UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice LFP-5

For: State and County Offices

2025 LFP Payment Rates

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

LFP provides assistance to eligible livestock owners and contract growers who:

- produce eligible grazing forage crop acreage
- suffer grazing losses due to an eligible qualifying drought or fire.

Drought loss must have occurred due to a qualifying drought during the normal grazing season in the county where the eligible grazing land or pastureland is physically located. Fire loss must have occurred on rangeland managed by a federal agency and prevented the producer from grazing the normal permitted livestock.

B Purpose

This notice:

- provides updated 2025 LFP daily animal unit (AU) feed rate and monthly value of forage per AU

- provides the 2025 monthly payment rate per head by covered livestock category.

C Contact

If there are questions regarding this notice:

- County Offices will contact the State Office
- State Offices will contact LFP Program Manager, Kelly Breinig.

Disposal Date	Distribution
April 1, 2026	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

2 2025 LFP Payment Rates

A Overview

The 2025 LFP payment rates are established through the Economic and Policy Analysis Division (EPAD) as required in 7 CFR Part 1416.207. These rates have been loaded into the LFP software to allow program benefits to be calculated once applications have been approved. LFP benefits must be calculated according to 1-LFP.

B 2025 LFP Daily AU Feed Rate and Monthly Value of Forage

The monthly feed cost for covered livestock is based in part on the FSA-established number of pounds of corn equivalent per head necessary to provide the energy requirements for the specific kind, type, and weight of livestock for 30 calendar days.

The following table provides the 2025 AU daily feed rate and monthly forage value determined for 1 AU.

Year	Daily AU Feed Rate	Monthly Value of Forage
2025	$1.3800	$41.40

2 2025 LFP Payment Rates (Continued)

C 2025 LFP Monthly Feed Cost Payment Rates for Covered Livestock

The following table provides the monthly payment rate per head by covered livestock category. See 1-LFP, Exhibit 6 for the Standard AU Conversion Chart.

Kind	Type	Weight Range	Payment Rate Per Head
Alpacas			$9.11
Beef	Adult	Cows and Bulls	$41.40
	Non-adult	500 pounds or more	$31.05
		Less than 500 pounds	$20.70
Beefalo	Adult	Cows and Bulls	$41.40
	Non-adult	500 pounds or more	$31.05
		Less than 500 pounds	$20.70
Buffalo/Bison	Adult	Cows and Bulls	$41.40
	Non-adult	500 pounds or more	$31.05
		Less than 500 pounds	$20.70
Dairy	Adult	Cows and Bulls	$107.64
	Non-adult	500 pounds or more	$31.05
		Less than 500 pounds	$20.70
Deer			$10.35
Elk			$22.36
Emu			$21.19
Equine			$30.64
Goats			$10.35
Llamas			$15.11
Ostrich			$22.77
Reindeer			$9.11
Sheep			$10.35

3 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices will:

- ensure that County Offices are aware of the contents in this notice
- assist County Offices with questions about this notice
- contact Kelly Breinig with any questions about this notice.

B County Office Action

County Offices will:

- review the contents of this notice
- process LFP applications based on policy and procedure in 1-LFP and provided in this notice
- contact DD or State Office, as applicable, with questions about this notice.