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**Livestock Forage Disaster Program
1-LFP**

Amendment 2

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Amendment Transmittal

A Reasons for Amendment

Paragraph 7 has been added to provide acreage tolerance policy for LFP.

Subparagraphs 7 A and 22 B have been amended to clarify that FSA-578 must be filed before CCC-853 and that without a valid FSA-578, there is no CCC-853.

Subparagraph 23 B has been amended to:

- correct the link to the LFP Eligible Counties Report and the information included on the report
- update the handbook reference in accessing the County Eligibility Report in the LFP Application software system.

Subparagraph 26 B has been amended to update the policy on eligibility of previously irrigated grazing land.

Subparagraph 56 C has been amended with the 2020 Daily AU Feed Rate, Monthly Value of Forage, and the Payment Rates Per Head.

Subparagraph 87 E has been amended to update a handbook reference.

Paragraph 89 has been amended to update the instructions for completing a manual CCC-853 and the example of CCC-853.

Subparagraph 90 B has been amended to update the references to the Daily AU Feed Rate and Monthly Value of Forage in the instructions of completing CCC-853-1.

Subparagraph 90 C has been amended to illustrate an example of CCC-853-1.

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C Format for Subject Line of E-Mails and Required Attachments (Continued)

Attachments containing PII **must** be in PDF and encrypted with a password provided to the field under separate cover. The following **must** be included in the attachments:

- written narrative explaining what is at issue and what is being sought
- **all** documents required by this handbook or other FSA directive; for example, CCC-853, CCC-855 and/or leases, FSA-578, FSA-321, and other documents determining eligibility, as applicable
- COC and/or STC minutes documenting recommendation, concurrence, or approval, as applicable
- other information that may help in processing the request
- point-of-contact for questions about the request.

D Addresses and Phone Number

If sending requests or documents electronically according to subparagraph B is **not** feasible, mail documentation to DAFP, c/o SND by either of the following:

- FedEx or overnight mail:
USDA, FSA, DAFP, SND
SOUTH BLDG, ROOM 4768
1400 INDEPENDENCE AVE SW
WASHINGTON DC 20250-0002
Telephone: 202-720-7641
- other mail:
USDA, FSA, DAFP, SND
1400 INDEPENDENCE AVE SW
STOP 0517
WASHINGTON DC 20250-0517.

Note: Do not send FAX messages. They will **not** be acknowledged.

*--7 Tolerance

A Acreage Tolerance

LFP regulations **require** participants to accurately complete an acreage report for the grazing lands incurring losses for which assistance is being requested before completing CCC-853.

The tolerance provisions of 7 CFR Part 718 are **not** applicable to LFP. Under 7 CFR Part 1416.2, DAFP has established the following LFP policy for acreage tolerance.

Acreage tolerance means the number of acres that the reported acreage may differ from the determined acreage for all grazing acres the producer has certified as having a grazing loss because of drought or fire.

Acreage tolerance for LFP purposes is the larger of 1 acre or 5 percent of the total reported acreage, **not** to exceed 50 acres.

Note: Acreage tolerance only applies when determined crop acreage is **less** than reported crop acreage. The tolerance rule does not apply to forage reported in AUMS or livestock inventories reported on CCC-853.

LFP assistance is always provided based on the lesser of reported or determined forage crop acreage and eligibility for benefits is dependent upon the acreage discrepancy (determined acreage less than reported) being within established tolerance. Determined crop acreage may be determined based on measurement service, field visits, spot checks, or County Office reviews.

B Acreage Tolerance Calculation

Acreage tolerance will be calculated using all grazing acres the producer has certified on FSA-578 and then on CCC-853 as having a grazing loss. Use this table to calculate acreage tolerance.

Step	Calculation
1	Add total reported acreage of all grazing acres the producer reported on FSA-578 and also certified as drought or fire affected on CCC-853.
2	Multiply total reported acreage in step 1 by 5 percent. The result of this calculation is 5 percent of reported crop acreage and with a minimum of 1.0 acre not to exceed 50.0 acres.
3	Subtract total determined acreage of grazing acres the producer certified as drought or fire affected as represented on FSA-578 and CCC-853 from the total reported acreage in step 1 to arrive at the difference between reported and determined acreage.
4	If the result of step 3 is greater than step 2, the reported acres exceed the acreage tolerance limitation.

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*--7 Tolerance (Continued)

B Acreage Tolerance Calculation (Continued)

Example: Producer A reported total forage crop acreage of 3,500 acres on FSA-578 and applied for LFP on 2,500 acres of native grass and 1,000 improved. The producer is selected for a spot check. Spot check reveals that determined acreage is 3,380 acres.

Step	Calculation	Result
1	Total reported acreage the producer certified as drought or fire affected on FSA-578 and CCC-853 = 3,500 acres.	3500.0 acres
2	3,500 acres x 5 percent = 175 acres. The tolerance calculation is limited to the maximum of 50 acres.	50 acres
3	The total determined acreage the producer certified as drought or fire affected on CCC-853 is 3,380 acres. Subtract 3,380 determined acres from 3,500 reported to determine the difference of 120 acres (step 3).	120 acres
4	Step 3 (120 acres) exceeds step 2 (50 acres), the difference reported and determined between the acres exceed the acreage tolerance limitation	Exceeds acreage tolerance

C Discrepancy in Acreage

Use the instructions in this table if there is a discrepancy between the reported and determined acreage associated with an approved CCC-853.

LFP assistance is always limited to the lesser of reported or determined forage crop acreage, when the difference between reported and determined acreage entered on both FSA-578 and CCC-853...	THEN COC...
is within or exceeds the acreage tolerance but determined forage crop acreage is more than reported crop acreage	will determine the producer's LFP assistance based on reported crop acreage and there is no requirement for a producer explanation regarding the discrepancy.
is within the acreage tolerance and determined forage crop acreage is less than reported forage crop acreage	will recalculate LFP assistance based on the lesser of reported or determined crop acreage and COC may determine eligibility without an explanation from the producer. Note: COC may delegate authority for this determination to CED. This delegation must be recorded in the COC minutes.

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*--7 Tolerance (Continued)

C Discrepancy in Acreage (Continued)

<p>LFP assistance is always limited to the lesser of reported or determined forage crop acreage, when the difference between reported and determined acreage entered on both FSA-578 and CCC-853...</p>	<p>THEN COC...</p>
<p>and the determined acreage is less than reported and exceeds the acreage tolerance, but is within 15 percent of the reported forage crop acreage entered on FSA-578 and CCC-853</p>	<p>will determine eligibility or ineligibility after the producer has been notified of the discrepancy and the producer has provided a satisfactory explanation for the inaccuracy or inaccuracies. If satisfactory explanation is not provided, COC will make the determination after considering and documenting all of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • everyone directly or indirectly involved • the ramification of the discrepancy if the matter had not been detected • the unique circumstances of the case, including, but not limited to, how the matter was discovered • if the matter was or was not the result of or related to a misrepresentation, scheme, or device. <p>Note: See subparagraph D when ineligibility is determined.</p>
<p>and the determined acreage is less than reported and exceeds the tolerance, and is not within 15 percent of the reported forage crop acreage entered on FSA-578 and CCC-853</p>	<p>must determine ineligibility for the producer and forage crop acreage. See subparagraph D.</p>

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*--7 Tolerance (Continued)

D Determinations of Ineligibility

Follow paragraphs 4 and 5 if COC determines that an unacceptable, incorrect, or false certification is related to or the result of a misrepresentation for additional action, if applicable.

For all other determinations of ineligibility for noncompliance:

- COC will **not** approve CCC-853 for any forage crop acreage for the producer for the crop year
- if CCC-853 was approved before the determination of noncompliance:
 - but payments have **not** yet been issued, do **not** issue payments
 - and payments have been issued, establish a receivable according to 64-FI.

Note: If the producer immediately refunds the overpayment, process the refund according to 64-FI.

E Documentation

All determinations **must** be documented in the COC minutes.--*

8-20 (Reserved)

21 General Information (Continued)**E Payment Reductions**

Any payment for which an eligible livestock producer may be eligible may be reduced by any amount received for the same or similar loss.

An eligible livestock producer may elect to receive assistance for grazing losses because of drought conditions under subparagraph 23 A or fire conditions under subparagraph 23 C, but **not** both for the same loss on the same grazing land or pastureland acres.

Other restrictions apply, including but **not** limited to, restrictions about:

- HEL and WC provisions
- grazing losses that are **not** related to a qualifying drought or fire condition.

F Multiple Benefits

The limitation on multiple benefits does **not** apply to LFP for losses as specified in 7 CFR Part 1416.

Livestock producers who suffer grazing losses who purchased NAP coverage for grazing and a RI-PRF and/or Annual Forage policy on the same acres for the same intended use of “Grazing (GZ)” still remain eligible to earn a LFP payment, PRF/AF indemnity, and NAP payment on the same acres for the same intended use of “Grazing (GZ)” for the applicable year of loss.

G Deceased Individuals, Dissolved Entities, and Minors

Follow 1-CM for guidance on accepting signatures for deceased individuals, dissolved entities, and minors.

22 LFP Application Period

A Application Period

A general signup period and ending date are **not** applicable for LFP. Producers may make application for LFP benefits in their respective county following the filing of a valid crop acreage report according to 2-CP. Some offices may publicize (or this could be announced in news releases and GovDelivery) that:

- the National Office has announced a county that has a **qualifying drought** based on the U.S. Drought Monitor severity rating
- a Federal Agency of a **qualifying fire** on rangeland managed by the Federal Agency and eligible livestock producers are prohibited from grazing their normal permitted livestock on the rangeland managed by the Federal Agency because of a qualifying fire.

B 2019 and Subsequent Year Application Periods

For 2019 and subsequent year calendar year losses, to apply for payment, eligible livestock owners and contract growers who are forage crop producers **must** submit a completed CCC-853 and required supporting documentation within 30 calendar days after the end of the calendar year in which the grazing loss occurred. Supporting documentation includes, but not limited to:

- accurate FSA-578 filed according to 2-CP on crops LFP benefits are being requested
- ***--Note:** FSA-578 must be filed according to 2-CP before submitting CCC-853. Absent a valid FSA-578, there is no CCC-853.--*
- pastureland/rangeland leases, CCC-855, as applicable
- copy of contract grower agreement
- any additional information as requested by the COC to determine program eligibility.

23 Eligible Grazing Losses (Continued)**A Eligible Grazing Losses Because of Drought (Continued)**

- D3 (extreme drought) intensity in any area of the county for:
 - at least 4 weeks during the normal grazing period (nonconsecutive weeks) for the specific type of grazing land or pastureland for the county
 - or is rated as having a D4 (exceptional drought) intensity in any area of the county at any time during the normal grazing period for the specific grazing land or pastureland for the county
- D4 (exceptional drought) intensity in any area of the county for at least 4 weeks during the normal grazing period (nonconsecutive weeks) for the specific type of grazing land or pastureland for the county.

Note: The grazing losses that occur because of a qualifying drought **must** occur during the normal grazing period for the specific type of grazing land during the calendar year for which benefits are being requested. Whenever an intensity rating of D2, D3, or D4 occurs in any area of the county, the entire county is eligible under a qualifying drought and eligible livestock producers who certify a grazing loss are eligible for LFP.

23 Eligible Grazing Losses (Continued)

B Determining Beginning Date of Qualifying Drought

National Office personnel * * * monitor the U.S. Drought Monitor on a weekly basis. The National Office will determine the beginning date of a qualifying drought by pasture type and the beginning date of a D2, D3, or D4 drought intensity rating. The National Office will notify State and County Offices of counties eligible for LFP by posting a list of eligible counties, by State, by pasture type, every Thursday at

-- <https://inside.fsa.usda.gov/program-areas/dafp/dap/lfp/index> under “LFP Eligible-- Counties”.

