If records are **not** available or provided, COC may accept a producer’s certification if other similar producers have comparable losses, as determined by COC.

Important: COC **must** follow procedure established in paragraph 104 when acting on documentation, such as verifiable and reliable records and producer certification statements.

33 Livestock Payment Rates and National Payment Factors

A Payment Rates for Eligible Livestock for Grazing Losses

The daily livestock payment rates per AU for eligible livestock is based, in part, on the number of pounds of corn equivalent per head, as established by FSA, determined necessary to provide the energy requirements for the specific kind/type of livestock for 1 calendar day.

*--The daily payment rate per AU for all eligible livestock kinds/types is provided in this table.

Program Year	Daily Payment Rate per AU
2020	\$1.06
2021	\$1.04

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B National Payment Factor

Payments for livestock grazing and feed losses, and losses resulting from transporting water and gathering livestock for treatment and inspection of cattle tick fever, will be based on a national payment factor of either of the following:

- 60 percent of the calculated payment
- 90 percent of the calculated payment, for producers who meet the definition of beginning farmer or rancher, SDA farmer or rancher, limited resource farmer or rancher or veteran farmer or rancher as defined in Exhibit 2.

34 Per Acre Leased Grazing Losses -Excluding Fire**A Payment Calculation**

Payments for grazing losses, except for losses because of wildfires on non-Federal land, will be calculated based on a national payment factor of 60 to 90 percent, as determined in paragraph 33, of the lesser of:

- the total value of the feed cost for all eligible AU's owned by the eligible livestock owner on the eligible grazing land based on the number of days grazing was lost, **not** to exceed 150 calendar days of daily feed cost for all eligible AU's
- *--the total value of grazing lost for all eligible AU's on affected acres as determined in--* subparagraph 31 D, based on the normal carrying capacity of the eligible grazing land of the eligible livestock owner for the number of grazing days lost, **not** to exceed 150 calendar days of lost grazing.

Note: An eligible livestock owner's payment for grazing losses will be reduced by the amount the producer has received under any other supplemental disaster assistance program for the same loss, specifically LFP.

An eligible livestock owner will only be compensated for the number of days that grazing was lost, **not to exceed 150 calendar days**, in a program year for the same livestock.

Important: Calculation of benefits for eligible livestock will be on an AU basis and will require different types of livestock to be converted to an AU basis according to Exhibit 16.

121 CCC-934, Emergency Loss Assistance for Honeybees/Farm-Raised Fish Application
(Continued)

A Completing Manual CCC-934 (Continued)

Item	Instruction
Part C – County Committee Determination	
10	COC must act on all completed and signed CCC-934, Part B, Notice of Loss, submitted. Notice of Loss, as certified by the participant, must be approved or disapproved.
10A	Enter COC signature.
10B	Enter date of COC action.
10C	CHECK (✓) “Approved” or “Disapproved”.
Part D – Honeybee Colony Loss	
<p>Notes: Part D must be completed for each eligible loss condition that occurred in the program year for which benefits are being requested.</p> <p>*--See:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • paragraph 122.5 for additional guidance on completing Part D • Exhibits 4 and 5 for examples on completing Part D.--* 	
11A	Enter the corresponding loss event number listed in item 7A.
11B	Enter the inventory of honeybee colonies at the beginning of the program year. An entry will be made in this column only once. Use CCC-934-A for entries with different shares.

121 CCC-934, Emergency Loss Assistance for Honeybees/Farm-Raised Fish Application
(Continued)

A Completing Manual CCC-934 (Continued)

