

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
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Livestock Indemnity Program 1-LIP	Amendment 3
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Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



Amendment Transmittal

A Reasons for Amendment

Subparagraph 25 C has been amended to correct the payment rates for goats.

Subparagraph 30 B has been amended to correct spelling errors.

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25 General Payment Information, Rates and Reductions (Continued)

C Payment Rates for Eligible Livestock for Livestock Owners

LIP provides separate payment rates for eligible livestock owners and eligible contract growers. See subparagraph D for payment rates for eligible livestock contract growers.

Payment rates for livestock owners are based on 75 percent of the average fair market value, as determined by CCC, for the specific livestock category. The following table provides LIP per head payment rates, by livestock category, for eligible livestock owners.

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Kind	Type	Weight Range	Payment Rate Per Head			
			2018	2019	2020	
Alpacas			\$270.00	\$270.00	\$270.00	
Beef	Adult	Bull	\$1,279.07	\$1,191.93	\$1,156.86	
		Cow	\$983.90	\$916.87	\$889.89	
	Nonadult	Less than 250 pounds			\$162.89	
		250 to 399 pounds			\$440.63	
		Less than 400 pounds	\$468.92	\$471.80		
		400 to 799 pounds	\$653.54	\$661.19	\$640.04	
		800 pounds or more	\$1,011.05	\$969.18	\$951.60	
Beefalo	Adult	Bull	\$1,609.53	\$1,551.25	\$1,447.92	
		Cow	\$1,286.42	\$1,241.35	\$1,157.02	
	Nonadult	Less than 250 pounds			\$237.92	
		250 to 399 pounds			\$686.72	
		Less than 400 pounds	\$752.77	\$752.39		
		400 to 799 pounds	\$960.28	\$962.46	\$893.79	
800 pounds or more	\$1,372.71	\$1,343.04	\$1,257.61			
Buffalo/ Bison	Adult	Bull	\$2,160.30	\$2,150.10	\$1,933.02	
		Cow	\$1,790.61	\$1,782.16	\$1,602.23	
	Nonadult	Less than 250 pounds			\$362.97	
		250 to 399 pounds			\$1,096.88	
		Less than 400 pounds	\$1,225.84	\$1,220.05		
		400 to 799 pounds	\$1,471.53	\$1,464.58	\$1,316.72	
		800 pounds or more	\$1,975.46	\$1,966.13	\$1,767.63	
Caribou			\$411.16	\$366.16	\$363.82	
Chickens	Broilers/ Pullets (Regular Size)	4.26 – 6.25 pounds	\$2.70	\$2.80	\$2.34	
		Chicks	\$0.27	\$0.28	\$0.24	
		Layers	\$3.38	\$4.75	\$3.41	
	Pullets/ Cornish Hens (Small Size)	Less the 4.26 pounds	\$1.84	\$1.91	\$1.59	
		Roasters	6.26 – 7.75 pounds	\$3.44	\$3.56	\$2.97
		Super Roasters/Parts	7.76 pounds or more	\$4.52	\$4.68	\$3.91
		Dairy	Adult	Bull	\$1,216.88	\$1,008.75
Cow	\$1,216.88	\$1,008.75		\$905.63		
Dairy	Nonadult	Less than 250 pounds			\$40.16	
		250 to 399 pounds			\$226.41	
		Less than 400 pounds	\$304.22	\$252.19		
		400 to 799 pounds	\$608.44	\$504.38	\$452.81	
		800 pounds or more	\$982.86	\$814.76	\$731.43	

