

LOSS OF ANIMAL LIVES BY FIRES – January 2013

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
05	Mobara, Chiba Prefecture JAPAN	3:30 PM – not reported	200,000 chickens perished
13	Rockford IL	9:00 AM – under investigation	3 horses, hog , 3 cats safely evacuated
19	Fearing Township WVA	8:15 PM – under investigation	All cows outside at time of fire
19	Swartara Township PA	AM – undetermined	2 horses died
30	Little Britain Township PA	9:00 PM – under investigation	All horses safely evacuated
31	Camel Farm GERMANY	AM – undetermined	86 camels perished

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
04	Fort Worth TX	2:30 AM – undetermined	17 horses died
04	Rudolph Farms, Mount Bethel PA	3:00 AM – possibly caused by heating lamps	28 goats perished
06	San Francisco Twp MN	AM – under investigaton	100 calves perished
08	Columbus Junction IA	12:53 PM – under investigation	1,000 pigs-sows and piglets died
14	Shenandoah County Fairgrounds VA	6:30 AM – under investigation	Only horse in barn evacuated but 2 dogs perished
20	Burton MI	4:00 AM – ARSON	10 horses died
21	Huntington Stables, Penfield NY	3:30 PM – under investigation	No horses in barn at time of fire
24	Monkton VT	3:00 AM - Suspicious	All 14 horses safe
26	Jalan Labis ASIA	1:00 PM – under investigation	54,000 chicks were killed

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
01	Sussex, UK	12:30 AM – faulty heater	200 young chickeds perished
01	Alberta CANADA	3:00 AM – under investigation	5100 hogs died
03	Canaveral Grove FL	Afternoon – electrical malfunction	Mare due to foal within days died
04	Owings Mills MD	11:48 AM – under investigation	Chickens and a cat died
09	West Lake Worth FL	11:30 AM – electrical overload in tackroom being used as a kitchen	7 horses were killed and 4 were injured
09	Piney Flats TN	6:30 AM – probable ARSON	2 horses unharmed
10	Whitby UK	8:15 PM – sparks from a nearby grill	2 ponies and a horse died
10	Annetta South TX	2:12 PM –undetermined	4 horses perished
13	Springfield VT	5:30 AM – undetermined	20,000 quail died
15	Granville County NC	8:52 PM – possible spark from earlier controlled trash burn	2 horses and a colt, and a young calf were killed
21	Bradford, Ontario CANADA	Afternoon – fire may have started in hayloft , but undetermined	All horses were rescued, but 3 dogs died
21	Vail Meadows Equestrian Center, Oregon OH	3:30 AM – undetermined	10 horses, a goat, a pig and some fowl died
28	Perdue Farms research facility, Pocomoke City MD	Not reported – under investigation	8,000 chicks killed
29	Beaminster, Dorset UK	6:30 AM – under investigation	900 pigs died
30	Richmond VA	5:00 AM – started in utility room near computer system that runs heater	37,000 baby chickens died.

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
09	Orem UT	4:00 PM – embers from a 55-gal drum used for cooking	4 horses and 3 goats were killed; 4 other horses survived

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
04	Giroux, Manitoba CANADA	9:17 AM – undetermined	103 cows died, 60 cows were saved
06	I-81 in Lisle NY	Night – truck hauling horses to slaughter caught fire – cause unknown	30 horses perished
13	Hall County GA	3:00 PM – undetermined	1 horse died, all others were able to get out
17	Moscar Lodge UK	Afternoon – believed to be accidental	1,600 pheasants died
22	Lafayette Parish LA	4:10 AM – under investigation, possible lightning strike	9 horses died
24	Newburgh ME	Time not reported – possibly heat lamp and propane tank	30-40 pigs died, others saved
24	Phoenix AZ	2:00 AM – under investigation	10 horses were running loose, 2 in barn were evacuated
31	The Stables, Newham UK	1:20 PM – possible ARSON	1 horse died in fire, another had to be euthanized due to injuries