Item	Instruction
11C	<p>Enter additional purchases or additions to inventory since the beginning of the program year through the first loss event in item 7A.</p> <p>For each subsequent loss event, enter additional purchases or additions to inventory since the previous loss event in item 7A.</p>
11D	<p>Enter all reductions (sales) to inventory since the beginning of the program year through the first loss event in item 7A.</p> <p>For each subsequent loss event, enter all reductions (sales) to inventory since the previous loss event in item 7A.</p>
11E	<p>Enter the total number of honeybee colonies lost because of an eligible loss condition for each loss event listed in item 7A.</p> <p>* * *</p>
11F	<p>Enter the total number of ineligible honeybee colonies lost because of an ineligible loss condition.</p> <p>*--Note: If a honeybee producer reports normal mortality losses those losses must be included in this item.--*</p> <p>Example: Bees were accidentally sprayed by a chemical.</p>
11G	<p>Enter the share the producer has in the honeybee colony in item 15B.</p> <p>Note: CCC-934-A must be used for each different share the producer has in a honeybee colony operation.</p>
11H	<p>COC will enter the adjusted beginning inventory of honeybee colonies, if applicable.</p> <p>Notes: An entry is only required when COC determines a beginning inventory of honeybee colonies is different than the beginning inventory of honeybee colonies as certified by the producer in item 15B.</p> <p>The producer must be provided applicable appeal rights according to 1-APP if an entry is entered in item 11H.</p>
11I	<p>COC will enter the adjusted number of honeybee colonies purchased or added, if applicable.</p> <p>Notes: An entry is only required when COC determines the number of honeybee colonies added is different than the number of honey colonies added as certified by the producer in item 11C.</p> <p>The producer must be provided applicable appeal rights according to 1-APP if an entry is entered in item 11I.</p>

122 CCC-934-1, Emergency Loss Assistance for Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Losses
Payment Calculation Worksheet (Continued)

A Completing Manual CCC-934-1 (Continued)

Item	Instruction
10	<p>Enter cumulative number of colonies lost during the program year, as of the applicable loss event, calculated by adding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sum of CCC-934 and/or CCC-934-A, item 11E, by producer share, plus • sum of CCC-934 and/or CCC-934-A, item 11F, by producer share. <p>Notes: This number includes colony losses because of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • normal mortality • eligible loss condition • ineligible loss condition. <p>If an entry is provided in CCC-934, item 11K, then item 11K must be used when summing the number of honeybee colonies lost in the program year, as of the applicable loss event, instead of item 11E.</p> <p>*--If an entry is provided in CCC-934, item 11L, then item 11L must be used when summing the number of honeybee colonies lost in the program year, as of the applicable loss event, instead of item 11F.--*</p>
11	<p>Enter cumulative number of ineligible colonies lost during the program year as of the applicable loss event. This is calculated by adding the results from CCC-934 and/or CCC-934-A, column 11F, by producer share.</p> <p>Note: * * *</p> <p>If entry is provided in CCC-934, item 11L, then item 11L must be used when summing the number of ineligible inventory lost in the program year, as of the applicable loss event, instead of item 11F.</p>
12	<p>Enter cumulative maximum number of eligible lost colonies calculated by subtracting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • item 10, minus • item 9.
13	<p>Enter number of payment colonies, by producer share, determined by multiplying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the result of subtracting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • item 10, minus • item 11 <p>Important: The result may not exceed the maximum number of eligible lost colonies calculated in item 12.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • times item 6 for each producer share entry number.
14	<p>Enter total payment colonies by summing the entries in item 13 for all producer share entries.</p>

122 CCC-934-1, Emergency Loss Assistance for Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Losses
Payment Calculation Worksheet (Continued)

A Completing Manual CCC-934-1 (Continued)

Item	Instruction
15	Enter honeybee colony fair market value for the applicable program year, as determined *--by DAFP, according to subparagraph 64 C.--*
16	Enter payment factor of either of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 75 percent, if the producer checked “NO”, in CCC-934, item 5B • 90 percent, if the producer checked “YES”, in CCC-934, item 5B.
17	Enter subtotal of eligible colony losses calculated by multiplying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • item 14, times • item 15, times • item 16. <p>The result will be rounded to the nearest whole dollar.</p>
18	Enter amount of compensation included in the total amount of reductions from CCC-934, item 16, received from other disaster assistance programs for the same honeybee colony losses.
19	Enter total eligible colony losses calculated by subtracting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • item 17, minus • item 18.
Part B – Honeybee Hive Loss Calculation	
20	No Entry Required. Enter entry number from CCC-934 or CCC-934-A, item 13A.
21	Enter participant’s share from CCC-934 or CCC-934-A, item 13G. Note: If participant has multiple shares, enter the differing shares from CCC-934-A in the additional lines provided.
22	Enter cumulative number of honeybee hives, as of the applicable loss event, lost calculated by adding all entries from CCC-934 and/or CCC-934-A, item 13E, per share entry. Note: If entry is provided in CCC-934 or CCC-934-A, item 13K, then item 13K must be used, instead of item 13E.
23	Enter cumulative number of ineligible hives lost during the program year, as of the applicable loss event, calculated by adding all entries on CCC-934 and/or CCC-934-A, item 13F. Note: If an entry is provided in CCC-934 or CCC-934-A, item 13L, then item 13L must be used, instead of item 13F.