The LFP Eligible Counties Report contains the following columns:

- State
- County
- Program Year
- Pasture Type
- *--D2 Qualifying Drought Start and End Dates
- D3a Qualifying Drought Start and End Dates
- D3b Qualifying Drought Start and End Dates
- D4a Qualifying Drought Start and End Dates
- D4b Qualifying Drought Start and End Dates
- Date of Qualifying Drought
- Drought Factor
- Grazing Period Start and End Dates
- Maximum Eligible Payment Months
- Payment Factor.--*

Note: The report only contains counties that are eligible for 1 or more pasture types. If a county is **not** listed, that county is **not** eligible for any pasture types.

23 Eligible Grazing Losses (Continued)

B Determining Beginning Date of Qualifying Drought (Continued)

COC will use the County Eligibility Report found in the Livestock Forage Program Application software in the “Report” section of the main menu to determine the beginning date of each qualifying drought to determine the eligibility of covered livestock. See *--1-LDAP for instructions on accessing the LFP Reports option.--*

The beginning date of a qualifying drought is used to determine livestock eligibility, according to paragraph 25, and grazing land eligibility according to paragraph 26. The beginning date of a qualifying drought for a specific type of grazing land or pastureland is the earliest date of the following:

- the **last day** of the 8-consecutive-week period during the normal grazing period for the specific type of pasture that the county was rated D2 on the U.S. Drought Monitor

Example: Normal grazing period for native pasture in County A is April 1 through October 31. County A had a D2 drought intensity rating for 8 consecutive weeks for the period April 5 through May 30, 2019. The last day of the 8-week period that the county reached the D2 drought intensity rating was May 30, which is the beginning date of the qualifying drought.

- the **first day** that a county was rated a D3 or D4 on the U.S. Drought Monitor during the normal grazing period for the specific type of grazing land, during the normal grazing period for the specific type of grazing land.

Note: See paragraph 56 A for drought intensity payment factors.

Example 1: Normal grazing period in County B for improved pasture is March 1 through September 1. County B was rated a D2 drought intensity rating on March 7 through May 2, 8 consecutive weeks. May 2 is the beginning date of the qualifying drought.

Example 2: Normal grazing period in County B for improved pasture is January 1 through September 1. County B was rated a D4 on January 1. January 1 is the beginning date of the qualifying drought.

23 Eligible Grazing Losses (Continued)

B Determining Beginning Date of Qualifying Drought (Continued)

Because of the different drought intensity factor criteria, the LFP eligible counties report may list multiple qualifying start dates for a county by pasture type. The beginning date of a qualifying drought is the **earliest** qualifying start date for that specific type of pasture.

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PASTURE_TYPE	D2_START	D2_END	D3A_START	D3A_END	D3B_START	D3B_END	D4A_START	D4A_END	D4B_START	D4B_END	DATE OF	FSA_STAT	FSA_COU
LONG SEASON SMALL GRAINS	20191119	20200113	20191105		20191105	20200224	20200317				20191105	48-TX	Jim Hogg
NATIVE PASTURE			20200211		20200211	20200309	20200317				20200211	48-TX	Jim Hogg
FULL SEASON IMPROVED			20200211		20200211	20200309	20200317				20200211	48-TX	Jim Hogg
SHORT SEASON SMALL GRAINS	20191119	20200113	20191105								20191105	48-TX	Jim Hogg
ANNUAL RYEGRASS			20200211		20200211	20200309	20200317				20200211	48-TX	Jim Hogg

Example: Jim Hogg County has a native pasture in D3 with a qualifying start date of February 11, 2020; a D3b qualifying start date of March 9, 2020; and a D4a qualifying start date of March 17, 2020. The earliest qualifying start date for native pasture is the D3a qualifying start date of February 11, 2020, and that is the date the county will use as the “beginning date of the qualifying drought” to determine livestock and grazing land eligibility.

In this example, Jim Hogg County has 5 different pasture types eligible for LFP with 2 different beginning dates of qualifying drought (November 5, 2019, and February 11, 2020). When completing CCC-853, livestock inventories may differ according to pasture types because of those differing dates of qualifying drought and must be reported accordingly on CCC-853 using different livestock number identification in Part C, item 10, according to paragraph 89.--*

23 Eligible Grazing Losses (Continued)

B Determining Beginning Date of Qualifying Drought (Continued)

***--Note:** See the County Eligibility Report found in the Livestock Forage Program Application software in the “Report” section of the Main Menu that identifies pasture type, disaster type, payment factor, and beginning date of drought. See 1-LDAP for instructions on accessing the LFP Reports option.

State: Texas County: Jim Hogg		United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency 2020 Livestock Forage Program County Eligibility Report		Prepared Date:03/15/2020 Page:1 of 1 Records on Report: 5
Pasture Type	Disaster Type	Payment Type	Beginning Date of Drought	
Short Season	Drought	3 Month	11/05/2019	
Annual	Drought	3 Month	02/11/2020	
Long Season	Drought	4 Month	11/05/2019	
Full Season	Drought	4 Month	02/11/2020	
Native Pasture	Drought	4 Month	02/11/2020	

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C Eligible Grazing Losses Because of Fire

An eligible livestock producer may receive assistance for grazing losses because of a qualifying fire only if both of the following apply, the:

- grazing losses occurred on rangeland that is managed by a Federal Agency
- eligible livestock producer is prohibited by the Federal Agency from grazing the normal permitted livestock on the managed rangeland because of a fire.

Note: The grazing losses that occur because of a qualifying fire on land managed by a Federal Agency **must** occur during the calendar year that benefits are being requested.

Example 1: A fire occurred on Federally managed rangeland on March 20, 2019, and the producer was prohibited from grazing the permitted number of livestock because of the fire. The grazing loss occurred during the 2019 calendar year. The producer would file a 2019 CCC-853 for grazing losses incurred for 2019.

23 Eligible Grazing Losses (Continued)

C Eligible Grazing Losses Because of Fire (Continued)

Example 2: A fire occurred on Federally managed rangeland on July 24, 2019, and the producer was prohibited from grazing the permitted number of livestock because of the fire. The producer was prohibited from grazing the rangeland beginning July 24, 2019, through December 31, 2019. The grazing loss occurred during the 2019 calendar year. The producer would file a 2019-year CCC-853 for grazing losses incurred for 2019. The producer is also prohibited from grazing the permitted number of livestock during the 2020 calendar year because of the July 24, 2019, fire. The producer would also be eligible to file a 2020-year CCC-853 for grazing losses incurred for 2020.

Note: A separate eligibility determination for all other LFP program requirements will need to be made by COC or delegate on the 2020 LFP application.

D Beginning Date of Qualifying Fire on Federally Managed Land

Although a local County Office and/or COC may have knowledge of a fire occurrence on Federally managed rangeland their respective county, COC's will request documentation from the Federal Agency that manages the rangeland to substantiate that a qualifying fire has occurred. The documentation provided by the Federal Agency, at a minimum, must include the following:

- location of fire
- cause of fire
- date the fire started
- date the livestock producers were prohibited from grazing their normal permitted livestock and/or whether their grazing days reduced because of the fire.

Based on the information provided by the Federal Agency, COC will use the information to determine the beginning date when the Federal Agency excluded the permitted livestock from grazing the rangeland managed by the Federal Agency.

Example: COC became aware of a fire that started on June 15. The Federal Agency notified the livestock producers on July 15 that the fire had burnt the allotment and their permitted livestock would have to be removed from the grazing land effective June 21. COC determined that the beginning date of the qualifying fire was June 21 since that was the day the permitted livestock were excluded from grazing on the Federally managed land.

26 Eligible Grazing Land for LFP

A Overview

A grazing loss because of drought is eligible for LFP only if the grazing loss for the covered livestock occurs on land that, as of the date of the qualifying drought, is:

- native or improved pastureland with permanent vegetative cover
- planted to a crop planted specifically for the purpose of providing grazing for covered livestock, as reported on the producer's acreage report, including crops such as forage sorghum, small grains, annual planted ryegrass, or annual planted crabgrass
- grazing land or pastureland that is owned or leased by the eligible livestock producer that is physically located in a county that is affected by a qualifying drought during the normal grazing period for the specific type of grazing land or pastureland for the county.

A grazing loss because of fire qualifies for LFP only if:

- a grazing loss occurs on rangeland that is managed by a Federal agency
- the eligible livestock producer is prohibited by the Federal agency from grazing the normal permitted livestock on the federally managed rangeland because of a qualifying fire.

B Eligible Grazing Pastureland or Grazing Land for Grazing Losses Because of Drought

The eligible livestock producer must, as of the date of the qualifying drought, have risk in the pastureland or grazing land for covered livestock, that is Native and Improved Grasses, Mixed Forage, Small Grains, and Forage Sorghum crops reported with the intended use of grazing.

Note: Small Grain crops include:

- Barley
- Oats
- Rye
- Triticale
- Wheat.

26 Eligible Grazing Land for LFP (Continued)

B Eligible Grazing Pastureland or Grazing Land for Grazing Losses Because of Drought (Continued)

The following are eligible pastureland and grazing land for grazing losses because of drought:

- privately owned, cash or share leased pasture or rangeland that is used to provide grazing for covered livestock
- State and Federal lands, if either of the following apply:
 - the land is leased on a long-term basis that COC determines requires lessee contribution, including but **not** limited to wells, fences, or other maintenance and upkeep inputs
 - pasture or grazing land is leased for cash or fixed amount for an established grazing period
- previously irrigated grazing land that was **not** irrigated during the current production year
*--because of lack of surface water due to a qualifying eligible drought condition

Note: Counties should use the same provisions as used under NAP for covering irrigated grazing losses according to 2-CP. LFP software will prevent irrigated acreage being imported from CARS. Irrigated acreage determined eligible by COC will need to be administered according to subparagraph 88 B as a COC adjustment.--*

- land enrolled in GRP seeded to 1 of the eligible grazing types in subparagraph 27 B

Exception: The producer is not eligible for LFP during the time period the GRP conservation plan prohibits grazing during the normal grazing period.

- land enrolled in EQIP seeded to 1 of the eligible grazing types in subparagraph 27 B.

Exception: The producer is not eligible for LFP during the time period the EQIP contract prohibits grazing during the normal grazing period.

28 CCC-855, Annual Lease Agreement Certification Statement

A Using CCC-855

*--If a written acreage lease or rental agreement was **not** executed and provided to FSA, CCC-855 **must** be completed and signed by the lessee and lessor, according to this subparagraph. CCC-855 is an annual form and is only valid for the program year the--* producer is applying for benefits.

CCC-855 must contain sufficient information for COC to review and make a determination if the lease meets the requirements of subparagraph 26 E. COC or delegate review of CCC-855 and eligibility determination must be recorded in the COC minutes

1-CM provides guidance for signature authority for representative signatures.

B Completing CCC-855

Complete CCC-855 according to the following.

Item	Instructions
1	Enter State the leased land is physically located.
2	Enter County the leased land is physically located.
3	Enter the program year. Note: This form is an annual form and is only acceptable for the program year the producer is applying for benefits.
4	Enter name of operator/tenant (lessee), or lessee associated to sublease, if subleased.
5	Enter name of landowner/landlord (lessor) or original lessee, if the original lessee is subleasing the land for which the original lessee did not have a written acreage lease or rental agreement with lessor.
6	Enter farm number(s) associated with the lease agreement.
7	*--Enter number of acres leased, if applicable; if left blank an entry must be made in item 11.
8	Enter date lease commenced, if applicable; if left blank an entry must be made in item 12.
9	Enter date lease expires, if applicable; if left blank an entry must be made in--* item 13.

