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Signup for Livestock Indemnity Program Ends Sept. 14

Bozeman, MT September 8, 2009 – USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director Bruce Nelson today reminded eligible ranchers and livestock producers of the Sept. 14 deadline for applying for benefits under the provisions of the Livestock Indemnity Program for calendar year 2008.

The Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) provides assistance to producers for livestock deaths that result from disaster. LIP compensates livestock owners and contract growers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather, including losses due to, floods, blizzards, disease, wildfires, extreme heat and extreme cold

The following table provides the final dates to file a notice of loss and/or application for payment for either 2008 or 2009 livestock losses.

Date of Livestock Death	Final Date to File a Notice of Loss	Final Date to Submit an Application for Payment
Calendar Year 2008	Sept. 14, 2009	Sept. 14, 2009
Jan. 1, 2009 to July 12, 2009	Sept. 14, 2009	Jan. 30, 2010
July 13, 2009 to Dec. 31, 2009	30 days after death is apparent	Jan. 30, 2010

Additional information about the Livestock Indemnity Program is available at FSA county offices or on line at www.fsa.usda.gov/mt.