

LOSS OF ANIMAL LIVES BY FIRES – January 2010

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
09	Cedar Hill TN	? – piece of equipment backfired and ignited hay	4 horses were rescued but 11 others could not be saved
11	Guilford Township PA	8:32 AM – heatlamp and a spotlight were being used in area where fire occurred	3 goats died
11	USA as reported in UK	AM – possible sources: electric system and LP gas heating system	1000 pigs, 21 days old died, about 500 others were rescued
13	Sussex County DE	7:20 PM – undetermined	2 horses and a dog died
13	Oxford NY	5:30 PM – round bale on fire	All 65 cows were evacuated
14	McDonald CANADA	1:45 PM – not yet determined	All 3000 hogs thought to have died, later determined 12 sows died
15	Double R Farm, Bourbon Cty KY	PM – under investigation	1 horse in the barn was killed
19	Borras, North Wales UK	8:18 PM – under investigation	All 150 cows were rescued
21	Holden ME	1:00 AM – heat lamp	5 chickens and 3 bunnies died, 3 bunnies escaped
21	Sandwich NH	7:30 PM – under investigation	13 cattle, 8 goats, about 50 chickens died
24	Mt. Vernon OH	12:30 PM – undetermined	24 horses died
28	Belfast ME	2:00 AM – undetermined	72,000 chickens died
30	Blountsville IN	Late PM – possible wood stove	9 horses, 2 cows and 40 rabbits died

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
01	Sharon WI	12:00 PM – possible electrical	6 horses died
02	Houston TX	3:30 AM – under investigation	1 horse died, 1 horse injured, 2 horses safe
02	Pittsfield ME	Noon – under investigation	200 cows safely evacuated
04	Hadley MA	6:37 AM – electrical	Undetermined number of heifers and goats in barn; some heifers rescued but all others died
07	Kiski Township PA	10:15 PM – under investigation	40 pigs died, 3 others escaped
08	Frankford MO	PM – undetermined	5 horses and 58 dogs died
18	Washingtonville PA	9:33 AM – wood stove	All 40 cows, horses, colts saved
20	Greenleaf WI	10:48 AM – undetermined	100 cows were saved, but 17 young cows died
21	Cambridge CANADA	3:40 PM – undetermined	All cattle in barn were rescued
24	Tottenham, Ontario CANADA	4:00 PM – undetermined	No report of poultry lost
27	Will County IL	10:30 AM – undetermined	2 horses escaped

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
01	St. Agatha CANADA	2:00 PM – undetermined	100 dairy cattle, 50 died
04	Hagarsville CANADA	3:30 PM – spark from hay being cut	45 heifers died
07	Highland Farms, Cumberland Beach, CANADA	4:30 AM - undetermined	10 horses died
08	B & K Fedor Farm, Westmoreland NY	8:30 AM – under investigation	Many cows evacuated but 30 cows perished
12	AARC Poultry Farm, BC, CANADA	10:10 AM – under investigation	62,000 chicks died
14	Pasco WA	3:00 AM – possible electrical problem in pump house	4 horses died
15	Wingham, Ontario CANADA	Afternoon – under investigation	5,000 pigs were killed
20	Tulare CA	8:00 PM – heat lamp fell	Undetermined number of sows and piglets died
20	Reading UK	5:55 AM – under investigation	1 horse escaped, 1 died
23	Lovedean UK	6:15 AM – SUSPECTED ARSON	1 horse escaped with burns, another horse died in the fire
23	Rochester WA	1:45 AM – under investigation	livestock killed – type and number unmentioned
24	Ohio Fresh Eggs, Harpster OH	11:00 PM – under investigation	more than 250,000 died and nearly 500,000 eggs were destroyed
24	Chatton Park Farm, Northumberland UK	11:45 AM – “90% chance cause was electrical”	8,000 chickens died
28	Tip of the Hill Farm, Middleville NY	9:00 PM – under investigation	4 horses died
29	Prestage Farms, Garland NC	6:30 AM – lightning strike	Of 1,400 pigs that died, about 180 were sows and the rest were piglets
30	North Farm, Nottinghamshire UK	Early AM – possible faulty fan	Of the 32,000 chickens housed in the structure, 9,000 died