28 CCC-855, Annual Lease Agreement Certification Statement (Continued)

B Completing CCC-855 (Continued)

Item	Instructions	
10	Check "Yes" if this is a sublease and attach a copy of the original lease or a completed CCC-855. Check "No" if it is not a sublease. Note: If the original lease prohibits the sublease of the land, the lessee associated to the sublease will be ineligible for LFP benefits on that acreage, according to subparagraph 26 E.	
11	*--Enter number of AUMS/AU/Livestock for the lease, if applicable; if left blank an entry must be made in item 7.	
12	Enter the grazing start date for the permit or lease, if applicable; if left blank an entry must be made in item 8.	
13	Enter the grazing end date for the permit or lease, if applicable; if left blank an entry must be made in item 9.	
14	Lessor will check (✓) appropriate terms of the lease agreement that apply or--* "Other", if none of the terms listed apply and then specify specific terms that do apply.	
15	For all lease agreements selected above, including "Other", provide any additional details under the terms of the lease that would indicate, for example who provides pasture maintenance, well and fence repair, spraying of weeds, etc.	
16A	*--Lessee or authorized representative will sign.--*	
16B	IF...	THEN...
	lessor or original lessee is signing	leave blank.
	someone is signing in a representative capacity for lessor or original lessee	enter title or relationship to lessor or original lessee.
16 C	Enter date signatory signs.	
17A	*--Lessor, original lessee if land is subleased, or authorized representative will--* sign.	
17B	IF...	THEN...
	lessor or original lessee is signing	leave blank.
	someone is signing in a representative capacity for lessor or original lessee	enter title or relationship to lessor or original lessee.
17C	Enter date signatory signs.	

Section 2 Payment Rates, Limitations, and Reductions

56 Drought Payment Calculation

A General Payment Information

An eligible livestock producer will be eligible to receive LFP payments for grazing losses because of a qualifying drought equal to a factor of 1, 3, 4, or 5 times the monthly payment rate calculated according to subparagraph B.

To be eligible to receive a factor of:

- 1-month payment, that is a payment equal to the monthly feed cost as determined according to subparagraph B, the eligible livestock producer **must** own or lease grazing land or pastureland that is physically located in a county that is rated a D2 severe drought (intensity) in any area of the county for at least 8 consecutive weeks during the normal grazing period for the specific type of grazing land or pastureland in the county
- 3-month payment, that is a payment equal to 3 times the monthly feed cost as determined according to subparagraph B, the eligible livestock producer **must** own or lease grazing land or pastureland that is physically located in a county that is rated at least a D3 (extreme drought) intensity in any area of the county at any time during the normal grazing period for the specific type of grazing land or pastureland for the county
- 4-month payment, that is a payment equal to 4 times the monthly feed cost as determined under subparagraph B, the eligible livestock producer **must** own or lease grazing land or pastureland that is physically located in a county that is rated a D3 (extreme drought) intensity in any area of the county for at least 4 weeks during the normal grazing period for the specific type of grazing land or pastureland for the county or is rated a D4 (exceptional drought) intensity in any area of the county at any time during the normal grazing period for the specific type of grazing land or pastureland for the county
- 5-month payment, that is a payment equal to 5 times the monthly feed cost as determined under subparagraph B, the eligible livestock producer **must** own or lease grazing land or pastureland that is physically located in a county that is rated a D4 (exceptional drought) intensity in any area of the county for at least 4 weeks during the normal grazing period for the specific type of grazing land or pastureland for the county.

56 Drought Payment Calculation (Continued)

B LFP Monthly Payment Rate

The monthly payment rate will be equal to 60 percent of the **lesser of** either the monthly feed cost:

- for all covered livestock owned or leased by the eligible livestock producer, or
- calculated by using the normal carrying capacity of the eligible grazing land of the eligible livestock producer.

In the case of an eligible livestock producer that sold or otherwise disposed of covered livestock because of drought conditions in 1 or both of the 2 previous production years, the ~~payment rate will be equal to 80 percent of the monthly payment rate. See~~ ~~subparagraph 25 B for eligible mitigated livestock.~~

C Monthly Feed Cost Payment Rates for Covered Livestock

The monthly feed cost for covered livestock is based, in part, on the number of pounds of corn equivalent per head, as established by FSA, determined necessary to provide the energy requirements for the specific kind/type of livestock for 30 calendar days.

The AU daily feed rate and monthly forage value determined according to [7 CFR 1416.207] is the following.

Year	Daily AU Feed Rate	Monthly Value of Forage
2019	\$0.9781	\$29.34
2020	\$1.0629	\$31.89 2020

56 Drought Payment Calculation (Continued)

C Monthly Feed Cost Payment Rates for Covered Livestock (Continued)

The following provides the monthly payment rate per head by covered livestock category. See Exhibit 6 for the Standard AU Conversion Chart.

Kind of Livestock	Type	Weight Range	Payment Rate Per Head	
			2019	*--2020
Beef	Adult	Cows and Bulls	\$29.34	\$31.89
	Nonadult	500 pounds or more	\$22.01	\$23.92
	Nonadult	Less than 500 pounds	\$14.67	\$15.94
Dairy	Adult	Cows and Bulls	\$76.29	\$82.91
	Nonadult	500 pounds or more	\$22.01	\$23.92
	Nonadult	Less than 500 pounds	\$14.67	\$15.94
Beefalo	Adult	Cows and Bulls	\$29.34	\$31.89
	Nonadult	500 pounds or more	\$22.01	\$23.92
	Nonadult	Less than 500 pounds	\$14.67	\$15.94
Buffalo/ Bison	Adult	Cows and Bulls	\$29.34	\$31.89
	Nonadult	500 pounds or more	\$22.01	\$23.92
	Nonadult	Less than 500 pounds	\$14.67	\$15.94
Sheep	All		\$7.34	\$7.97
Goats	All		\$7.34	\$7.97
Deer	All		\$7.34	\$7.97
Equine	All		\$21.71	\$23.60
Elk	All		\$15.85	\$17.22
Reindeer	All		\$6.46	\$7.02
Alpacas	All		\$24.17	\$26.27
Emus	All		\$15.02	\$16.32
Llamas	All		\$10.71	\$11.64--*

Note: A grazing animal is defined as those species of livestock that, from a nutritional and physiological perspective, satisfy more than 50 percent of their net energy requirement through the consumption of forage grasses and legumes, regardless whether or not they are grazing or are present on grazing land or pastureland. Unweaned livestock are not considered a grazing animal and are ineligible for LFP.

The monthly feed cost for covered livestock will be calculated by multiplying the monthly payment rate per head, from the table, times the number of eligible covered livestock.

56 Drought Payment Calculation (Continued)**D Example of Monthly Payment Rate Calculation**

The LFP monthly payment rate for losses because of qualifying drought are calculated at 60 percent of the lesser of step 1 or step 2 below as follows:

Step 1: The monthly feed cost for all covered livestock calculated by multiplying the monthly feed cost payment rate for each specific kind, type and weight range from the table in subparagraph C, times the number of head of eligible covered livestock for each specific kind/type and weight range of livestock and totaling the result.

Example: Participant has 100 head of adult beef cows that suffer a grazing loss during 2019, because of a qualifying drought. The monthly feed cost for the 100 head of adult beef cows equals the monthly payment rate from the table in subparagraph C times the number of head of eligible covered livestock.

100 head adult beef cattle x \$29.34 (monthly payment rate per head) =
\$2,934 (monthly feed cost payment rate for adult beef cattle).

56 Drought Payment Calculation (Continued)

G Adjusting LFP Payments for Same Covered Livestock Grazing in Multiple Counties (Continued)

Step	Action
7	<p>To adjust an eligible livestock producer's LFP payment for the same covered livestock by kind, type, and weight range manually and enter the LFP payment adjustment *--amount on CCC-853, item 43. Load the LFP payment adjustment amount,--* according to paragraph 140, in the web-based software in the Producer Summary Screen, "Other Compensation" field. Go to step 8.</p> <p>Note: The entry of the "Other Compensation" field is not required before a producer's signature, nor does it require a producer to re-sign CCC-853.</p> <p>Example John Rancher received a payment of \$5,281 on 100 head of adult beef cows grazing native pasture in Colusa County in 2019. He filed a 2019 CCC-853 in Moduc County for 100 adult beef cows that are grazing native pasture at a different time during the year. All of the 100 head of adult beef cows grazing in Colusa County earned a payment of \$5,281. Moduc County was rated D3 drought intensity for 1 day during the normal grazing period for native pasture. ECPR, Part E for John Rancher in Moduc County displays a total net calculated payment amount for the 100 head of adult beef cows of \$5,281.</p> <p>John Rancher's LFP payment in Moduc County must be adjusted for the 100 head of adult beef cows by an amount equal to \$1,760, because the producer's same covered livestock received \$5,281 in Colusa County as follows:</p> <p>*--\$1,760 will be manually entered in CCC-853, item 43 and loaded in the--* web-based software on the Producer Summary Screen in the "Other Compensation" field for John Rancher's 2019 LFP application in Moduc County.</p> <p>\$5,281 - \$1,760 (LFP payment adjustment amount) = \$3,521 LFP payment to be issued in Moduc County.</p>
8	<p>Print CCC-853 and either have the producer review the document for accuracy, sign, and date or attached the new CCC-853 to the previously signed CCC-853. Enter producer's signature date in CCC-853 software according to paragraph 140. LFP payment software will automatically process the payment.</p>

56 Drought Payment Calculation (Continued)

G Adjusting LFP Payments for Same Covered Livestock Grazing in Multiple Counties (Continued)

Example: Sam Sneed's 200 head of adult beef cows grazed on native pasture in Harney County from June 1 through September 15, 2019. Harney County was rated a D3 drought intensity on July 15, 2019.

Sam had 100 head of adult beef cows which grazed in Malheur County from January 1 through May 31, 2019, in which Sam was paid \$7,042 from a factor of 4 monthly payments. Sam stated the 100 head of adult beef cows in Malheur County were the same livestock which he had grazing in Harney County.

ECPR, Part E shows that Malheur County, for Sam Sneed, used a drought intensity factor of 4 to calculate the total net calculated payment amount on the 100 head of adult beef cows of \$7,042.

$\$8,802$ (maximum payment amount for 100 head) - $\$7,042$ (monthly payment issued in Malheur County) = $\$1,760$ (payment remaining for the 100 head in Harney County).

When comparing the payment remaining to be issued to the payment calculated to be paid on the 100 head of adult beef cows in Harney County for Sam Sneed, they eligible livestock producers' calculated payment amount must be adjusted for the producer's payment in the amount of \$3,521. The \$3,521 must be entered into *--the "Other Compensation" (CCC-853, item 43) on the producer's application--* for Harney County.

87 Applying for Benefits (Continued)

B Signing and Certifying CCC-853

--When signing CCC-853, item 44A, the producer is:--

- applying for LFP benefits based on the eligible grazed forage crop acreage previously reported according to 2-CP for the participant listed on CCC-853, item 6
- certifying **all** of the following:
 - information provided on CCC-853 is true and correct
 - livestock claimed on CCC-853 are eligible livestock according to paragraph 24
 - that during the 60 days before the beginning date of the qualifying drought and/or fire condition, the participant owned, leased, purchased, entered into a contract to purchase, or is a contract grower of the eligible livestock, and/or sold livestock because of a qualifying drought condition(s), and that these livestock were either grazing or would be grazing the participant's eligible pastureland and/or rangeland during the grazing period

***--Note:** Producer is to only apply for benefits on the animals that were owned, leased, or contracted that were grazing or were intended for grazing during the grazing period for the calendar year that benefits are being applied for.

- if producer has applied for LFP benefits on the same livestock in any other County--* Office location, and if applicable, report the county and State location, and the number of livestock kind, type, and weight range on other LFP application(s)
- all supporting documentation provided are true and correct copies of the transaction reported
- that an eligible grazing loss occurred because of a qualifying drought or fire on Federally managed grazing land for which the producer was prohibited from grazing the normal permitted livestock on the Federally managed rangeland
- physical location and date of qualifying fire condition, if applicable
- the names of all other producers that have an interest in the claimed livestock, including their share

87 Applying for Benefits (Continued)

B Signing and Certifying CCC-853 (Continued)

- authorizing FSA officials to:
 - enter upon, inspect, and verify all applicable livestock and acreage in which the participant has an interest for confirming the accuracy of the information provided
 - review, verify, and authenticate all information provided on CCC-853 and supporting documents
 - contact other agencies, organizations, or facilities to verify data provided by a participant from such agencies, organizations, or facilities
- acknowledging that:
 - failure to provide information requested by FSA is cause for disapproval of CCC-853
 - providing a false certification to FSA is cause for disapproval of CCC-853, and is punishable by imprisonment, fines, and other penalties.

