

“Eligibility Requirements”

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Livestock Programs: LFP & LIP



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Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) Eligibility

- Three Levels Of Eligibility
 - County Level
 - Livestock Level
 - Producer Level

Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) Eligibility

- County Level Eligibility
 - Physical location of the farm must be in a county that has triggered for LFP eligibility
 - The Trigger is made based on the US Drought Monitor <http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu>
 - D₂: 8 consecutive weeks for 1 month payment
 - D₃: 1-3 weeks for 3 months payment
 - D₃: 4+ weeks for 4 months payment
 - D₄: 1-3 weeks for 4 months payment
 - D₄: 4+ weeks for 5 months payment
 - 5 months is maximum payment under LFP

Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) Eligibility

- Livestock Level Eligibility
 - Eligible livestock types under LFP include alpacas, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, dairy cattle, deer, elk, emus, equine, goats, llamas, poultry, reindeer, sheep or swine that have been or would have been grazing the eligible grazing land or pastureland:
 - During the normal grazing period for the specific type of grazing land or pastureland for the county; or
 - When the federal agency excluded the livestock producer from grazing the normally permitted livestock on the managed rangeland due to fire.
 - Livestock must be owned at least 1 day during the 60 days prior to the eligible disaster designation



Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) Eligibility

- Producer Level Eligibility
 - Must have beneficial interest in livestock at any time during 60 calendar days before the disaster designation
 - Must provide owned or leased pasture or grazing land physically located in the eligible county
 - Must certify to suffering a loss due to the eligible event
 - Must timely file acreage report (FSA-578)
 - Must meet Adjusted Gross Income (CCC-941) of \$900,000
 - Producer is subject to \$125,000 payment limitation
 - Submit application and supporting documentation by Jan. 30th of year following loss

Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) Eligibility

- Three Levels Of Eligibility
 - Loss Level
 - Livestock Level
 - Producer Level

Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) Eligibility

- Eligible Loss Event
 - Weather
 - earthquake; hail; lightning; tornado; tropical storm; typhoon; winter storm, if the winter storm lasts for three consecutive days and is accompanied by high winds, freezing rain or sleet, heavy snowfall and extremely cold temperatures; hurricanes; floods; blizzards; wild fires; extreme heat; extreme cold; and straight-line winds. (Drought is not an eligible adverse weather event except when associated with anthrax)
 - Disease
 - disease that is exacerbated by an eligible adverse weather event that directly results in the death of livestock, including: anthrax, cyanobacteria, and larkspur poisoning
 - Attack
 - attack by animals reintroduced into the wild by the federal government or protected by federal law, including wolves and avian predators that directly results in the death of livestock

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 - Livestock must be owned or under grower's contract on the date the disaster occurred (signed copy of written agreement with specific terms and obligations is required)
 - Death(s) must be in excess of Normal Mortality to render payment
 - Loss must have occurred within 60 days of qualifying disaster event

Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) Eligibility

- Producer Level Eligibility
 - Must have beneficial interest in livestock on the date of disaster event
 - Must submit Notice of Loss within 30 days of apparent loss
 - Must submit all supporting documentation and Application for Payment no later than 90 days after calendar year in which loss occurred
 - Must meeting Adjusted Gross Income (CCC-941) of \$900,000
 - Producer is subject to \$125,000 payment limitation

References

- For more information on LFP and LFP eligibility:
<https://www.fsa.usda.gov/news-room/fact-sheets/index>
- To locate your FSA County Office: <https://www.fsa.usda.gov/>