

For: State and County Offices

2022 ELAP Signup

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

ELAP provides emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees, and farm-raised fish that have losses because of disease, adverse weather, or other conditions, including losses because of blizzards and wildfires, as determined by the Secretary. ELAP assistance is for losses **not** covered under other Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance Programs established by the 2014 Farm Bill, as amended, specifically, LFP and LIP. Eligible losses **must** have occurred in the same program year for which benefits are being requested.

Program payment rates are adjusted each year to reflect the fair market value of each type of reimbursement for eligible losses or transportation costs.

B Purpose

This notice provides:

- authority to accept ELAP applications for 2022 for eligible producers because of eligible losses authorized in 1-ELAP with updated payment rates in this notice
- updated honeybee mortality rates
- updated payment rates for:
 - 2022 eligible livestock grazing
 - honeybee colonies and feed loss for 2022
 - 2022 livestock and forage hauling mileage
 - 2022 water hauling.

Disposal Date	Distribution
June 1, 2023	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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Following the 2021 additions to ELAP of livestock forage transportation and farm-raised fish for commercial use, 2022 will also include coverage for livestock transportation.

To be eligible for ELAP, livestock, honeybees, and farm-raised fish producers are required to file FSA-578.

Rates are established for ELAP on a yearly basis to help provide coverage for each type of loss that is eligible under the ELAP program.

B Payment Rates for Eligible Livestock for Grazing Losses

The daily livestock payment rates per animal units (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
2022	\$1.58

C Payment Rates for Honeybee Colonies and Hives

The payment rates for honeybee colonies and hives are based on the average fair market values of honeybee colonies and hives in the program year in which the loss occurred. The following table provides the average fair market values for honeybee losses.

Program Year	Honeybee Colonies	Honeybee Hives
2022	\$105	\$210

FSA has established the normal mortality rates for honeybee colony losses for 2022 at 23.0 percent.

D Payment Rates for Livestock Feed Transportation and Livestock Hauling

The established national average price to transport a truckload of livestock feed or livestock that will be used in the payment calculation is \$6.44 per truckload for 2022.

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E Payment Rates for Water Transportation

The established national average prices to transport a gallon of water will continue to be \$0.07 for 2022.

DAFP may consider approving higher average prices per gallon to transport water for a State or region of a State, based on a recommendation from STC, if the State can document a higher rate for transportation exists.

3 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices must:

- ensure that County Offices are aware of the contents of this notice
- assist County Offices with questions about this notice
- contact Seth Cross with any questions about this notice.

B County Office Action

County Offices must:

- review the contents of this notice
- accept 2022 ELAP applications according to this notice
- contact DD or State Office, as applicable, with questions regarding this notice.