Note: Participants who receive assistance **must** keep records and supporting documentation for 3 years following the end of the year in which CCC-853 for payment was filed.

C Signature Requirements

All participants' signatures **must** be received by no later than 30 calendar days after the end of the calendar year in which the grazing loss occurred.

Note: If the 30th calendar day after the end of the calendar year in which the grazing loss occurred falls on a day the County Office is not open for business during normal work hours, then all participants' signatures on CCC-853 must be received no later than the next work day.

STC or COC do **not** have authority to approve late-filed CCC-853.

See 1-CM for signature requirements.

Note: All participants' signatures must be obtained on both manual and automated CCC-853's, if applicable.

87 Applying for Benefits (Continued)**D Printing and Reviewing CCC-853**

After all information is entered into the automated system, County Offices will:

- print an automated CCC-853
- if a manual CCC-853 was submitted:
 - attach the manual CCC-853 to the automated CCC-853
 - conduct a second party review of all data on the automated CCC-853 to ensure that all data is loaded correctly.

Important: The individual conducting the second party review must:

- **not** be the same individual who entered the data into the automated system
- initial and date automated CCC-853 to indicate second party review has been completed.

Note: Manual CCC-853's shall only be taken if the automated LFP application software system is **not** operational or available at the time of application. DD shall conduct second party reviews for all manual CCC-853's to ensure that manual CCC-853's are loaded in the automated system within 5 workdays from the date the participant signs.

87 Applying for Benefits (Continued)

E Supporting Documents

All supporting documents **must** be completed by the participant and on file in the County Office before CCC-853 may be acted on.

The participant **must** provide the following supporting documentation to the County Office by no later than 30 calendar days after the end of the calendar year for which benefits are requested:

- report of acreage for the grazing land incurring losses filed by the applicable crops final reporting date or the report of acreage is determined acceptable under late-filed provisions according to 2-CP

Notes: Acreage and/or AUM's must be recorded and certified in CARS according to 2-CP for the producer's forage data to be interfaced into the LFP application software system. State, Federal, tribal permits, and/or leases in AUM's or acres must be recorded in CARS accordingly.

FSA-578, intended use must **not** be revised after the crop's acreage reporting date according to 2-CP.

- evidence that grazing land is owned or leased

Note: If the 30th calendar day after the end of the calendar year for which benefits are requested falls on a day the County Office is not open for business during normal work hours, then all participants must provide the supporting documentation to the County Office no later than the next workday.

- copy of contract grower contracts
- evidence that participant is prohibited by the Federal Agency from grazing the normal permitted livestock on the managed rangeland because of a fire.

Additional supporting documents including, but **not** limited to, the following **must** be completed by the participant and be on file in the County Office before a payment can be issued:

- *--AD-1026, according to 6-CP--*
- CCC-901, if applicable according to 5-PL
- CCC-902, according to 5-PL

Note: A CCC-903 COC determination must also be completed according to 5-PL.

- CCC-941, or other acceptable document according to 5-PL to determine compliance with average AGI provisions.

88 Acting on CCC-853's (Continued)**D DD Review and Report of Initial CCC-853's (Continued)**

Within 10 workdays of completing the applicable review, DD must provide a written report to SED describing the review findings, including a list of errors discovered, and the overall status of the implementation of LFP in the County Office.

DD review of the initial CCC-853's and supporting documentation submitted is critical to ensuring that LFP is being administered according to the procedures provided in this handbook and the regulations in 7 CFR Part 1416, Subparts A and C.

Reviewing the initial CCC-853's and supporting documentation in a timely manner:

- identifies possible weaknesses in the administration of LFP that may be resolved by additional training, clarified procedures, modified software, or require the County Office to complete CCC-770 LFP for each CCC-853 filed before payment is issued
- prevents numerous participants from being impacted by erroneous LFP administration
- allows corrections to be made in a timely manner before erroneous payments are issued.

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Instructions to complete a manual CCC-853 are as follows.

***--Note:** A manual CCC-853 will only be used when the automated LFP application--* software system is unavailable.

Item	Instruction
1	Enter State and county code for the physical location of the county in which the loss of grazing occurred.
2	<p>Enter calendar year the loss of grazing occurred.</p> <p>Note: If pasture type is a short season small grains for grazing crop, enter the calendar year as the calendar year when the normal grazing period for the short season small grains ends.</p> <p>Example: The producer claims to have suffered a grazing loss for wheat (short season small grains) reported as intended for grazing. The normal *--grazing period for wheat (short season small grains) is October 1, 2019, through March 1, 2020. The calendar year the producer would file an application for payment would be 2020.--*</p>
3	Enter County Office State and county name for the administrative location and the State and county name of the physical county location where the producer's loss of grazing occurred, if different.
4	Enter date of application.
5	<p>Enter application number.</p> <p>Note: This is an automated system-assigned number.</p>
Part A - Producer Information	
6	Enter producer's name and address.
--7	<p>Enter associated producers who had an ownership share, contract grower share, or cash-lease share of any of the eligible covered livestock in Part C or represented in Part E during the 60 calendar days before the beginning date of the qualifying drought and/or fire and indicate their share.</p> <p>If there is multiple ownership, a separate CCC-853 must be completed for each ownership, contract grower, cash leased share of eligible covered livestock, and the respective share entered in item 15 of inventory reported in item 12, 13, and/or 14.</p> <p>If application is solely for a fire condition, go to item 32.--</p>

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Item	Instruction
Part B - Disaster Information	
8	<p>Check (✓) appropriate box or boxes to indicate the type of qualifying disaster conditions causing the grazing loss. Indicate whether the grazing loss is a result of drought, fire, or both. If:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •*--fire is checked, go to item 9 • drought is checked, go to item 10.--* <p>Note: A producer cannot receive assistance for grazing losses because of drought and fire on the same acres.</p>
9	<p>Enter date and location of the qualifying fire conditions that occurred on Federal managed rangelands only, for which the producer is prohibited by the Federal Agency from grazing the normal permitted livestock covered by the Federal lease. Leave item 8 blank if fire was not selected as a qualifying grazing loss condition in *--item 8.</p> <p>Each date and location of a qualifying fire condition will be sequentially numbered, starting with 1. This will be used to identify the fire event numbers, by occurrence in Part E, item 32.--*</p>
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Item	Instruction						
--Part C - Livestock Information Drought--							
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10	<p>Enter sequential corresponding number to be associated to each livestock kind, type, *--and weight range to be entered in item 11 will be assigned by the automated system.</p> <p>Example: <u>Item 10</u> <u>Item 11</u>--*</p> <table> <tr> <td>1</td><td>Adult Beef Cows</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>Nonadult Beef Cattle > 500 lbs.</td></tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td>Sheep</td></tr> </table> <p>Note: An entry is only required in this field for those livestock that are or would have been grazing the drought affected pasture or grazing land.</p>	1	Adult Beef Cows	2	Nonadult Beef Cattle > 500 lbs.	3	Sheep
1	Adult Beef Cows						
2	Nonadult Beef Cattle > 500 lbs.						
3	Sheep						
11	<p>Enter covered livestock by kind, type, and weight range that were owned/leased by the producer or that the producer was a contract grower of during the 60 calendar days before the beginning date of the applicable qualifying drought * * *.</p> <p>Note: Livestock kind, type, and weight range can be obtained from the local FSA office or LFP Fact Sheet available at http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov.</p>						
12	<p>Enter number of covered livestock owned/leased by the producer or that the producer was a contract grower of that was in inventory 60 calendar days before the beginning date of the applicable qualifying drought * * *.</p>						
13	<p>Enter number of covered livestock that were sold or otherwise disposed of because of a qualifying drought condition during the current production year.</p> <p>Note: The current production year is defined as the calendar year in which the grazing loss occurred for which benefits are being requested.</p> <p>Example: The normal grazing period for the specific type of grazing land (native *--pasture) is May 1 through October 1, 2020. The D2 designation occurred on August 17, 2020. The qualifying 8 consecutive week drought condition occurred August 17, 2020. The producer sold 48 head of livestock on July 17, 2020, because of drought conditions. The 48 head of livestock were sold within the current calendar year, because of the qualifying drought condition, would be considered mitigated livestock in the current production year. The 48 head of livestock would be entered in item 13.--*</p>						

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Item	Instruction
--Part C - Livestock Information Drought (Continued)--	
14	<p>Enter number of mitigated livestock that were sold because of a qualifying drought condition in either 1 or both of the prior production years.</p> <p>Example: The county's grazing period for native pasture is May 15 through *--November 1, 2020. The D2 designation occurred on August 17, 2020. The beginning date of the qualifying 8 consecutive week drought condition began on August 17, 2020. The producer sold 75 head of livestock on February 1, 2018, because of a qualifying drought in 2018 and sold 20 head of livestock on April 1, 2019, because of a qualifying drought condition in 2019. The 95 head of livestock were sold in both of the prior production years because of qualifying drought conditions in those years and would be considered mitigated livestock in the 2 prior production years and would be entered in item 14.</p>
15	Enter producer's ownership, cash lease, or contract grower share in the livestock entered in item 12, 13, or 14 on the beginning date of the applicable qualifying drought event(s) for which a grazing loss was suffered.
16	<p>COC will enter the adjusted current year inventory, if applicable.</p> <p>Note: An entry is only required when COC determines a current year inventory different than the current year inventory certified to by the producer.</p> <p>The producer will be provided applicable appeal rights according to 1-APP if an entry is entered in item 16.--*</p>
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17	<p>*--COC will enter the adjusted current year mitigated, if applicable.--*</p> <p>Note: An entry is only required when COC determines a current year mitigated different than the current year mitigated certified to by the producer.</p> <p>*--The producer will be provided applicable appeal rights according to 1-APP if an entry is entered in item 17.--*</p>

