



Low-Interest Loans Available for Texas Producers Affected by Natural Disasters - Winter Storms Uri and Viola

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Emergency Support to Producers in Surrounding Counties/Border State Also Available

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, March 8, 2021 - Texas agricultural producers who lost property due to recent natural disasters may be eligible for U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) physical loss loans. The Farm Service Agency (FSA) offers these low-interest loans to agricultural producers in 41 counties who incurred losses caused by a winter storm that occurred on Feb. 14 to Feb. 20, 2021. Approval is limited to applicants who suffered severe physical losses only, including the loss of buildings and livestock. Applications are due by Nov. 2, 2021.

"Texas's hardworking ag producers feed our neighbors, the nation, and the world," said Acting State Executive Director Eddie Trevino. "When they suffer losses because of extreme weather, helping them get back on their feet is important. We encourage those affected to reach out to their local USDA Service Center to apply for these emergency loans."

Emergency physical loss loans are available to producers in the following counties:

Archer	Childress	Hale	Lamar	Rusk
Bee	Coleman	Hidalgo	Lampasas	Smith
Brazoria	Coryell	Jeff Davis	Live Oak	Starr
Brewster	Duval	Jim Hogg	McMullen	Terrell
Brooks	Fannin	Jim Wells	Nueces	Terry
Burnet	Galveston	Jones	Pecos	Upshur
Cameron	Grayson	Kenedy	Presidio	Webb

Castro	Gregg	Kleberg	Robertson	Zapata
Cherokee				

Producers in the contiguous Texas counties listed below are also eligible to apply for emergency loans:

Anderson	Cooke	Hardeman	McLennan	Shackelford
Angelina	Cottle	Harris	Madison	Shelby
Aransas	Crane	Harrison	Marion	Stonewall
Atascosa	Crockett	Haskell	Matagorda	Swisher
Baylor	Crosby	Henderson	Maverick	Taylor
Bell	Culberson	Hockley	Milam	Throckmorton
Blanco	Dawson	Houston	Mills	Travis
Bosque	Deaf Smith	Hudspeth	Morris	Val Verde
Brazos	Delta	Hunt	Nacogdoches	Van Zandt
Brown	Denton	Jack	Nolan	Ward
Burleson	Dimmit	Karnes	Panola	Wharton
Callahan	Falls	Lamb	Parmer	Wichita
Camp	Fisher	La Salle	Randall	Wilbarger
Chambers	Floyd	Leon	Red River	Willacy
Clay	Fort Bend	Limestone	Reeves	Williamson
Cochran	Gaines	Llano	Refugio	Wood
Collin	Goliad	Lubbock	Runnels	Yoakum
Collingsworth	Hall	Lynn	San Patricio	Young

Concho	Hamilton	McCulloch	San Saba	
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The contiguous Oklahoma counties of Bryan, Choctaw, Hamon, Love and Marshall are also eligible.

Physical loss loans can help producers repair or replace damaged or destroyed physical property essential to the success of the agricultural operation, including livestock losses. Examples of property commonly affected include essential farm buildings, fixtures to real estate, equipment, livestock, perennial crops, fruit and nut bearing trees and harvested or stored crops and hay.

For more information on FSA disaster assistance programs or to find your local USDA Service Center visit farmers.gov/recover.

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