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Kind	Type	Weight Range	Payment Rate Per Head		
			2018	2019	2020
Deer			\$411.16	\$366.16	\$363.82
Ducks	Ducklings		\$0.70	\$0.72	\$0.59
	Ducks		\$4.39	\$4.51	\$3.70
Elk			\$570.73	\$508.27	\$505.02
Emus			\$164.01	\$146.06	\$145.12
Equine			\$697.02	\$620.75	\$616.78
Geese	Goose		\$24.09	\$24.44	\$23.16
	Gosling		\$5.06	\$5.13	\$4.86
Goats	Bucks		*--\$206.81	\$164.56	\$170.86
	Nannies		\$146.42	\$115.62	\$199.69
	Slaughter Goats/Kids		\$64.47	\$68.25	\$72.93--*
Llamas			\$217.50	\$218.25	\$218.25
Reindeer			\$411.16	\$366.16	\$363.82
Sheep	Ewes		\$121.06	\$132.39	\$139.39
	Lambs		\$138.86	\$150.66	\$157.08
	Rams		\$116.67	\$125.09	\$129.17
Swine	Suckling/Nursery Pigs	Less than 50 pounds	\$41.97	\$39.75	\$45.76
	Lightweight Barrows/Gilts	50 to 150 pounds	\$65.14	\$59.44	\$64.11
	Sows/Boars/Barrows/Gilts	151 to 450 pounds	\$88.30	\$79.13	\$82.45
	Boars/Sows	450 pounds or more	\$188.14	\$161.11	\$162.42
Turkeys	Poults		\$1.25	\$1.25	\$1.25
	Toms/Fryers/Roasters		\$14.72	\$14.72	\$12.05

30 Required Documentation for Eligible Attacks

A Eligible Death Losses and Injuries Because of Eligible Attacks

LIP compensates eligible livestock producers for livestock deaths or injuries because of eligible animal attacks, as defined in Exhibit 2. LIP does not compensate livestock producers for probable eligible attacks; however, LIP only compensates livestock producers for confirmed kills or injuries.

The following is a partial list of avian predators that are protected under Federal law, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, and the Golden Eagle Protection Act. A more complete list of avian predators that are protected under Federal law, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, and the Golden Eagle Protection Act is available at

<http://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/regulationspolicies/mbta/mbtandx.html>.

Species are listed alphabetically by common (English) group names, with the scientific name of each species following the common name.

CONDOR, California, *Gymnogyps californianus*

EAGLE, Bald, *Haliaeetus leucocephalus*
Golden, *Aquila chrysaetos*
White-tailed, *Haliaeetus albicilla*

OSPREY, *Pandion haliaetus*

VULTURE, Black, *Coragyps atratus*
Turkey, *Cathartes aura*

30 Required Documentation for Eligible Attacks (Continued)

B Acceptable Proof of Death

Livestock producers must provide adequate proof that the death or injury of the eligible livestock occurred as a direct result of an eligible attack, in the calendar year for which benefits are requested.

Documentation to substantiate eligible attacks must be obtained from a source such as, but not limited to, the following:

- APHIS, if available

Note: APHIS is **not** responsible for verifying livestock deaths or injuries for LIP. However, APHIS may intermittently assist on a case-by-case basis should the requestor be currently participating in APHIS Wildlife Services damage management programs or located nearby. The APHIS Wildlife Services ability to assist producers with confirmed kills and injuries is voluntary and at the Wildlife Services State Director's discretion.

- Department of Natural Resources
- other sources or documentation as determined by the Deputy Administrator.

COC must verify that both APHIS and Department of Natural Resources are not able to provide participants in the County Office verifiable documentation of livestock deaths or injuries because of eligible attacks. The County Office must document this in the COC minutes.

If a participant is unable to get APHIS or Department of Natural Resources to provide documentation to substantiate an eligible attack, the participant may provide verifiable *--documentation of livestock deaths or injuries because of the eligible attack, in addition to proof of death for normal mortality, such as but not limited to:

- rendering truck receipts
- FEMA records
- National Guard Records
- records assembled for tax purposes
- private insurance documents
- bank or other loan documents.--*

Important: COC must make a determination that the documentation provided to substantiate an eligible attack proves that the livestock death or injury was due to a confirmed eligible attack as opposed to any other cause of loss. In addition, COC must document in the minutes that the livestock death was due to a confirmed eligible attack as opposed to any other cause of loss.