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Item	Instruction												
*--Part C - Livestock Information Drought (Continued)													
18	<p>COC will enter the adjusted prior years mitigated, if applicable.--*</p> <p>Note: An entry is only required when COC determines different prior years mitigated than the prior years mitigated certified to by the producer.</p> <p>*--The producer will be provided applicable appeal rights according to 1-APP if an entry is entered in item 18.</p>												
19	<p>Enter the producer's response to the following question, "Do you certify that during the 60 days prior to the beginning date of the qualifying drought condition, you owned, leased, purchased, entered into a contract to purchase, or was a contract grower of the livestock entered in Part C on this application, and/or sold livestock entered in Items 13 and/or Item 14 due to a qualifying drought condition(s), and that these livestock were either grazing or would be grazing the land identified in Part D during the grazing period?". Include only the animals that were owned, leased, or contracted that were grazing or were intended for grazing during the grazing period for the year identified in item 2.</p> <p>Check "Yes" or "No".</p>												
20	<p>Enter the producer's response to the following question, "Has the producer in Part A, Item 6, applied for LFP benefits in any other FSA county office location for any of the same kind, type, and weight range of livestock shown in Items 10 through 14?".</p> <p>Check "Yes" or "No".</p> <p>If "Yes", list each State, county, and application number. The producer will need to indicate the number of livestock kind, type, and weight range that were applied for on other county applications.</p>												
Part D - Forage Information Drought													
21	<p>Enter livestock number or numbers from item 10 for each livestock kind/type and weight range that are grazing or would have been grazing the specific type of pasture entered in item 23.</p> <p>Example: Adult beef cows, nonadult beef cattle weighing more than 500 pounds, and equine are all grazing the native pasture entered in item 23.</p> <table border="0" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <thead> <tr> <th><u>Item 10</u></th><th><u>Item 11</u></th><th><u>Item 21</u>--*</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1</td><td>Adult Beef Cows</td><td>1, 2, 3</td></tr> <tr> <td>2</td><td>Nonadult Beef Cattle > 500</td><td></td></tr> <tr> <td>3</td><td>Equine</td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Item 10</u>	<u>Item 11</u>	<u>Item 21</u> --*	1	Adult Beef Cows	1, 2, 3	2	Nonadult Beef Cattle > 500		3	Equine	
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Item	Instruction
Part D - Forage Information Drought (Continued)	
--22	<p>Enter the date of the applicable qualifying drought event for each pasture type in item 23 that a grazing loss occurred.</p> <p>Note: This date can be found on the LFP Eligible Counties Report at http://fsaintranet.sc.egov.usda.gov/ffas/farmbill/ccc/ or on the County Eligibility Report found in the LFP Application Software “Report” section of the Main Menu. See subparagraph 23 B.--</p>
23	<p>Enter all pasture types for owned or cash-leased land normally used in the operation to support eligible covered livestock during the qualifying drought condition grazing loss events for the applicable livestock numbers.</p> <p>Pasture types, planted specifically for grazing, include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • native • full season improved • full season improved mixed forage • warm season improved • cool season improved • short season small grains • short season Spring small grains • short season Fall/Winter small grains • long season small grains • forage sorghum • annual ryegrass • annual crabgrass. <p>Note: STC’s must designate grazed forage types for improved pasture in the county as either of the following to be consistent with NAP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • full season improved • cool season and warm season improved. <p>Only enter pasture types for Federal or State land if the agreement is by the acre and does not provide for an allotted number of AU or AUM that can be grazed for an established period of time.</p>

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Item	Instruction
Part D - Forage Information Drought (Continued)	
24	<p>Enter acres, by physical location county, associated with each pasture type entered *--in item 23. Acreage data must be obtained from the producer's FSA-578 for the calendar year in which the grazing loss occurred.</p> <p>Note: If multiple participants are using the same pasture acres for their livestock, the acres must be prorated and reported in CARS according to 2-CP.--*</p> <p>Example 1: Participant A has 200 head of eligible livestock and Participant B has 75 head, a total of 275 head grazing the same 2 pasture acres.</p> <p>Calculate prorated acres according to the following:</p> <p>Participant A: $200 \text{ head} / 275 \text{ head} = .7273$ Participant B: $75 \text{ head} / 275 \text{ head} = .2727$</p> <p>$.7273 \times 2 \text{ ac.} = 363.7 \text{ total acres for Participant A}$ $.2727 \times 2 \text{ ac.} = 136.3 \text{ total acres for Participant B.}$</p> <p>Example 2: Participant A and Participant B have a 50-50 owner share in 200 head of eligible livestock. The 200 head of eligible livestock graze 2 acres of native pasture.</p> <p>Calculate prorated acres according to the following:</p> <p>$.20 \times 2 \text{ ac.} = 250 \text{ total acres for Participant A}$ $.20 \times 2 \text{ ac.} = 250 \text{ total acres for Participant B.}$</p>
25	<p>Enter applicable carrying capacity for the specific type of pasture entered in *--item 23.</p> <p>Note: This entry will be the STC/COC-approved carrying capacity for the specific type of pasture in item 23 as established under NAP.</p>
26	<p>COC will enter the adjusted acres, if applicable.--*</p> <p>Note: An entry is only required when COC determines acres different than the acres certified to by the producer.</p> <p>*--The producer will be provided applicable appeal rights according to 1-APP if an entry is entered in item 26.--*</p>

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Item	Instruction
Part D - Forage Information Drought (Continued)	
27	*--Enter livestock number or numbers from item 10 for each livestock kind/type and weight range that are grazing or would have been grazing the specific type of pasture entered in item 29.
28	<p>Enter the date of the applicable qualifying drought event for each pasture type in item 29 that a grazing loss occurred.</p> <p>Note: This date can be found on the LFP Eligible Counties Report at http://fsaintranet.sc.egov.usda.gov/ffas/farmbill/cce/ or on the County Eligibility Report found in the LFP Application Software "Report" section of the Main Menu. See subparagraph 23 B.</p>
29	<p>Enter all pasture types for AUM or AU leased land normally used in the operation to support eligible covered livestock during the applicable drought grazing loss condition for the livestock numbers entered in item 27.--*</p> <p>Pasture types, planted specifically for grazing, include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • native • full season improved • full season improved mixed forage • warm season improved • cool season improved • short season small grains • short season Spring small grains • short season Fall/Winter small grains • long season small grains • forage sorghum • annual ryegrass • annual crabgrass. <p>Notes: STC's must designate grazed forage types for improved pasture in the county as either of the following to be consistent with NAP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • full season improved • cool season and warm season improved. <p>Only enter pasture types for privately leased, Federal, or State land that provide for an allotted number of AU's or AUM's that can be grazed for an established period of time. Pasture types for Federal and State leases expressed in acres and not *--AU's or AUM's for an established period of time will be entered in item 23.--*</p>

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Item	Instruction
Part D - Forage Information Drought (Continued)	
30	<p>*--Enter number of AU's allowed by the pasture type entered in item 29.</p> <p>Example 1: Grazing Permit allows the producer to graze 150 AU's from September 1 through December 31 for a total of 750 AUM's. The number of AU's to enter in item 30 would be 150 AU's.</p> <p>Example 2: Grazing Permit allows the producer to graze 500 AUM's for a 5-month grazing period. The total number of AU's entered in item 30 would be 100 AU's. $500 \text{ AUM's} / 5 \text{ months} = 100 \text{ AU's}$.--*</p> <p>Important: Ensure that AU's for each specific animal type are converted to an AU equivalent. See Exhibit 6.</p> <p>Example: $100 \text{ sheep} \times .25 \text{ AU's} = 25 \text{ AU's}$.</p>
31	<p>*--COC will enter the adjusted AU's, if applicable.</p> <p>Note: An entry is only required when COC determines AU's different than the AU's certified to by the producer in item 30.</p> <p>The producer will be provided applicable appeal rights according to 1-APP if an entry is entered in item 31.</p>
Part E - Forage Information Fire	
32	Enter fire event number that corresponds to the fire event number listed in item 9.--*
33	<p>Manually assign a pasture number to each fire event.</p> <p>Note: Multiple fire events may be associated to the same pasture number.</p>

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A Completing Manual CCC-853 (Continued)

Item	Instruction
Part E - Forage Information Fire (Continued)	
34	<p>ENTER "Rangeland" as the pasture type for all rangeland that is managed by a federal agency (that is, BIA, BLM, FS, etc.) that was affected by fire for which the eligible producer is prohibited by the federal agency from grazing the normal permitted livestock on the managed rangeland because of fire.</p> <p>Note: Grazing losses on private or State rangelands managed by a federal agency because of fire for which an eligible producer is prohibited by the federal *--agency from grazing the normal permitted rangeland because of fire will also be entered in items 32 through 38.</p>
35	<p>Enter permitted AU's from the Federal grazing lease agreement. AUM data must be obtained from the producer's FSA-578 for the calendar year in which the grazing loss occurred and converted to AU.</p> <p>Note: The conversion formula to convert AUM to AU's is the following:</p> $[(AUM \times \%PL) \times 30.416 \text{ days}] / \text{number of grazing days} = AU--*$
36	<p>Enter number of permit days grazing is allowed under the federal lease agreement during the calendar year.</p> <p>Note: The number of permit days grazing is allowed under the federal lease *--agreement will be obtained from the producers grazing permit.--*</p>
37	<p>Enter number of AU's the producer is prohibited from grazing on the managed rangeland by the federal agency because of fire.</p> <p>*--Note: There may be entries in item 37 and/or item 38.</p>
38	<p>Enter number of days the producer is prohibited from grazing the normal permitted livestock on the managed rangeland by the federal agency because of fire.</p> <p>Note: There may be entries in item 37 and/or item 38.</p>
39	<p>COC will enter the adjusted permitted AU's, if applicable.</p> <p>Note: An entry is only required when COC determines permitted AU's different than the permitted AU's certified to by the producer in item 35.</p> <p>The producer will be provided applicable appeal rights according to 1-APP if an entry is entered in item 39.--*</p>

89 CCC-853, Livestock Forage Disaster Program Application (Continued)

A Completing Manual CCC-853 (Continued)

Item	Instruction
Part E - Forage Information Fire (Continued)	
40	<p>*--COC will enter the adjusted permit days, if applicable.</p> <p>Note: An entry is only required when COC determines permit days different than the permit days certified to by the producer in item 36.</p> <p>The producer will be provided applicable appeal rights according to 1-APP if an entry is entered in item 40.</p>
41	<p>COC will enter the adjusted reduced AU's, if applicable.</p> <p>Note: An entry is only required when COC determines reduced AU's different than the reduced AU's certified to by the producer in item 37.</p> <p>The producer will be provided applicable appeal rights according to 1-APP if an entry is entered in item 41.</p>
42	<p>COC will enter the adjusted reduced grazing days, if applicable.</p> <p>Note: An entry is only required when COC determines reduced grazing days different than the reduced grazing days certified to by the producer in item 38.</p> <p>The producer will be provided applicable appeal rights according to 1-APP if an entry is entered in item 42.</p>
COC USE ONLY--*	
43	Enter amount of compensation received from other disaster assistance programs for the same grazing losses.

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A Completing Manual CCC-853 (Continued)

Item	Instructions
Part F - Producer Certification	
44A through 44C	<p>After reading the certification, producer or producer's representative signs and dates.</p> <p>*--Signatory in item 44A will enter their title/relationship when signing in the--*</p> <p>representative capacity.</p> <p>If a producer/applicant is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • not signing in the representative capacity, this field should be left blank • signing on behalf of themselves, it is acceptable to ENTER "self"; however, it is not necessary.
Part G - County Committee Determination	
45	Enter COC signature.
46	Enter date of COC action.
47	<p>Check (✓) either "APPROVED" or "DISAPPROVED".</p> <p>*--Important: CCC-853 will be approved or disapproved as certified by the--*</p> <p>producer after applicable COC adjustment fields are completed.</p>

89 CCC-853, Livestock Forage Disaster Program Application (Continued)**B Scenario for Completed Example of CCC-853**

--5R Cattle Company's livestock operation consists of 100 head of adult beef cows and bulls, 60 nonadult beef cattle 500 pounds or more, and 2 head of equine in Sandoval County, New Mexico. 5R has owned the livestock 60 days before the qualifying drought and has not applied in another County Office for the same livestock. The eligible livestock graze on 2,900.0 acres of native pasture that 5R owns with a carrying capacity of 64 and 130 acres per AU. 5R also has a BLM permit that allows the operation to have 120 Cattle AU's and 2 Equine AU's from March 1 through February 28. 5R has a United States Forest Service Permit that allows the operation to graze 60 Cattle AU's from April 1 through October 1. The normal grazing period for native pasture in Sandoval County is January 1 through December 31. In calendar year 2019, Sandoval County rated D2 intensity for at least 8 consecutive weeks during the normal grazing period for native pasture on January 1, 2020. The drought has continued and at the time of application rated D4 intensity. 5R completed CCC-853 to receive a 4-month payment for the eligible pasture types on May 9, 2020.--

89 CCC-853, Livestock Forage Disaster Program Application (Continued)

B Scenario for Completed Example of CCC-853 (Continued)

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This form is available electronically.

