

LOSS OF ANIMAL LIVES BY FIRES – January 2012

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
01	Jeff Lamm Chicken Farm, Alamance County NC	4:00 PM – undetermined	5500 chickens died in the fire
02	Tennis Dairy Farm, Bellmont IL	Late evening – electrical	several cows died, but over 300 were saved
07	Vredegoor Farm, Lethbridge , Alverta CANADA	9:00 AM – under investigation	21,000 chicks died
10	Malahide Twp, Ontario CANADA	Afternoon - electrical	500 pigs died
15	Pleasant Ridge Farm, Barrett Twp PA	1:00 AM – possibly electrical	9 horses, 1 pig, chickens died, one pig escaped
21	Heritage Acres Farm, Lafayette NJ	1:40 AM – under investigation	22 horses perished
24	Watts Farm, Pine City NY	5:00 PM – probably caused by gas-powered farm equipment	more than 80 cows were saved
27	Graceland Stables, BERMUDA	6:30 AM – under investigation	3 ponies died
28	Howell MI	9:10 AM – under investigation	all 4 horses in the barn died
28	South Charleston OH	Not stated – possibly heat lamp knocked over by calf	4 calves and 2 rabbits died

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
02	Ross Township PA	Night – undetermined	all 32 calves saved
05	Knowles Animal Hospital, Logan WV	2:00 AM - ARSON	all 7 animals were unharmed
13	Spirit Ridge Therapeutic Riding Center, Brookland ARK	Not reported – likely cause was light fixture	2 miniature horses and a miniature donkey were killed, 4 horses were rescued
15	Powers Dairy Farm, Buchanan, MI	10:30 AM – undetermined	80 cows and 20 calves died, 35 cows survived
19	Rowan Animal Clinic, Salisbury NC	1:36 AM – under investigation	9 dogs died
20	Stepanek Farm, Fairfax IA	2:30 AM – heat lamp	3 ewes and 4 lambs perished, other sheep escaped
21	Campbell Stables, Grass Lake MI	10:40 PM - electrical	27 horses died, 60 horses were OK
26	Chicken coop in Minneapolis MN	Not reported – heat lamp	all 5 chickens were rescued
27	Lockshore Farm, MI	AM – under investigation	80 cows died, some other animals were rescued

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
04	Montville Township OH	6:00 AM – fire started near a wood burner in the barn (farmer lived in a trailer IN the barn)	Several sheep and 250 pigs were killed. 6 piglets and some goats were rescued
05	Ellenburg NY	6:00 PM – fire started near an electrical panel box	More than 100 cows perished
08	Darien NY	1:30 PM – undetermined	Barn housed 1000+ pigs and many were saved, but exact count not yet done
11	Round Lake IL	1:24 PM – burning leaves in windy conditions	6 horses died, 3 were saved
12	Saybrook Township OH	1:30 PM – under investigation	25 goats, 25 chickens, and one sheep died
22	River John, Nova Scotia CANADA	Not reported – undetermined	More than 40 goats died
24	Coastal Poultry Farm, Canora, Sask. CANADA	6:30 AM – under investigation	20,000 chicks perished
25	Sherman ME	11:15 PM – electrical malfunction	All 200 pigs were killed

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
01	McCathan Farms, Reddick FL	10:40 AM – possibly electrical malfunction	8 horses rescued, 9 horses died
01	Marathon County WI	10:00 PM – under investigation	73 cows perished
05	Oliver Paipoonge CANADA	12:00 PM – under investigation	128 cows and 8 calves died
07	Serenity Farms, Milford MI	10:00 PM – under investigation	All 22 horses safe
11	Black Tie Stable, McHenry IL	5:00 PM – possible that barbeque grill ignited the fire	7 horses died, 22 horses were rescued, 2 horses ran off
23	High Plains Stables, Billings MT	5:00 AM – under investigation	All 19 horses died
28	Hog farm, Ono PA	5:49 AM – probable electrical malfunction	A sow and her 10 piglets perished
28	Hog farm, Branch County MI	AM – under investigation	At least 1000 pigs died, about 200 were saved
30	Chicken farm, Weld County CO	Afternoon – undetermined	500,000 chickens died

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
22	Happyland Pet Center, Beach Park IL	6:06 AM – under investigation	Numerous animals died
22	Tucumcari Animal Hospital, Tucumcari NM	4:00 AM – SUSPICIOUS	50 dogs, cats and birds perished
23	Bartels Farm, Wainfleet, Ontario CANADA	12:20 AM – undetermined	100 cows and calves died

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
04	Noblesville IN	7:16 PM – under investigation	All 6 horses rescued
12	Monroe City MO	3:30 PM – possibly electrical	more than 100 sows and piglets died
13	Bloomer WI	7:30 AM – possibly electric fan	8 calves saved
13	Hill Top Farms, La Grange NC	5:28 AM – under investigation	7000 turkeys perished
14	Maxatawny Twp PA	1:00 PM – electrical malfunction	2 cows died
17	Nashwaak Village NB, CANADA	Afternoon – possible faulty bearing on baler parked next to barn	More than 500 pheasants, chicks, and a sheep died
17	Saint-Francois, NB, CANADA	Afternoon – undetermined	9500 chickens died
17	South LA, CA	11:12 PM – under investigation	3 horses and 1 goat died
21	Vale, NC	Morning – under investigation	All 8 horses were in pastures
24	Ridgeway Farm, Devon UK	12:15 PM – possibly electrical fault	5000 chickens died of smoke inhalation
27	Dairyland Farm, New Franken WI	Time not reported – undetermined	75 cows died in the fire but more will be euthanized due to smoke inhalation. The barn housed 2000 cows.