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
02	Otero County NM	11:45 AM – aging electrical wire	2 horses, a goat, a dog and 2 puppies were saved but 2 roosters, 10 laying hens and 3 baby chicks perished
04	Ste. Anne, Manitoba CANADA	6:15 PM – under investigation	450 dairy cows died
04	Gilman MN	2:31 AM – undetermined	6 or 7 steers were evacuated but 6 were killed
04	Oak Bluff Dairy Farm, Frederick County MD	Daytime – spontaneous combustion of hay bales	70 cows were rescued but 100 perished
07	East Huntingdon, PA	1:00 PM – probably electrical	More than 100 pigs were in barn, about 40 escaped the fire
08	Foxwood Farms, Chapel Hill NC	3:37 AM – under investigation	13 horses died
09	Halsey WI	3:37 AM – under investigation	22 cattle died
10	Luymes Dairy Farm, Lacombe, Alberta CANADA	Early Afternoon – under investigation	30 young dairy heifers and bulls died
12	Indiana Stallion Station, Chesterfield IN	Time not stated – ruled accidental	14 horses died
13	Sunnyfield Farm, Peterborough NH	Time not stated – possibly heat lamp	200 chickens died
14	New Prague MN	4:30 AM – under investigation	30 hogs were saved but 60-90 died
15	Cedar Hill Farms, Warrington Twp PA	6:20 PM – possibly electrical	All 57 cattle were evacuated
19	Abbotsford WI	Afternoon – undetermined	All 150 dairy cows were saved, but one human died
29	Young Farms, Evans Mills NY	10:00 PM – under investigation	70 cows and 15-20 yearlings died

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03	Ste. Anne CANADA	8:15 PM – undetermined	450 dairy cows died
07	La Broquerie, Manitoba CANADA	1:00 PM – under investigation	7,500 pigs died
09	Plainridge Racecourse MA	3:00 AM – unattended water bucket heater	200 HORSES SAVED BY SPRINKLER SYSTEM
09	Commerce City CO	3:15 PM - ARSON	12 horses, several chickens, and a goat were killed, 8 horses saved
13	Hopewell OR	After midnight – electrical failure	11 horses and 1 donkey died
14	Sherman WI	Noon – possibly started by wood stove	1 cow and 12 calves
17	Corrytown, Knox County TN	Afternoon – under investigation	2 horses perished
17	Wayne Farms, Laurel MS	1:00 AM – POSSIBLE ARSON	Chickens and eggs housed in 2 large poultry barns, so possibly thousands of chickens died
18	Barton, Washington County WI	1:30 AM – under investigation	2 horses and a pony rescued
18	Fresno CA	8:00 PM – undetermined	unknown number of chickens, ducks, and pigeons died, but hundreds were saved
19	Berkeley East Bay Humane Society, Berkeley CA	Night – undetermined	12 cats died, but 15 were saved
19	Woolrich Twp CANADA	Evening – undetermined	10 calves, 4 cows, and 3 horses perished
21	Greentree Animal Clinic, Scott Twp PA	noon – possibly electrical	All animals survived
22	Drinkard Racing Stables, Morgan County AL	7:00 AM – possibly electrical	10 horses and a pig died
24	Malaga WA	No time listed – possibly electrical or a heat lamp - undetermined	120 weaner pigs and 13 sows perished
26	Walden VT	9:30 AM – undetermined	160 dairy cows were killed
26	Bridgeville DE	3:30 AM – electrical malfunction	26,000 8-day-old chicks died
31	Chardon OH	5:00 PM – undetermined	All 12 miniature horses saved

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
10	Pequannock NJ	6:30 AM – old refrigerator sparked	Horses outside at time of fire
16	Abbotsford CANADA	10:15 PM – under investigation	32,000 chickens died
16	Suffolk UK	No time listed – possibly electrical	300 pigs died
21	Aldermaston UK	11:00 PM – accidental	All 4 horses evacuated
23	Milverton CANADA	6:30 PM – under investigation	60 dairy cows evacuated, 20 cows perished
29	Pansy CANADA	11:00 AM – not reported	200 sows died

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
01	West Windsor NJ Curry Corner dog grooming buiness	7:15 PM - electrical	7 dogs were saved, but 9 dogs died
02	Elmira, Ontario CANADA	7:00 PM – overheated electrical cord on hay elevator	18 cows, 50 pigs, 100 chickens, and 10 rabbits died, about 12 cows were saved
09	East Wellow UK	5:00 PM – under investigation	A few chickens escaped but 6000 chickens died
10	Wayland MI – Walnutdale Dairy Farm, milking barn	Early AM – probably electrical or mechanical	20 cows that were in milking barn were killed
11	Jefferson OR, Talbot View Stables	3:35 AM – under investigation	7 horses saved, but a calf died and a stallion was badly burned
16	Newberry SC, Satterwhite Farms	No time posted – no official investigation	180 hogs died
24	Hopewell Twp PA	1:30 AM – under investigation	2 dairy cows, 4 bulls, and 14 young cows less than 4 mos old died
26	Woolrich Twp CA	No time posted – overheated motor on hay elevator	35 pigs and several dairy cows died, some other animals were saved
27	Hanover Twp OH	8:00 AM – fan in barn suspected	3 horses, 2 ponies and a goat died
27	Harrier Fields Farm, Stuyvasant NY	11:45 AM – possible spontaneous combustion of hay bales	2 horses perished
28	Redvers CANADA	PM – under investigation	A woman died in the barn fire
31	Bones Pet Rescue, Round Valley CA	5:00 PM – under investigation	26 dogs and 5 or 6 cats died

