

LOSS OF ANIMAL LIVES BY FIRES – December 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
01	Forsyth County GA Poultry Farm	4:00 PM – under investigation	20,000 chickens died
02	Miami-Dade FL	9:45 AM – undetermined	Parrots, snakes, and a lemur died
03	Windsor Twp PA Dairy Farm	10:45 AM – under investigation	90 cows were safely evacuated
05	Warren County Fairgrounds – Lebanon Raceway	4:50 AM – under investigation	45 horses, 2 humans died
06	North Middlesex ONT CANADA	3:30 AM – under investigation	1200 pigs died, 300 were rescued
07	Kippen, Scotland UK	1:00 AM – under investigation	1 horse safely evacuated
11	Zorgwijk Stables, Mt. Pleasant CANADA	11:00 AM – tractor may have caught fire	2 horses were led to safety
11	Riverside PA Dairy Farm	Morning – possible heat lamp ignited bedding	60 cows and calves died, 20 cows were saved
12	Louden NH	Morning – under investigation	5 dogs rescued, 3 missing
13	West Hills Animal Hospital, Los Angeles CA	1:00 AM – under investigation	2 dogs, 2 cats died, a puppy was saved
14	Cecil Twp PA Boarding Stable	9:00 PM – undetermined	All the horses survived
16	Greenville TN	3:00 AM – under investigation	6 horses, 3 cats escaped the fire
15	Salem Twp MI Horse Barn	Evening – under investigation	All 10 horses died
17	Miller Dairy Farm, Copake NY	3:00 PM – undetermined	115 cows were trapped in 2 barns and perished
19	Frita CO (2 barn fires)	Unstated time – overturned heat lamp and bales of hay	2 chickens and 2 pheasants died
21	Lewis County NY	6:21 PM – undetermined	All 50 dairy cows died
23	New Horizon Stable NY	PM – heater left near some combustible material	All 40 horses rescued
27	Norway IA	4:00 PM – under investigation	All the sows in one building died, some were rescued from another building
28	Owens Cross Roads AL	2:00 AM – under investigation	7 horses and 2 cows died
30	Lone Oak Stables, Kendall NY	1:30 AM – under investigation	All 3 horses died
?	Petsmart, Roanoke VA	1:00 PM – under investigation	All animals were saved

*Time started, discovered, or reported