CCC-853 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Commodity Credit Corporation LIVESTOCK FORAGE DISASTER PROGRAM APPLICATION	1. State and County Code 35-043	2. Calendar Year 2020
	3. County Office Name Admin: Sandoval, New Mexico	4. Application Date 1/25/2020
	Physical: Sandoval, New Mexico	5. Application Number 9999999

NOTE: The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a - as amended). The authority for requesting the information identified on this form is 7 CFR Part 1416, the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714 et seq.), and the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Pub. L. 113-79, as amended). The information will be used to determine eligibility for livestock forage disaster program benefits. The information collected on this form may be disclosed to other Federal, State, Local government agencies, Tribal agencies, and nongovernmental entities that have been authorized access to the information by statute or regulation and/or as described in applicable Routine Uses identified in the System of Records Notice for USDA/FSA-2, Farm Records File (Automated). Providing the requested information is voluntary. However, failure to furnish the requested information will result in a determination of ineligibility for livestock forage disaster program benefits.

Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) Statement: This information collection is exempted from the Paperwork Reduction Act as specified in the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Pub. L. 113-79, Title 1, Subtitle F - Administration, as amended). The provisions of criminal and civil fraud, privacy and other statutes may be applicable to the information provided. **RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR COUNTY FSA OFFICE.**

PART A - PRODUCER INFORMATION

6. Producer's Name and Address (City, State and Zip Code) 5R Cattle Company Anywhere Road Sandoval City, NM 00000	7. Associated Producers (List all other producers that have an ownership share of any livestock entered in Part C or represented in Part E and indicate their share.)
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PART B - DISASTER INFORMATION

8. Type of qualifying disaster condition causing grazing loss <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drought <input type="checkbox"/> Fire	9. Date and location of qualifying fire condition(s)
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PART C - LIVESTOCK INFORMATION DROUGHT

10. Livestock Number	11. Livestock Kind/Type and Weight Range	12. Current Year Inventory	13. Current Year Mitigated	14. Prior Years Mitigated	15. Share %	COC USE ONLY		
						16. Adjusted Current Year Inventory	17. Adjusted Current Year Mitigated	18. Adjusted Prior Years Mitigated
1	Beef, Cows and Bulls Adult	100	0	0	100			
2	Beef, Non-Adult 500 pounds or more	60	0	0	100			
3	Equine, ALL	2	0	0	100			

19. Do you certify that during the 60 days prior to the beginning date of the qualifying drought condition, you owned, leased, purchased, entered into a contract to purchase, or was a contract grower of the livestock entered in Part C on this application, and/or sold livestock entered in Items 13 and/or Item 14 due to a qualifying drought condition(s), and that these livestock were either grazing or would be grazing the land identified in Part D during the grazing period? (Include only the animals that were owned, leased, or contracted that were grazing or were intended for grazing during the grazing period for the year identified in Item 2.)
☒ YES ☐ NO

20. Has the producer in Part A, Item 6, applied for LFP benefits in any other FSA county office location for any of the same kind, type, and weight range of livestock shown in Items 10 through 14?
☐ YES ☒ NO
If YES, list each County, State, and the application number(s). Producer will need to indicate the number of livestock kind, type, and weight range that were applied for on other county application(s).

PART D - FORAGE INFORMATION DROUGHT

21. Livestock Number	22. Date of Qualifying Drought	23. Pasture Type-Crop Type - Owned or Cash Leased Land (Drought Affected)	24. Acres	COC USE ONLY	
				25. Carrying Capacity	26. Adjusted Acres
1,2,3	1/1/2020	Native Pasture - Native, NAG	1000.00	64	
1,2,3	1/1/2020	Native Pasture - Native, NAG	1900.00	130	

27. Livestock Number	28. Date of Qualifying Drought	29. Pasture Type - Crop Type - AUM/AU Leased Land (Drought Affected)	30. Animal Units	COC USE ONLY	
				31. Adjusted Animal Units	
1,2	1/1/2020	Native Pasture - Native, NAG	180		
3	1/1/2020	Native Pasture - Native, NAG	2		

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B Scenario for Completed Example of CCC-853 (Continued)

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PART E – FORAGE INFORMATION FIRE										
32. Fire Event Number	33. Pasture Number	34. Pasture Type - Federal Managed Lands (Fire Affected)	35. Permitted AU's	36. Permit Days	37. Reduced AU's	38. Reduced Grazing Days	COC USE ONLY			
							39. Adjusted Permitted AU's	40. Adjusted Permit Days	41. Adjusted Reduced AU's	42. Adjusted Reduced Grazing Days
COC USE ONLY										
43. Other payments received for loss \$ 0										
PART F – PRODUCER CERTIFICATION										
<p>Payments under the Livestock Forage Disaster Program will be made to eligible livestock producers that have suffered livestock grazing losses on land that is native or improved pastureland with permanent vegetative cover or is land planted to a crop planted specifically for grazing for covered livestock due to a qualifying drought condition during the normal grazing period for the county. Payments under the Livestock Forage Disaster Program will also be made to eligible livestock producers that have suffered grazing losses on rangeland managed by a Federal agency if the eligible livestock producer is prohibited by the Federal agency from grazing the normal permitted livestock on the managed rangeland due to a qualifying fire condition. Each producer must file a separate form CCC-853 to be eligible to receive program benefits. By signing this application, the producer:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Agrees to provide CCC any documentation it requires to determine eligibility that verifies and supports all information provided, including the producer's certification, and understands the application may be disapproved if they fail to provide any information requested by CCC; Authorizes CCC, at any time, with or without their presence, to enter upon, inspect and verify all livestock and acres in which they have an interest; Agrees to comply with, and acknowledges they are subject to, all the regulations governing the program and understands that instructions and assistance are available for completing this form; Authorizes CCC to obtain from third parties, such as, but not limited to, other government agencies, individuals, auction barns, contractors, or processors, feed cooperatives, feed supply companies and rendering services, any records or other evidence that substantiates the information provided on this application or any supporting documentation provided. <p>I certify that all information entered on this form, whether or not personally entered by me or by someone else on my behalf is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further certify that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> If applying as an individual, that I am a citizen of the United States or a resident alien; if applying as a partnership, the members of the partnership are citizens of the United States; or if applying as a corporation, limited liability corporation, or other farm organizational structure, the entity is organized under State law. If applying as an Indian tribe or tribal organization, the tribe meets the definition according to the terms as defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304). During the 60 days prior to the beginning date of the qualifying drought and/or fire condition in Item 7, I owned, leased, purchased, entered into a contract to purchase, or was a contract grower of the livestock entered in Item 11 and Item 12 or represented in Part E on this application, and/or I sold or otherwise disposed of the livestock entered in Items 13 and/or Item 14 on this application due to a qualifying drought condition(s) during the current production year or 1 or both of the 2 production years immediately preceding the current production year, and I physically maintained control of all such livestock on that date; All livestock for which information is entered on this application meet all eligibility criteria provided in 7 CFR Part 1416 Subpart C, including being maintained by me for commercial use as part of my farming operation, and are livestock that would normally have been grazing the eligible grazing land or pastureland in the county: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> during the normal grazing period for the specific type of grazing land or pastureland entered in Item 23 and/or Item 29 for the county in Item 3 during the time period that the qualifying drought occurred; or when the Federal agency excluded the eligible livestock producer from using the managed rangeland listed in Item 34 for grazing due to a fire. All forage information entered on this application meets all eligibility criteria provided in 7 CFR Part 1416 Subpart C; All information on this application and all supporting documents provided are true and correct; Within the county provided in Item 3 and as a direct result of the qualifying grazing loss condition(s) listed in Item 7, I have suffered a grazing loss for the livestock entered on this application in Item 11; and All livestock checked as mitigated in Item 13 and/or Item 14, were sold as a direct result of a drought condition(s) during the current production year or 1 or both of the 2 production years immediately preceding the current production year. All benefits received under any other Federal disaster payment program for the same grazing losses and loss year have been reported on this application in Item 43. I understand that this application may be disapproved if information or evidence provided is false or in error, and that other administrative actions could apply. 										
44A. Signature (By)				44B. Title/Relationship of the individual signing in the Representative Capacity				44C. Date (MM-DD-YYYY)		
PART G - COUNTY COMMITTEE DETERMINATION										
45. COC or Designee Signature					46. Date (MM-DD-YYYY)		47. Determination <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVED			

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90 CCC-853-1, Estimated Livestock Forage Disaster Program Payment Calculation Worksheet

A Using CCC-853-1

CCC-853-1 may be used as a tool by County Offices to calculate LFP payment amounts for eligible livestock producers. CCC-853-1 is not a required form.

If CCC-853-1 is used as a tool by County Office's to calculate LFP payment amounts for eligible livestock producers, a new CCC-853-1 **must** be completed for an eligible livestock producer each time the drought intensity level changes for a county for a specific type of grazing land or a new type of grazing land becomes eligible for LFP that was **not** previously eligible.

Example 1: In calendar year 2019, County A rated a D2 drought intensity for at least 8 consecutive weeks during the normal grazing period for short season small grains. CCC-853-1 was completed for Producer A and the producer received a 1-month payment. Later on during the normal grazing period for short season small grains, County A rated a D3 drought intensity for at least 1 day during the normal grazing period for short season small grains. Producer A is eligible for an additional 1-month payment for short season small grains. A new CCC-853-1 needs to be completed to calculate Producer A's payment based on the new D3 drought intensity rating.

Example 2: In calendar year 2019, County A rated a D2 drought intensity for at least 8 consecutive weeks during the normal grazing period for long season small grains. CCC-853-1 was completed for Producer A and the producer received a 1-month payment. Later during the year County A rated a D3 drought intensity for at least 1 day during the normal grazing period for native pasture which has a different normal grazing period than long season small grains. Producer A is eligible to apply for a 2-month payment for native pasture. A new CCC-853-1 needs to be completed to calculate Producer A's payment based on a D2 drought intensity rating for long season small grains the D3 drought intensity rating for native pasture.

CCC-853-1 is available on the employees form/publications online website at <http://fsaintranet.sc.egov.usda.gov/dam/ffasforms/forms.html>.

90 CCC-853-1, Estimated Livestock Forage Disaster Program Payment Calculation Worksheet (Continued)

B Completing CCC-853-1

--CCC-853-1 will be completed according to the following.--

Item	Instruction
1	Enter State and county code for is the physical location of the county in which the loss occurred.
2	Enter participant's name.
3	<p>Enter calendar year the loss of grazing occurred.</p> <p>Note: If the pasture type is a small grains for grazing crop, enter the calendar year of when the normal grazing period for the small grains ends.</p> <p>Example: The participant claims to have suffered a grazing loss for wheat, short season small grain, reported as intended for grazing. The normal grazing period for wheat is October 1, 2018, to March 1, 2019. The calendar year the participant's loss occurred would be 2019.</p>
4	<p>Check (✓) the appropriate box or boxes to indicate the type of qualifying disaster conditions causing the grazing loss. Indicate whether the grazing loss is a result of drought, fire, or both.</p> <p>Notes: The National Office will notify State and County Offices when their county becomes eligible for LFP and whether the county's drought intensity level is rated a D2, D3, or D4 according to the U.S. Drought Monitor. Fire is only applicable to Federally managed grazing lands for which the participant is prohibited from grazing the normal permitted livestock because of fire.</p> <p>A producer cannot receive assistance for grazing losses because of drought and fire on the same acres.</p>
<p align="center">Part A - Livestock Information - Drought - Current Year Inventory and Current Year Mitigated</p>	
<p>*--Note: This Part A calculation will be completed for each livestock number listed in CCC-853, item 10.</p>	
5	Enter corresponding number or alpha-numeric number assigned to the livestock kind/type and weight range from CCC-853, item 10.
6	Enter applicable livestock kind/type and weight range from CCC-853, item 11.--*

90 CCC-853-1, Estimated Livestock Forage Disaster Program Payment Calculation
Worksheet (Continued)

B Completing CCC-853-1 (Continued)