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06	Hull WI	10:56 PM – under investigation	80 cattle died
07	Kirby Muxloe UK	11:00 PM – electrical malfunction	62,000 chickens died
09	Dedham ME	10:00 PM – electrical malfunction	4 horses rescued but a piglet died
10	Allen TX (horse barn where horses were LOCKED in their stalls)	2:30 PM – under investigation	21 horses and a foal delivered during the fire were killed
11	Wyoming, Ontario CANADA	Night – under investigation	600 pigs died
15	Naxxar MALTA	5:15 PM – grass fire spread to barn	a horse and pony were rescued
19	Gary IN	Night - ARSON	9 horses were killed, one horse badly injured
23	Pearl Creek Colony, Iroquis SD	Afternoon – under investigation	1000 pigs perished
24	Buresh Farms, Montpelier WI	10:50 AM - unknown at time of report	Condition of livestock unknown at time of report

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06	Charles Town Races, Charles Town WV	4:41 AM – accelerant detected, but cause undetermined	29 horses died
08	Abbotsford, BC, CANADA	10:15 PM – undetermined	32,000 chickens died
09	Agassiz, BC, CANADA	Late PM – undetermined	93 dairy cows perished
21	Dagsboro, DE	2:50 AM – under investigation	16,500 four-day-old chicks died
27	Lamton Shores Ont. CANADA	3:30 AM – undetermined	1,500 pigs died
29	Casselman, Ottawa CANADA	6:00 AM – undetermined	1 horse, several chickens and cats died, other animals in barn survived

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
02	Wicklow, IRELAND	9:30 PM – under investigation	120 cows died, others suffered burns and smoke inhalation
14	Agape Homestead Farms, Center Ossipee NH	Morning – undetermined	15 goats, 15 sheep, a calf, laying hens and 70 recently hatched chicks perished
14	Pachesam Equestrian Center, Leatherhead, Surrey UK	9:15 AM – possible spontaneous combustion of hay	40 horses successfully evacuated
18	Denton TX	Late morning – under investigation	4 horses and a pig died, 3 horses in a corral escaped
19	Mid Glamorgan UK	8:00 PM - ARSON	8 ponies and 2 horses saved
24	Deep River IA	Afternoon – electric heating mats	2,500 hogs killed
26	Sooke, Victoria CANADA	9:30 PM – undetermined	cat and 4 kittens rescued
26	Henricks County IN	Early AM – undetermined	22 horses died
29	Manotick, Ottawa CANADA	5:45 PM – electrical	5,600 chickens perished

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02	Epona Horse Rescue, Kearney NB	7:00 AM – under investigation	No horses in barn at time of fire
05	Sarsfield, Ottawa CANADA	3:00 AM – Electrical failure	70 heifers and calves died
08	Hamptonville NC – 2 barns	Afternoon – under investigation	Approx 11,000 chickens died
09	Yankee Kennels, Sharon MA	11:00 PM – under investigation	9 horses and 2 donkeys died
16	Bakersfield CA	4:20 AM – under investigation	2 horses perished
16	Jordan WI	Midnight – under investigation	100 dairy cattle died
19	Pound WI	2:45 AM – under investigation	80 cattle died
22	Hanover Twp OH	9:00 AM – under investigation	3 horses died, 2 injured
24	Footville WI	8:45 AM – possible electric or heater hanging from supply room ceiling	22 horses died in the fire, 2 others had to be euthanized, 7 horses were rescued

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06	Frankfort WI	4:45 PM – possibly electric	most animals survived
08	Vibank, Sask CANADA	Afternoon – undetermined	193 dairy cows perished
12	Strafford NH	6:00 AM – undetermined	10 alpacas saved, woman burned while evacuating animals
12	Dog Breeder, Huntingtown MD	Not reported – under investigation	129 dogs rescued from house, 4 dogs died
13	Teller County CO	6:00 AM – under investigation	2 horses and a llama died
15	CAFO, Stronghurst IL	7:35 AM – electrical	more than 500 pigs died, a few were rescued
16	Sussex, N.B. CANADA	Morning – not reported	80 cattle and 150 pigs died
17	Petting Zoo in Karlsruhe GERMANY	Night – under investigation	29 animals - Shetland ponies, sheep, goats, and a llama
19	Derbyshire UK	1:50 AM – suspicious	2 horses died and 2 were rescued
20	Waterloo IA	2:00 PM – possibly started by water heaters	42 sheep evacuated, no animals lost
20	Braceville OH	Afternoon – possibly electrical	2 horses and a pony rescued
20	Dublin OH	3:00 AM – under investigation	1 horse and a dog died, 4 horses were saved, but a cat, chicken, and other small animals were unaccounted for
20	Rostock CANADA	2:00 PM – suspected electrical malfunction in ventilation fan, investigation underway	1000 pigs perished
26	Zionsville IN	Evening – under investigation	4 horses died
29	Hobart IN	Morning – electrical	3 horses, 5 dogs, 2 raccoons were killed
31	Animal Sanctuary, Atwater CA	1:00 AM – electrical	30 cats died, about 200 cats were saved

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