

LOSS OF ANIMAL LIVES BY FIRES – January 2014

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PLEASE NOTE: Only structures in which animals were housed at the time of fire are listed here—barns used for hay storage, materials storage or workshops are not listed.

DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
09	R & R Stables, Licking County OH	1:48 AM – undetermined	More than 50 animals – cows, hogs, goats and chickens died (no horses were in the barn that caught fire)
11	Cheval Farm, Huntsville AL	Early AM – possibly lightning	12 horses, several cats and a dog perished
26	New Market Township MN	12:15 AM – under investigation	100 chicks and a dog died
27	Sunset View Farm, Easton NY	2:00 AM - electrical	45 calves perished
31	Brookwood Equestrian Center, Bishop GA	1:36 AM - electrical	18 horses were killed
31	S & R Egg Farm, Whitewater WI	7:30 PM – undetermined	300,000 egg-laying chickens died

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7	Lafayette MN	5:30 AM – undetermined	1,000 hogs were killed
8	Merrill IA	Evening – heat lamp	12 pigs died
14	Suffolk VA	9: 15 AM – under investigation	9 goats and 1 sheep died
14	Happy Trails Animal Sanctuary, Ravenna OH	Not stated – heat lamp	2 goats, a rooster, a pot-bellied pig died
17	Dunbarton NH	5:30 AM –under investigation	A miniature horse and several chickens died
26	Morgan Township OH	3:00 PM – “very suspicious”	All animals in the barn were safe
26	Carroll County IN	4:30 PM – fire started near coal boilers used to heat the barns	1,000 hogs died

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DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
02	Indianapolis IN	Time and cause unavailable	A horse died
04	Spicy Lamb Farm, Peninsula OH	Over night – not yet reported	All 70 animals – sheep, goats, llama, dogs were free range and could get out of the barn
17	Williamstown VT	3:30 AM – heating unit	40 cows and heifers were killed, also 60 other animals—a horse, rabbits, hens, ducks, goats and sheep died
21	Oyens IA	2:00 AM – undetermined	350 hogs were killed
28	Barn 15, Saratoga Casino and Raceway, Saratoga Springs NY	6:00 AM - electrical	All 20 horses were safely evacuated
28	Tupper Lake NY	5:45 AM – not yet reported	A sheep and 2 lambs perished
30	Centrum Valley Farms, Galt IA	Not reported – under investigation	75,000 hens died in one barn, another 75,000 hens in adjacent barn were killed by smoke coming from first barn
31	Big Sky Farms, Lanigan, Sask, CANADA	6:10 PM – under investigation	3,500 young pigs died

LOSS OF ANIMAL LIVES BY FIRES – April 2014

DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
10	Walton OH	2:45 AM – heat lamps used to keep baby goats warm	40 goats perished
10	Whitewater WI	6:30 AM – not yet reported	200 animals – goats, sheep, lambs, birds and dogs – were killed
29	Chicken farm, Elizabeth Township PA	Noon – electrical malfunction	37,000 chickens

LOSS OF ANIMAL LIVES BY FIRES – May 2014

DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
09	John T. Ward Stables, Fayette County KY	1:00 AM – under investigation	8 horses died
28	J4 Farm Quarter Horses, Belton SC	Noon – not yet reported	3 dogs died, 2 other dogs were burned but survived, all horses safe

LOSS OF ANIMAL LIVES BY FIRES – June 2014

DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
06	Easton WI	11:30 PM – undetermined	70 dairy cows died
21	Dog Kennels, AZ	8:40 PM – not yet reported	20 dogs died

LOSS OF ANIMAL LIVES BY FIRES – July 2014
No fires reported by media

LOSS OF ANIMAL LIVES BY FIRES – August 2014

DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
20	Columbia TN	5:00 PM – under investigation	5 horses died
30	Moira NY	1:15 PM - electrical	30 cows and heifers died, other cows were saved

LOSS OF ANIMAL LIVES BY FIRES – September 2014

DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
05	Fort Gratiot MI	Not reported – under investigation but could be lightning strike	1 horse found dead, 19 others evacuated
05	Elgin IL	2:40 PM – under investigation	2 horses died, one horse saved
22	Lakewood CO	3:00 AM – under investigation	5 horses perished

LOSS OF ANIMAL LIVES BY FIRES – October 2014

DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
01	Eagle Springs NC	11:00 PM – probably electrical	4,200 newly-weaned pigs died
05	Cottage Grove OR	Early AM – heat lamp	Unknown number of piglets died
06	Pewee Valley KY	1:00 AM – undetermined	10 ponies died
20	Brooklin MA	4:30 AM – heat lamp	2 sows, their piglets, some chickens were killed
25	Truman MN	3:00 P.M. – under investigation	4,000 sows and 6,000-7,000 piglets died

LOSS OF ANIMAL LIVES BY FIRES – November 2014

DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
01	Marshfield WI	8:40 PM – may have been caused by spark from hay blowing machine	One heifer died
03	Merrill WI	5:00 AM – not reported	Between 2 and 50 cows died
03	John Meyer dairy farm, Teutopolis IL	3:00 AM – possibly electrical	40 cows were killed
03	South Royalton VT	4:00 AM – under investigation	15 pigs and 8 cattle perished
17	Montrose Township MI	10:45 AM – heating units caught straw on fire	2 pigs died
20	Anderson Dairy, Vancouver WA	5:00 AM – hay fire	All 50 dairy cows were evacuated
22	Valley View Acres, Woodstock IL	11:00 PM – started in hayloft but cause not determined	32 horses died, 5 other horses were able to escape
27	New Vintage Farm, Woodstock GA	11:00 PM – under investigation	15 horses, 2 miniature donkeys, and a Chihuahua dog died, but 18 other horses were rescued

LOSS OF ANIMAL LIVES BY FIRES – December 2014

DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED
1	Farm housing dogs, Siberia, RUSSIA	PM – started in hayloft - ARSON	100 dogs and puppies died
16	Turkey Farm, Worthington MN	12:45 AM - electrical	7500 turkeys perished
16	Hog Farm, Williamsville IL	8:30 AM – electrical short in a vent fan	No hogs were hurt or killed
16	Poultry farm, Milverton CANADA	8:30 AM – under investigation	13,000 chickens were killed
20	Rowlett Stables, Rowlett TX	10:00 PM – under investigation	9 horses died, 9 horses were rescued
25	Richmond NY	2:30 AM - electrical	64 cows died
27	Middle Creek Montessori School, Gallatin County MT	7:48 PM – under investigation	Goats, cats and chickens died
29	Wright County MN	12:36 AM – electrical	9 horses died