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
07	Central Otago, NEW ZEALAND	Night – heat lamp	450 of 500 day-old chicks were saved
11	Genesee WI	3:00 AM – possibly heaters	600 pheasants “missing”
16	Sheffield UK	6:10 PM – under investigation	80 8-week old piglets died
16	Kimmell IN	Morning – undetermined	All horses escaped
16	Auburn OH	8:11 PM – gas-fired clothes dryer	244 cows escaped, 4 injured
17	Black Forest Wildfire, CO	Fire began on Tuesday, the 11 th	5 horses ran into a sand pit when the fire broke out and were safe
20	Rossville GA	9:00 PM – under investigation	35 of 36 horses died
30	Moscar Lodge Doncaster UK	Afternoon – under investigation	1,600 of 2,000 pheasants died

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
07	Netherlands	Midnight – undetermined	10,000 chickens died
08	Dungeness WA	4:48 AM – undetermined	28 chickens died
11	Old Musgrave Farm UK	6:00 PM – possible ARSON	All animals were rescued
13	Auburn WA	Early AM – undetermined	21 of 22 horses were evacuated, 1 horse had to be euthanized
14	Dover-Foxcroft ME	7:00 PM – possible that hay shavings under a truck ignited	100 chickens, 2 cows, and a cat perished
18	Granton WI	PM – under investigation	121 cows and calves died
20	Aiken SC	1:45 PM – not reported	21 horses were evacuated safely
22	Woodstock, Ont. CANADA	2:00 AM – under investigation	100 cattle were killed, 80 others saved

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
01	Haughton LA	6:00 PM – under investigation	19 horses died
05	Aston Subedge UK	7:00 AM – overheated propane cylinder	1500 partridges perished
09	Palmerston North NEW ZEALAND	3:00 AM – under investigation	2 ponies, several sheep and other animals died
13	Gold Coast Turf Club AUSTRALIA	8:00 PM – under investigation	15 horses escaped
14	Windischbach AUSTRIA	Time and cause not reported	13 cows were rescued
15	Vacaville CA	2:30 PM – under investigation	1 horse died, all others saved
19	Highland Township CA	2:00 AM – undetermined	4 horses perished
23	Warwick Township PA	Early AM – not reported	Entire dairy herd was saved

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
03	Low Park Farm, North Yorkshire UK	4:20 AM – under investigation	101 cattle perished
08	Crestline OH	11:38 PM – possibly electrical	5 horses died, a calf and 2 dogs were saved
14	Mid Hudson Animal Aid Shelter, Beacon NY	11:00 AM – electrical malfunction	More than 160 cats were saved, but 8 cats died

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
06	Rubio Ranch, Miami Dade FL	1:00 AM - ARSON	3 horses died, along with a man who lived in the barn
08	Richelieu CANADA	2:50 AM – under investigation	14 horses died, 11 horses escaped
19	Weibern, Upper Austria, AUSTRIA	late PM – not reported	139 pigs perished
19	Karnalovo, BULGARIA	7:30 PM - ARSON	50 sheep died, 550 sheep escaped
26	Knaus Show Horses, Cleveland MO	early AM – undetermined	8 horses died
27	Murray's Poultry Farm, Spring Valley, PEI CANADA	Approx 6:00 PM – overheated fan motor causing nearby materials to combust	20,000 hens were killed

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
01	Grimsby UK	7:30 PM – wood burner chimney heat ignited roof timbers	1 horse died but 13 horses were rescued
01	Elmsdale CANADA	noon – sparks from hay escalator caught hay on fire	93 cows perished, 7 survived
14	Retford UK	2:20 PM – bedding caught fire, possibly from heat lamp	Mother pig was rescued, but her piglets died
20	Tafeh area, AMMAN	not reported – short circuit	20,000 chickens died

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01	Muleshoe Animal Clinic, NM	11:20 PM – under investigation	2 horses and 6 dogs and cats died
07	St. Thomas, Ont. CANADA	1:00 AM – under investigation	900 goats were killed
10	Still Waters Ranch, Hickman Neb.	early AM – electrical malfunction	All of the 30 horses were rescued
18	Northborough MA	6:30 AM – electrical malfunction	10 goats died, 4 were rescued
22	John Schaap farm, CANADA	early AM – falling tree limbs and power lines caused electrical fire	5 horses perished, 2 were saved

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