

## LOSS OF ANIMAL LIVES BY FIRES – March 2010

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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
01	St. Agatha CANADA	2:00 PM – undetermined	100 dairy cattle, 50 died
04	Hagarsville CANADA	3:30 PM – <b>spark from hay being cut</b>	45 heifers died
07	Highland Farms, Cumberland Beach, CANADA	4:30 AM - undetermined	10 horses died
08	B & K Fedor Farm, Westmoreland NY	8:30 AM – under investigation	Many cows evacuated but 30 cows perished
12	AARC Poultry Farm, BC, CANADA	10:10 AM – under investigation	62,000 chicks died
14	Pasco WA	3:00 AM – <b>possible electrical problem in pump house</b>	4 horses died
15	Wingham, Ontario CANADA	Afternoon – under investigation	5,000 pigs were killed
20	Tulare CA	8:00 PM – <b>heat lamp fell</b>	Undetermined number of sows and piglets died
20	Reading UK	5:55 AM – under investigation	1 horse escaped, 1 died
23	Lovedean UK	6:15 AM – <b>SUSPECTED ARSON</b>	1 horse escaped with burns, another horse died in the fire
23	Rochester WA	1:45 AM – under investigation	livestock killed – type and number unmentioned
24	Ohio Fresh Eggs, Harpster OH	11:00 PM – under investigation	more than 250,000 died and nearly 500,000 eggs were destroyed
24	Chatton Park Farm, Northumberland UK	11:45 AM – <b>“90% chance cause was electrical”</b>	8,000 chickens died
28	Tip of the Hill Farm, Middleville NY	9:00 PM – under investigation	4 horses died
29	Prestage Farms, Garland NC	6:30 AM – <b>lightning strike</b>	Of 1,400 pigs that died, about 180 were sows and the rest were piglets
30	North Farm, Nottinghamshire UK	Early AM – <b>possible faulty fan</b>	Of the 32,000 chickens housed in the structure, 9,000 died

\*Time started, discovered, or reported