

## LOSS OF ANIMAL LIVES BY FIRES – January 2013

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| <b>DATE</b> | <b>LOCATION</b>                | <b>TIME*/CAUSE</b>            | <b>ANIMALS INVOLVED</b>                 |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 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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## LOSS OF ANIMAL LIVES BY FIRES – February 2013

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|-------------|-------------------------------------|--|---|
| 04          | Fort Worth TX                       | 2:30 AM – undetermined                               | 17 horses died                                      |
| 04          | Rudolph Farms, Mount Bethel PA      | 3:00 AM – possibly caused by<br><b>heating lamps</b> | 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<br>VA | 6:30 AM – under investigation                        | Only horse in barn evacuated but 2<br>dogs perished |
| 20          | Burton MI                           | 4:00 AM – <b>ARSON</b>                               | 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 - <b>Suspicious</b>                          | 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 – <b>electrical malfunction</b>                                      | 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 – <b>electrical overload in tackroom being used as a kitchen</b>      | 7 horses were killed and 4 were injured           |
| 09   | Piney Flats TN                                   | 6:30 AM – <b>probable ARSON</b>  | 2 horses unharmed                                 |
| 10   | Whitby UK  | 8:15 PM – <b>sparks from a nearby grill</b>                                    | 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 – <b>possible spark from earlier controlled trash burn</b>             | 2 horses and a colt, and a young calf were killed |
| 21   | Bradford, Ontario CANADA                         | Afternoon – <b>fire may have started in hayloft</b> , 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 – <b>started in utility room near computer system that runs heater</b> | 37,000 baby chickens died.                        |

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| DATE | LOCATION | TIME*/CAUSE   | ANIMALS INVOLVED  |
|------|----------|---|---|
| 09   | Orem UT  | 4:00 PM – <b>embers from a 55-gal drum used for cooking</b> | 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 – <b>possibly heat lamp and propane tank</b>        | 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 – <b>possible ARSON</b>                                       | 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 – <b>heat lamp</b>                    | 450 of 500 day-old chicks were saved                               |
| 11   | Genesee WI                 | 3:00 AM – <b>possibly heaters</b>           | 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 – <b>gas-fired clothes dryer</b>    | 244 cows escaped, 4 injured  |
| 17   | Black Forest Wildfire, CO  | Fire began on Tuesday, the 11 <sup>th</sup> | 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 – <b>possible ARSON</b>                            | 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 – <b>overheated propane cylinder</b> | 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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|-------------|--|--|--|
| 03          | Low Park Farm, North Yorkshire UK        | 4:20 AM – under investigation            | 101 cattle perished                            |
| 08          | Crestline OH                             | 11:38 PM – <b>possibly electrical</b>    | 5 horses died, a calf and 2 dogs were saved    |
| 14          | Mid Hudson Animal Aid Shelter, Beacon NY | 11:00 AM – <b>electrical malfunction</b> | More than 160 cats were saved, but 8 cats died |

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|------|--|--|---|
| 06   | Rubio Ranch, Miami Dade FL                       | 1:00 AM - <b>ARSON</b>   | 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 - <b>ARSON</b>   | 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 – <b>overheated fan motor causing nearby materials to combust</b> | 20,000 hens were killed                               |

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| 01          | Grimsby UK        | 7:30 PM – <b>wood burner chimney heat ignited roof timbers</b> | 1 horse died but 13 horses were rescued      |
| 01          | Elmsdale CANADA   | noon – <b>sparks from hay escalator caught hay on fire</b>     | 93 cows perished, 7 survived                 |
| 14          | Retford UK        | 2:20 PM – <b>bedding caught fire, possibly from heat lamp</b>  | Mother pig was rescued, but her piglets died |
| 20          | Tafeh area, AMMAN | not reported – <b>short circuit</b>                            | 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 – <b>electrical malfunction</b>                                    | All of the 30 horses were rescued |
| 18          | Northborough MA                  | 6:30 AM – <b>electrical malfunction</b>                                     | 10 goats died, 4 were rescued     |
| 22          | John Schaap farm, CANADA         | early AM – <b>falling tree limbs and power lines caused electrical fire</b> | 5 horses perished, 2 were saved   |

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