

For: State and County Offices

Pandemic Livestock Indemnity Program (PLIP) Applications for Depopulated Layer Hens

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

Since PLIP training, the National Office has received several inquiries from State Offices about the eligibility of layer hens that were depopulated because of the lack of egg market during the pandemic. The National Office has confirmed with OGC and USDA leadership that the Consolidated Appropriations Act (Act) specifically authorizes PLIP for livestock depopulated because of insufficient processing access because of COVID 19. The Act does not authorize PLIP because of the lack of market of a byproduct of eligible livestock because of COVID 19.

B Purpose

This notice:

- clarifies that layer hens that were depopulated because of the lack of egg market during the pandemic are not eligible livestock under PLIP
- instructs County Offices of the process for adjusting PLIP applications, as provided in paragraph 2, if COC has previously approved and paid for layer hens depopulated because of the lack of egg market under PLIP.

Disposal Date	Distribution
February 1, 2022	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices will:

- ensure that County Offices are aware of the provisions of this notice.
- direct questions about PLIP to Amy Mitchell in the National Office.

B County Office Action

If a PLIP application for layer hens depopulated because of the lack of egg market was previously approved and paid, County Offices must complete the action in the following table.

Step	Action
1	County Office must adjust the number of eligible layers to zero on the FSA-620, item 8 , COC Adjusted Number of Livestock or Poultry Depopulated.
2	See 9-CM to establish receivables. Access the Common Payment Reports and open the Pending Overpayment Summary.
3	Select "2020 PLIP".
4	Review 2020 PLIP overpayments. Select the applicable overpayments and immediately transfer to NRRS.
5	See 64-FI for information about receivables and NRRS.
6	Immediately notify the egg producer of the COC adjustment and provide applicable appeal rights according to 7-CP.