

LOSS OF ANIMAL LIVES BY FIRES – July, 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
7-1	Dyersville IA	Early AM- spontaneous combustion of hay	8 cows died
7-2	Pet store, Crawfordsville IN	3:30 AM – under investigation	birds, lizards, ferrets and kittens were killed
7-2	Holden Farms, Dexter MN	Time not posted – possible that a runaway sow damaged utility room equipment	400 sows and an unknown number of piglets were killed
7-3	Seyfert Farm, South Lebanon Township PA	3:30 PM – cause undetermined	one cow died
7-5	Holly Tree Farm, Wilby UK	6:57 PM – possible ARSON	800 pigs safely evacuated
7-8	Belmont CA	2:30 PM – under investigation	5 chickens and several rabbits were saved, 4 chickens died
7-10	Clifford Township PA	7:30 PM – under investigation	several horses and adult goats were saved but 9 kids and 12 rabbits died
7-11	Sumner WA	Time not posted – under investigation	6 pigs died
7-13	Weber Dairy Farm, Champion NY	5:00 PM – cause undetermined	140 cows were saved but 10 cows, 25 chickens and 10 rabbits died
7-14	Lancashire UK	11:00 PM – ARSON	3 horses rescued but 4 horses died
7-15	Superior Pork Farm, New Richland MN	9:02 PM – under investigation	“a significant number of hogs were lost”
7-16	Valley Mound Farm, Scipio NY	2:00 AM – under investigation but possible electrical problem	52 cows died
7-19	Fitchburg WI	Noon – cause undetermined	2 cows and 6 or more calves died
7-21	Willoughby River Farm, Evansville VT	3:00 AM – under investigation	all 100 cows were outside at the time of the fire
7-22	Goodlettsville TN	11:30 PM – cause undetermined	1 horse died
7-23	Belledune, N.B. CANADA	12:30 AM – under investigation	120 cows were trapped and died
7-25	Bluefield VA	5:57 PM – under investigation	6 horses died
7-30	New Bremen NY	Evening – possible light fixture or spontaneous combustion of hay	100 cows were evacuated but one cow died

*Time started, discovered, or reported

DATE	LOCATION	TIME*/CAUSE	ANIMALS INVOLVED \$ AMOUNT OF DAMAGE
7-31	Costa de la Luz SPAIN	Early AM – cause undetermined	100 pigs and their piglets died

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