

LOSS OF ANIMAL LIVES BY FIRES – June, 2008

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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
6-2	Sun Valley Animal Center, Ketchum ID	10:00 PM – under investigation	all animals--58 dogs and 5 cats-- were evacuated because a rescue plan was in place
6-4	Lubbock TX	Afternoon – possible a refrigeration unit near stored hay gave off heat	14 horses died in fire, 1 survived but was expected to be euthanized as it was severely burned and blinded
6-11	Grand Marina Farm, Lexington KY	11:00 PM – possible damaged electric wires running to barn	4 horses died, 1 got out
6-15	Jacobson Farm, Ontario CANADA	2:30 AM – under investigation	2,000 pigs died
6-16	Emerson Farms, Middleton DE	1:30 PM – exhaust pipe on piece of machinery came in contact with nearby combustibles	160 cows were safely evacuated
6-17	Bedford VA	Night –under investigation	21 calves died
6-18	Dunnigan CA	Between 1 and 2 PM –no investigation planned	2 horses and 5 chickens died
6-19	Cole Farms, Burns Township MI	8:00 AM - spontaneous combustion of hay	30 calves died in fire, 10 had to be euthanized later
6-23	Canton of Vaud SWITZERLAND	Time not posted – under investigation	5 horses, a bull, and several calves died when trapped by collapsed roof
6-23	Funabashi Racecourse, Chiba JAPAN	12:40 AM – under investigation	9 horses died
6-26	Roxbury NH	3:30 AM – likely caused by a heat lamp for chickens	2 horses saved but a cat and several chickens died
6-29	Manitou CANADA	7:30 AM – under investigation	2,700 pigs died, 210 others were saved
6-29	Kansas City MO	6:05 PM – electrical – firefighters had to force their way through a gate to reach the barn	6 horses died when roof collapsed on them, 5 others got out safely

*Time started, discovered, or reported