Item	Instruction
7	<p>*--Enter number of livestock from CCC-853 (item 12 plus item 13).</p> <p>Notes: If an entry is entered in CCC-853, item 16, then item 16 will be used in performing the calculation for the specific livestock kind/type and weight range instead of item 12.</p> <p>If an entry is entered in CCC-853, item 17, then item 17 will be used in performing the calculation for the specific livestock kind/type and weight range instead of item 13.</p>
8	Enter participant's ownership, cash lease, or contract grower share from CCC-853, item 15.--*
9	Enter payment rate per head for the applicable livestock kind/type and weight range.
10	<p>Enter the livestock monthly feed cost calculated by multiplying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • item 7, times • item 8, times • item 9. <p>The result should be rounded to the nearest whole dollar.</p>
11	Enter total of all entries in item 10. This is the total value of livestock monthly feed cost for all current year inventory and mitigated livestock.
Part B - Livestock Information - Drought - Mitigated Livestock From Prior Years	
*-- Note: This Part B calculation will be completed for each livestock number listed in CCC-853, item 10.	
12	Enter corresponding number or alpha-numeric number assigned to the livestock kind/type and weight range from CCC-853, item 10.
13	Enter applicable livestock kind/type and weight range from CCC-853, item 11.
14	<p>Enter number of livestock by kind/type and weight range that were mitigated in 1 or both of the 2 previous production years because of drought from CCC-853, item 14.</p> <p>Note: If an entry is entered in CCC-853, item 18, then item 18 for the specific livestock kind/type and weight range will be used instead of item 14.</p>
15	Enter participant's ownership, cash lease, or contract grower share from CCC-853, item 15.--*

90 CCC-853-1, Estimated Livestock Forage Disaster Program Payment Calculation Worksheet (Continued)

B Completing CCC-853-1 (Continued)

Item	Instruction
16	Enter payment rate per head for the applicable livestock kind/type and weight range.
17	Partial compensation factor of 80 percent for prior year mitigated livestock.
18	<p>Enter livestock monthly feed cost calculated by multiplying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • item 14, times • item 15, times • item 16, times • item 17. <p>The result should be rounded to the nearest whole dollars.</p>
19	Enter total of all entries in item 18. This is the total value of livestock monthly feed cost for all mitigated livestock from prior years.
Part C - Forage Information - Drought - Owned or Cash Leased Land	
20	For owned or cash-leased land, enter the numeric or alpha-numeric number from *--CCC-853, item 10 for each livestock kind/type and weight range that are grazing or would have been grazing the specific pasture type in CCC-853, item 23.
21	Enter all pasture types for owned or cash-leased land normally used in the operation to support eligible covered livestock during the specific qualifying drought condition from CCC-853, item 23.--*

90 CCC-853-1, Estimated Livestock Forage Disaster Program Payment Calculation Worksheet (Continued)

B Completing CCC-853-1 (Continued)

Item	Instruction
21 (Cntd)	<p>Pasture types planted specifically for grazing include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • native • full season improved • full season improved mixed forage • warm season improved • cool season improved • short season small grains • short season Spring small grains • short season Fall/Winter small grains • long season small grains • forage sorghum • annual ryegrass • annual crabgrass. <p>STC's must designate grazed forage types for improved pasture in the county as either of the following to be consistent with NAP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • full season improved • cool season and warm season improved. <p>Only enter pasture types for Federal or State land if the agreement is by the acre and does not provide for an allotted number of AU's or AUM's that can be grazed for an established period of time.</p>

90 CCC-853-1, Estimated Livestock Forage Disaster Program Payment Calculation Worksheet (Continued)

B Completing CCC-853-1 (Continued)

Item	Instruction
22	<p>*--Enter number of acres, by pasture type, from CCC-853, item 24, normally--* used in the operation to support eligible covered livestock during the qualifying drought condition for privately owned/cashed leased land.</p> <p>If multiple participants are using the same pasture acres during the qualifying drought period, the acres must be prorated.</p> <p>Example 1: Participant A has 200 head of eligible livestock and Participant B has 75 head, a total of 275 head grazing the same 2 pasture acres.</p> <p>Calculate prorated acres according to the following.</p> <p>Participant A: $200 \text{ head} / 275 \text{ head} = .7273$. Participant B: $75 \text{ head} / 275 \text{ head} = .2727$.</p> <p>$.7273 \times 2 \text{ acres} = 363.7 \text{ total acres for Participant A.}$ $.2727 \times 2 \text{ acres} = 136.3 \text{ total acres for Participant B.}$</p> <p>Example 2: Participant A and Participant B have a 50-50 owner share in 200 head of eligible livestock. The 200 head of eligible livestock graze 2 acres of native pasture.</p> <p>Calculate prorated acres according to the following.</p> <p>$.20 \times 2 \text{ acres} = 250.0 \text{ total acres for Participant A.}$ $.20 \times 2 \text{ acres} = 250.0 \text{ total acres for Participant B.}$</p> <p>*--Notes: If an entry is entered in CCC-853, item 26, then item 26 for the specific pasture type will be used instead of item 24.--*</p> <p>Only enter pasture types for Federal or State land if the agreement is by the acre and does not provide for an allotted number of AU's or AUM's that can be grazed for an established period of time.</p>
23	<p>Enter carrying capacity or acres/AU for the applicable type of pasture type from *--CCC-853, item 25.--*</p> <p>Note: This entry will be the STC/COC-approved carrying capacity for the specific type of pasture in item 21 as established under NAP.</p>

90 CCC-853-1, Estimated Livestock Forage Disaster Program Payment Calculation Worksheet (Continued)

B Completing CCC-853-1 (Continued)

Item	Instruction
24	Enter maximum AU's by dividing acres in item 22 by acre/AU in item 23. Round the result to 2 decimal places. Example: 2000 acres/30.0 acre/AU = 66.67 AU's.
25	Enter established monthly value of forage for the applicable calendar year *--according to subparagraph 56 C.--*
26	Enter the carrying capacity monthly feed cost calculated by multiplying item 24 times item 25. Round to the nearest whole dollar.
Part D - Forage Information - Drought - AUM or Animal Unit Lease Land	
27	For land leased on an AUM or AU basis, enter the numeric or alpha-numeric *--number from CCC-853, item 10 for each livestock kind/type and weight range that are grazing or would have been grazing the specific pasture type in CCC-853, item 29.
28	Enter all pasture types leased on an AUM/AU basis normally used in the operation to support eligible covered livestock during the qualifying drought condition from CCC-853, item 29.--*

90 CCC-853-1, Estimated Livestock Forage Disaster Program Payment Calculation Worksheet (Continued)

B Completing CCC-853-1 (Continued)

Item	Instruction
28 (Cntd)	<p>Pasture types planted specifically for grazing include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • native • full season improved • full season improved mixed forage • warm season improved • cool season improved • short season small grains • short season Spring small grains • short season Fall/Winter small grains • long season small grains • forage sorghum • annual ryegrass • annual crabgrass. <p>STC's must designate grazed forage types for improved pasture in the county as either of the following to be consistent with NAP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • full season improved • cool season and warm season improved. <p>Only enter pasture types for Federal or State land that provide for an allotted number of AU's or AUM's that can be grazed for an established period of time. Pasture types for Federal or State leases expressed in acres and not AU's or AUM's for an established period of time shall be entered in item 21.</p>

90 CCC-853-1, Estimated Livestock Forage Disaster Program Payment Calculation Worksheet (Continued)

B Completing CCC-853-1 (Continued)

Item	Instruction
29	<p>*--Enter AU's from CCC-853, item 30.</p> <p>Notes: If an entry is entered in CCC-853, item 31, then item 31 will be used instead of item 30.--*</p> <p>Federal permits and some private/State land leases provide for an allotted number of AU's or AUM's that can be grazed for an established period of time. AU's will be listed on the Federal grazing permits or can be calculated by dividing the AUM's by the number of months grazed.</p> <p>Example: Federal permit allows grazing 1100 AUM's for 5 months.</p> $1100 \text{ AUM's} / 5 \text{ months} = 220 \text{ AU's}$ <p>Ensure that AU's for each specific animal type are converted to an AU equivalent. Round to the nearest whole number. See Exhibit 6.</p> <p>Example: 100 sheep x .25 AU's = 25 AU's.</p> <p>Adjustments may need to be made to the number of AU's entered when the Federal Agency reduces the grazing days under the Federal grazing permit or lease because of drought, and the producer does not have to pay the Federal Agency because of a temporary non-use of the permit.</p>
30	<p>Enter established monthly value of forage for the applicable calendar year</p> <p>*--according to subparagraph 56 C.--*</p>
31	<p>Enter the carrying capacity monthly feed cost calculated by multiplying item 29 times item 30. Round to the nearest whole dollar.</p>

90 CCC-853-1, Estimated Livestock Forage Disaster Program Payment Calculation Worksheet (Continued)

B Completing CCC-853-1 (Continued)

Item	Instruction
	Part E - Net Payment Calculation for Drought by Pasture Type
32	<p>Enter sum of the livestock monthly feed costs (items 10 plus item 18) for all the livestock that were or would have been grazing the specific pasture type listed in item 21 and/or item 28.</p> <p>Example: In calendar year 2019, County A rated a D2 for at least 8 consecutive weeks during the normal grazing period for native pasture. 100 beef adult cows and 100 beef nonadult cattle weighing more than 2 pounds were grazing the native pasture during the normal grazing period. The livestock monthly feed costs for each of the specific kind/type and weight range of livestock grazing the native pasture listed in item 10 while the county was rated a D2 for 8 consecutive weeks is calculated as follows.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">100 adult beef cows x 100 percent producer share x \$29.34 payment rate per head = \$2,934 (item 10).</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">100 nonadult beef cattle weighing 500 pounds or more x 100 percent producer share x \$22.01 payment rate per head = \$2,201 (item 18).</p> <p>Sum the livestock monthly feed costs for the adult beef cows and the nonadult beef cows weighing 2 pounds or more in item 10 and item 18 to determine total livestock monthly feed costs for all livestock grazing the native pasture to be entered in item 32 as follows.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">$\\$2,934 + \\$2,201 = \\$5,135$(sum of livestock monthly feed cost).</p>

90 CCC-853-1, Estimated Livestock Forage Disaster Program Payment Calculation Worksheet (Continued)

B Completing CCC-853-1 (Continued)

Item	Instruction
41	Enter smaller of item 38 or item 40. This is the net calculated payment amount for the specific type of pasture.
42	Enter total of all item 41 line entries. This is the total net calculated payment amounts for all pasture types for drought.
Part F - Fire - Federally Managed Lands - Maximum Calculated Payment by Federal Lease	
*--Note: This Part F calculation will be completed for each fire event number listed on CCC-853, item 32.	
43	Enter fire event number from CCC-853, item 32.
44	<p>Enter participant's permitted AU's from CCC-853, item 35 for the specific fire event number.</p> <p>Notes: If an entry is entered in CCC-853, item 39, then item 39 will be used instead of item 35.--*</p> <p>The permitted AU's will be listed on the producer's Federal grazing lease. If AUM's are listed on the lease, AU's can be calculated by dividing the AUM's by the number of months in the grazing lease.</p> <p>Example: Federal permit allows grazing 2 AUM's for 5 months.</p> $2 \text{ AUM's} / 5 \text{ months} = 100 \text{ AU's.}$ <p>Ensure that AU's for each specific animal type is converted to an AU equivalent. Round to the nearest whole number. See Exhibit 6.</p> <p>Example: 100 sheep x .25 AU's = 25 AU's.</p>
45	<p>*--Enter permitted grazing days from CCC-853, item 36, not to exceed--* 180 calendar days per calendar year. The permitted grazing days will be listed on the Federal grazing permit. The statute limits the grazing days to a maximum of 180 calendar days.</p> <p>*--Note: If an entry is entered in CCC-853, item 40, then item 40 will be used instead of item 36.--*</p>

90 CCC-853-1, Estimated Livestock Forage Disaster Program Payment Calculation Worksheet (Continued)

B Completing CCC-853-1 (Continued)

Item	Instruction
46	Enter total permitted AUD's by multiplying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • item 44, times • item 45, not to exceed 180 calendar days.
47	*--Enter AUD payment rate according to subparagraph 56 C.--*
48	National payment factor of 50 percent.
49	Enter calculated maximum payment amount for each specific fire event by multiplying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • item 46, times • item 47, times • item 48. Round to the nearest whole dollar.
50	Enter total of all entries in item 49. This is the total maximum calculated payments from Federal leases.