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
01	Stauffer's Dairy Farm, Washougal WA	12:30 AM – under investigation	140 cows were evacuated, 1 cow died
13	Hog farm, Jacksonville IL	8:09 PM – under investigation	800-1000 hogs on premises, some evacuated, numbers unknown
19	Hog farm, St. Narcisse-de-Beaurivage, Quebec CANADA	Night – cause undetermined	500 piglets and 136 sows died
24	Sarlahi NEPAL	3:00 AM – under investigation	145 goats perished

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
09	Truman Yoder farm, Putnam County MO	3:00 PM – possible that pig chewed through electric cord on heating pad	5 sows and about 100 piglets died
12	Marathon County WI	Afternoon – undetermined	Over 100 cows died in the fire or had to be euthanized due to smoke inhalation
21	Leeton Racecourse, NSW Australia	4:00 AM - suspicious	5 Standardbred horses died, 7 other horses were evacuated
26	Franklin NY	9:55 PM – under investigation	15 cows saved but 20 cows and 8 calves perished
31	Dreamland Farms, Dixon CA	1:30 AM – possibly electrical but under investigation	6 horses died

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
01	Richland County Fairgrounds, Mansfield OH	Early morning – accidental (or undetermined)	8 horses were killed
03	Bedford House Stables, Newmarket UK	10:30 AM – sparks from equipment used on nearby roof	All 9 horses safely evacuated
06	Perry Hill Farm, Bedford NH	8:23 AM – undetermined	14 horses died, but 8 horses, 2 goats and a pig were rescued
09	Wall SD	Afternoon – undetermined	Horses died, number not reported
19	Pig Farm, Saint Hyacinthe CANADA	4:50 AM – under investigation	350 pigs died, but 300 piglets were saved
24	Cohoctah Township MI	11:00 AM – undetermined	1 horse died
27	B&B Stables, Fairview NC	9:20 PM – under investigation	10 horses were killed

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
09	Lakeview Animal Sanctuary, Pendleton NY	8:00 PM – under investigation, but possible electrical	40-60 animals died: chickens, rabbits, peacocks, goats, an alpaca, at pig and a llama
11	Taylor Made Farm, Jessamine County, KY	6:30 AM – under investigation	No horses in barn at time, but 50 horses next door were evacuated
15	Calgary CANADA turkey farm	1:00 AM – under investigation – possible arson	No turkeys on property at time of fire
18	Hoc Mon, VIETNAM	Early AM – fire spread from building next to barn	70 pigs in barn, 20 died
29	Abakan, Siberia RUSSIA	Night – electrical malfunction	7 geese died
29	LaGrange KY	Early AM – under investigation	10 horses perished

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04	North Branch Veterinary Hospital, North Branch MN	3:30 AM - Arson	5 dogs and a cat were safely evacuated
04	Fort Madison IA	1:40 AM – under investigation	6 horses died
13	Hekendorp, Utrecht NETHERLANDS	Early evening – undetermined	48,000+ chickens perished
16	Rochelle IL	Morning – under investigation	Several hundred pigs out of 2,000 died, rest were evacuated
22	Holly Holdings Farm, Birch UK	2:20 AM – electric heater	4 adult Alsatian dogs and 8 puppies died
24	Overijssel Province NETHERLANDS	Time not reported – undetermined	20,000 chickens died
24	Romulus NY	Time not reported – possibly caused by burning debris behind barn	2 cows and a horse perished
27	Annsville NY	11:00 PM – under investigation but possibly started in milking equipment area	150 dairy cows died, a few saved, and goats, pigs, and young stock in connected barn were not harmed

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
04	Blue Spring Farm, Menomonee Falls WI	3:40 PM – under investigation	All horses safely evacuated
10	St. John's CANADA	Mid-morning – not reported	All horses safely evacuated
10	St. John's CANADA	10:30 PM – not reported	7 horses and 3 goats died
13	Critter Cabana Pet Store, Newberg OR	Morning – undetermined	Dogs, cats, snakes, chinchillas, 100s of fish all perished
18	Rock Valley (5 miles south) IA	Overnight – ARSON – climate control system tampered with	475 hogs died
21	Wicken UK	5 PM – “accidental”	2 horses died
22	Rock Valley (4 miles southeast) IA	9:50 PM – under investigation	650 hogs died
27	Spire Hill Farm, Stalbridge UK	4:30 AM – undetermined	About 40 sheep, ewes, and lambs were rescued, but a number had to be euthanized
27	Lamotte IA	8:00 PM – under investigation	Some horses rescued but others died
29	North Lancaster, Ontario CANADA	4:30 PM – under investigation	23,500 3-day-old chickes perished

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