

LOSS OF ANIMAL LIVES BY FIRES – May 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
03	Ste. Anne CANADA	8:15 PM – undetermined	450 dairy cows died
07	La Broquerie, Manitoba CANADA	1:00 PM – under investigation	7,500 pigs died
09	Plainridge Racecourse MA	3:00 AM – unattended water bucket heater	200 HORSES SAVED BY SPRINKLER SYSTEM
09	Commerce City CO	3:15 PM - ARSON	12 horses, several chickens, and a goat were killed, 8 horses saved
13	Hopewell OR	After midnight – electrical failure	11 horses and 1 donkey died
14	Sherman WI	Noon – possibly started by wood stove	1 cow and 12 calves
17	Corrytown, Knox County TN	Afternoon – under investigation	2 horses perished
17	Wayne Farms, Laurel MS	1:00 AM – POSSIBLE ARSON	Chickens and eggs housed in 2 large poultry barns, so possibly thousands of chickens died
18	Barton, Washington County WI	1:30 AM – under investigation	2 horses and a pony rescued
18	Fresno CA	8:00 PM – undetermined	unknown number of chickens, ducks, and pigeons died, but hundreds were saved
19	Berkeley East Bay Humane Society, Berkeley CA	Night – undetermined	12 cats died, but 15 were saved
19	Woolrich Twp CANADA	Evening – undetermined	10 calves, 4 cows, and 3 horses perished
21	Greentree Animal Clinic, Scott Twp PA	noon – possibly electrical	All animals survived
22	Drinkard Racing Stables, Morgan County AL	7:00 AM – possibly electrical	10 horses and a pig died
24	Malaga WA	No time listed – possibly electrical or a heat lamp - undetermined	120 weaner pigs and 13 sows perished
26	Walden VT	9:30 AM – undetermined	160 dairy cows were killed
26	Bridgeville DE	3:30 AM – electrical malfunction	26,000 8-day-old chicks died
31	Chardon OH	5:00 PM – undetermined	All 12 miniature horses saved

*Time started, discovered, or reported