

## LOSS OF ANIMAL LIVES BY FIRES – August 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
4	Newmarket UK	7:30 PM – <b>possibly caused by stray spark from nearby bonfire</b>	8 horses evacuated successfully
5	Marion Township PA	6:45 PM – <b>probable spontaneous combustion</b>	50 cows were led to safety but one cow died
8	Greenfield Center NY	9:00 PM – <b>electrical problem</b>	3 horses escaped
10	Gouverneur NY	Midnight – <b>possibly spontaneous combustion</b>	All cows were evacuated
17	West Paris ME	No time given – <b>possibly caused by a malfunctioning conveyor belt</b>	6 horses evacuated successfully
22	Cluny Hutterite Colony, Alberta CANADA	No time given – <b>possibly caused by a slipping mechanical belt</b>	15,000 pigs died
25	Munchies Farm, Oneida WI	Noon – <b>possible that a thrown rock (from blowing straw into the barn) caused a spark</b>	All 90 cows were evacuated
28	Kyle Batz farm, Marion Twp PA	6:35 PM – <b>spontaneous combustion</b>	All 40 cows were evacuated

\*Time started, discovered, or reported