

## LOSS OF ANIMAL LIVES BY FIRES – January, 2009

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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
2	Oregon OH	1:00 AM – under investigation	150 goats and more than 300 chickens, rabbits and geese
4	St. Narcisse de Rimouski CANADA	11:30 PM – not reported	300 cows died
6	Norfolk UK	10:45 PM – under investigation	20 sheep and lambs died
12	Barnesville PA	6:30 AM – under investigation	1000 quails
12	Brantley County GA	1:17 PM – <b>possibly electrical</b>	9 horses died, 1 pig saved
13	Door County WI	6:20 AM – under investigation	1 horse and several chickens died
13	Marysville WA pet store	5:30 AM – under investigation	<b>SPRINKLER SYSTEM SAVED ALL ANIMALS EXCEPT A FEW FISH</b>
13	Leacock Township PA	4:30 AM – <b>ARSON</b>	1 cow died, but 45 others escaped
17	Middlebury IN	9:00 PM – <b>heat lamp</b>	2 dogs, 2 horses, chickens died
16	Norwood WI	Evening – <b>electrical problem</b>	2 just-weaned colts, 50 chickens and ducks
16	Green Bay WI	5:30 AM – <b>heat lamp fell on bedding</b>	4 pigs died
17	Randall WI	3:00 AM – not reported	“A few” pigs died
17	Auburn WI	4:35 AM – possible start in hayloft	30 cows were evacuated but 35 others died
18	Sacramento CA pet store	11:00 PM –under investigation	A few animals saved but all others died
18	Antioch Township IL	9:30 AM – under investigation	Evacuated animals included 4 llamas, 1 donkey, 12 mountain goats, 2 pigeons, 1 turkey
19	London CANADA	10:45 AM – under investigation	17 beef cattle died
21	Covington LA	9:40 AM – under investigation	horses and other animals were rescued but family dog perished
22	Napanee IN	10:10 AM – <b>heat lamp</b>	only a third of the calves in the barn were able to be saved
23	Lincoln CA	2:43 AM – under investigation	12 horses died
23	Naples NY	Early AM – <b>electrical</b>	8 chickens died
25	Springwater Twp Ontario CANADA	8:30 PM – undetermined	20 dogs died

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25	Caldwell OH	3:54 PM – under investigation	3 goats, 2 pigs, and 2 horses died
25	Cookeville TN	6:00 AM – <b>electrical</b>	11 goats perished
25	Kewaunee County WI	9:00 PM – under investigation	Animals were in barn, but unknown if they had been evacuated
26	Broken Arrow OK	4:00 AM – undetermined	Several pigs in barn were killed because firefighters had trouble getting into barn to save them
27	Jasmin, Sask CANADA	11:00 PM –under investigation	4 large hog barns burned to the ground with all animals lost
28	Umpqua OR	7:30 AM – <b>heat lamps</b>	26 sheep were killed

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