***--CCC-934 Completion Example 2 – Deb’s Bees (Continued)**

Initial Loss Event #1 (Continued)

CCC-934-1 - To calculate cumulative program year inventory, CCC-934-1, item 7, for loss event #1, the County Office must subtract:

- the result of adding:
 - 800 colonies, on CCC-934, item 11B, Inventory at Beginning of Program Year, plus
 - 175 colonies, sum of all entries, as of the applicable loss event, on CCC-934, item 11C, Additions to Inventory Throughout Program Year
- minus 50 colonies, sum of all entries, as of the applicable loss event, on CCC-934, item 11D, Reductions to Inventory Throughout Program Year
- equals **925 colonies**, cumulative program year inventory to be entered in CCC-934-1, item 7.

Deb’s Bees’ CCC-934-1 is completed as follows.

Part A – Colony Loss Calculation								
5. Entry Number	6. Producer Share	7. Program Year Inventory	8. % of Normal Mortality	9. Minimum Colony Loss Threshold (Item 7 x Item 8)	10. Total Number of Colonies Lost	11. Number of Ineligible Colonies Lost	12. Maximum Number of Eligible Lost Colonies (Item 10 – Item 11)	13. Payment Colonies ((Item 10 – Item 11) NTE Item 12) x Item 6)
1	1	925	22.0%	204	100	0	0	0
2			22.0%					
3			22.0%					
14. Total Payment Colonies (Sum of Item 13)				0				
15. Colony Fair Market Value				\$110				
16. Payment Factor					75%			
17. Subtotal Eligible Colony Losses (Item 14 X Item 15 X Item 16)				\$0				
18. Colony Loss Payment Reduction				\$0				
19. Total Eligible Colony Losses (Item 17 – Item 18)				\$0				

Deb’s Bees does not receive a payment for the 100 colonies lost because of initial loss event #1 because the minimum colony loss threshold (item 9) of 204 colonies has not been met.

Subsequent Loss Event #2

On September 1, Deb’s Bees files a notice of loss for apparent colonies lost because of a flood that occurred August 28, 2020. Deb’s Bees does not file an application for payment at this time; therefore, CCC-934, Part D and CCC-934-1 are not completed.--*

CCC-934 Completion Example 2 – Deb’s Bees (Continued)

Subsequent Loss Event #3

On December 2, Deb’s Bees files a notice of loss for 100 colonies lost because of a blizzard that occurred November 25. In addition, on December 2, 2020, Deb’s Bees files an application for payment for:

- 200 colonies lost because of loss event #2
- 100 colonies lost because of loss event #3.

Deb’s Bees provides a manual FSA-578 on October 1 for 100 colonies purchased on September 20. Deb’s Bees provides purchase receipts reflecting 100 additional colonies purchased on September 20.

CCC-934 - Part D of Deb’s Bees application for payment is completed as follows.

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PART D - HONEYBEE COLONY LOSS						
11A. Loss Event Number	11B. Inventory at Beginning of Program Year	11C. Additions to Inventory Throughout Program Year	11D. Reductions to Inventory Throughout Program Year	11E. Total Number of Honeybee Colonies Lost During the Program Year	11F. Ineligible Honeybee Colonies Lost During the Program Year	11G. Producer Share
1	800	175	50	100	0	1.0
2		0	0	200	0	
3		100	0	100	0	



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Important: For loss events #2 and #3:

- item 11B is left blank
- items 11C, 11D, 11E, and 11F are **not representative of cumulative data**, but are representative of colony additions, reductions, and losses **between previous loss event through current loss event**.