90 CCC-853-1, Estimated Livestock Forage Disaster Program Payment Calculation Worksheet (Continued)

B Completing CCC-853-1 (Continued)

Item	Instruction
	Part G - Fire - Federally Managed Lands - Calculated Value of Reduced AUD's by Federal Lease
	*--Note: This Part G calculation will be completed for each fire event number listed on CCC-853, item 32.
51	Enter fire event number from CCC-853, item 32.
52	Enter number of AU's the producer is prohibited from grazing on the managed rangeland by the Federal Agency because of fire from CCC-853, item 37. Note: If an entry is entered in CCC-853, item 41, then item 41 will be used instead of item 37.
53	Enter number of days the producer is prohibited from grazing the normal permitted livestock on the managed rangeland by the Federal Agency because of fire from CCC-853, item 38. Note: If an entry is entered in CCC-853, item 42, then item 42 will be used instead of item 38.--*
54	Enter total reduced AUD's for the specific fire event number, which is the result of multiplying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • item 52, times • item 53.
55	*--Enter AUD payment rate according to subparagraph 56 C.--*
56	National payment factor is 50 percent.
57	Enter calculated value of the reduced AUD's for each specific fire event number by multiplying: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • item 54, times • item 55, times • item 56. Round to the nearest whole dollar.
58	Enter total of all entries in item 57. This is the total value of reduced AUD's from Federal leases.

90 CCC-853-1, Estimated Livestock Forage Disaster Program Payment Calculation Worksheet (Continued)

B Completing CCC-853-1 (Continued)

Item	Instruction
Part H - Fire - Federally Managed Lands - Total Net Calculated Payment Amount of Reduced AUD's	
59	Enter smaller of item 50 or item 58. This is the calculated payment due the producer because of fire before reductions.
Part I - Total Net Calculated Payment Amount After Reductions - Drought and/or Fire	
60	Enter total net calculated payment amount before reduction by adding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • item 42, plus • item 59. This is the total net calculated payment amounts before reduction for drought and/or fire.
61	Enter amount of compensation received from other disaster assistance programs for *--the same grazing losses because of drought and/or fire from CCC-853, item 43.--*
62	Enter result of item 60 minus item 61. This is the LFP calculated payment amount due the participant for grazing losses because of drought and/or fire on Federally managed land.
Part J - Calculated Payment Amount After Reduction for Previous Payments Issued	
63	Enter total amount of previous calendar year LFP payments issued to the participant.
64	Enter result of item 62 minus item 63. This is the LFP estimated payment to be issued.
65A	*--Preparer of form will sign.
65B	Preparer of form will enter title.
65C	Preparer of form will enter date form is prepared.--*

90 CCC-853-1, Estimated Livestock Forage Disaster Program Payment Calculation Worksheet (Continued)

C Example of CCC-853-1

--The following is an example of a completed CCC-853-1.--

This form is available electronically.

CCC-853-1 (02-12-15)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Commodity Credit Corporation		1. State and County Code 35-043	2. Participant's Name Redrock Farms
ESTIMATED LIVESTOCK FORAGE DISASTER PROGRAM PAYMENT CALCULATION WORKSHEET				3. Calendar Year 2019	4. Qualifying Disaster Condition Causing Grazing Loss (Check appropriate box or boxes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drought <input type="checkbox"/> Fire

PART A - LIVESTOCK INFORMATION - DROUGHT - CURRENT YEAR INVENTORY AND CURRENT YEAR MITIGATED					
5. Livestock Number	6. Livestock Kind/Type and Weight Range	7. Number of Livestock	8. Participant Share	9. Payment Rate Per Head	10. Livestock Monthly Feed Cost (Items 7 X 8 X 9)
1	Beef, Adult Cows and Bulls	100	100%	\$ 29.34	\$ 2,934
2	Beef, Non-adult, 500 lbs or more	60	100%	\$ 22.01	\$ 1,321
3	Equine, All	2	100%	\$ 21.71	\$ 43
				\$	\$
				\$	\$
				\$	\$
				\$	\$
				\$	\$
				\$	\$
				\$	\$
				\$	\$
11. Total Livestock Monthly Feed Cost - Current Year (Total of Item 10)					\$ 4,298

PART B - LIVESTOCK INFORMATION - DROUGHT - MITIGATED LIVESTOCK FROM PRIOR YEARS						
12. Livestock Number	13. Livestock Kind/Type and Weight Range	14. Number of Livestock	15. Participant Share	16. Payment Rate Per Head	17. Partial - sation Factor	18. Livestock Monthly Feed Cost (Items 14 X 15 X 16 X 17)
				\$	80%	\$
				\$	80%	\$
				\$	80%	\$
				\$	80%	\$
				\$	80%	\$
				\$	80%	\$
19. Total Livestock Monthly Feed Cost - Prior Year Mitigated Livestock (Total of Item 18)						\$ 0

PART C - FORAGE INFORMATION - DROUGHT - OWNED OR CASH LEASED LAND										
20. Livestock Number					21. Pasture Type	22. Acres	23. Acres Per Animal Unit (AU)	24. Maximum Animal Units (MAU's) (Items 22 X 23)	25. Monthly Value of Forage	26. Carrying Capacity Monthly Feed Cost (Items 24 X 25)
1	2	3			Native	1000.0	64	15.63	\$ 29.34	\$ 458
1	2	3			Native	1900.0	130	14.62	\$ 29.34	\$ 429
									\$	\$
									\$	\$
									\$	\$
									\$	\$

90 CCC-853-1, Estimated Livestock Forage Disaster Program Payment Calculation Worksheet (Continued)

C Example of CCC-853-1 (Continued)

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PART D – FORAGE INFORMATION - DROUGHT – AUM OR ANIMAL UNIT LEASES													
27. Livestock Number					28. Pasture Type	29. Animal Units (AU's)	30. Monthly Value of Forage	31. Carrying Capacity Monthly Feed Cost (Items 29 x 30)					
1	2	3			Native	120	\$ 29.34	\$ 3,521					
1	2	3			Native	60	\$ 29.34	\$ 1,760					
							\$	\$					
							\$	\$					
							\$	\$					
							\$	\$					
							\$	\$					
PART E – NET PAYMENT CALCULATION FOR DROUGHT BY PASTURE TYPE													
					A. Short Season Small Grains	B. Long Season Small Grains	C. Native Pasture	D. Full Season Improved Pasture	E. Forage Sorghum	F. Annual Planted Ryegrass	G. Annual Planted Crabgrass	H. Cool Season Improved Pasture	I. Warm Season Improved Pasture
32. Sum of Livestock Monthly Feed Cost (Items 10 + 18) for the specific livestock grazing the specific pasture type in Items 21 and/or Item 28.					\$		\$4,298	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
33. Sum of Carrying Capacity Monthly Feed Cost (Item 26 + 31) for the specific pasture type being grazed by the specific livestock in Item 6 and/or Item 13.					\$	\$	\$6,168	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
34. Monthly Feed Cost. Enter the smaller of Item 32 or Item 33.					\$	\$	\$4,298	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
35. National Payment Reduction Factor.					60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%
36. Calculated Monthly Payment Rate for the Specific Pasture Type Loss (Item 34 x Item 35).					\$	\$	\$2,579	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
37. If any portion of the county is rated by the U.S. Drought Monitor as having a (Check only one box for each specific grazing land type):													
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> D2 drought intensity for eight consecutive weeks during the normal grazing period for the specific type of grazing land, the calculated monthly payment rate will be multiplied by a drought intensity factor of 1. 					<input type="checkbox"/> X 1	<input type="checkbox"/> X 1	<input type="checkbox"/> X 1	<input type="checkbox"/> X 1	<input type="checkbox"/> X 1	<input type="checkbox"/> X 1	<input type="checkbox"/> X 1	<input type="checkbox"/> X 1	<input type="checkbox"/> X 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> D3 drought intensity at anytime during the normal grazing period for the specific type of grazing land, the calculated monthly payment rate will be multiplied by a drought intensity factor of 3. 					<input type="checkbox"/> X 3	<input type="checkbox"/> X 3	<input type="checkbox"/> X 3	<input type="checkbox"/> X 3	<input type="checkbox"/> X 3	<input type="checkbox"/> X 3	<input type="checkbox"/> X 3	<input type="checkbox"/> X 3	<input type="checkbox"/> X 3

Reports, Forms, Abbreviations, and Delegations of Authority

Reports

None

Forms

This table lists all forms referenced in this handbook.

Number	Title	Display Reference	Reference
AD-1026	Highly Erodible Land Conservation (HELC) and Wetland Conservation (WC) Certification		58, 87, 88
CCC-770 LFP	Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) Checklist	91	88
CCC-853	Livestock Forage Disaster Program Application	89	Text, Ex. 2
CCC-853-1	Estimated Livestock Forage Disaster Program Payment Calculation Worksheet	90	
CCC-855	Annual Lease Agreement Certification Statement	28	2, 6, 22, 26
CCC-901	Members Information		58, 87, 88
CCC-902	Farm Operating Plan		58, 87, 88
CCC-903	Worksheet for Payment Eligibility and Payment Limitation Determinations		58, 87
CCC-941	Average Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) Certification and Consent to Disclosure of Tax Information		87, 88
FSA-321	Finality Rule and Equitable Relief		6
FSA-578	Report of Acreage		2, 6, 7, 22, 24, 25, 26, 87, 89

Reports, Forms, Abbreviations, and Redelegations of Authority (Continued)

Abbreviations Not Listed in 1-CM

The following abbreviations are not listed in 1-CM.

Approved Abbreviation	Term	Reference
2014 Farm Bill	Agricultural Act of 2014 (Pub. L. 113-79)	1
AU	animal unit	Text, Ex. 6
AUD	animal unit day	57, 90
AUM	animal unit month	Text
IPIA	Improper Payments Information Act of 2002	2, 58
PRF	Pasture, Rangeland, Forage	21
RI-PRF	Rainfall Index-Pasture, Rangeland, Forage	21
SND	Safety Net Division	1, 6

Redelegations of Authority

COC may delegate authority to CED's to approve only routine CCC-853's with supporting documentation.

Important: CED's will **not** be delegated authority to disapprove any CCC-853.

Definitions of Terms Used in This Handbook

*--Acreage Tolerance

Acreage tolerance means the number of acres that the reported acreage may differ from the determined acreage for all grazing acres the producer has certified as having a grazing loss because of drought or fire.--*

Adult Beef Bull

Adult beef bull means a male beef bovine animal that was at least 2 years old and used for breeding purposes on or before the beginning date of a qualifying drought or fire.

Adult Beef Cow

Adult beef cow means a female beef breed bovine animal that had delivered 1 or more offspring. *--A first-time bred beef heifer will also be considered an adult beef cow if it was pregnant on or--* before the beginning date of a qualifying drought or fire.

Adult Beefalo Bull

Adult beefalo bull means a male hybrid of beef and bison that was at least 2 years old and used for breeding purposes before the beginning date of a qualifying drought or fire.

Adult Beefalo Cow

Adult beefalo cow means a female hybrid of beef and bison that had delivered 1 or more *--offspring before dying. A first-time bred beefalo heifer will also be considered an adult--* beefalo cow if it was pregnant on or before the beginning date of a qualifying drought or fire.

Adult Buffalo/Bison Bull

Adult buffalo/bison bull means a male animal of those breeds that was at least 2 years old and used for breeding purposes on or before the beginning date of a qualifying drought or fire.

Adult Buffalo/Bison Cow

Adult buffalo/bison cow means a female animal of those breeds that had delivered 1 or more *--offspring. A first-time bred buffalo/bison heifer will also be considered an adult buffalo/bison--* cow if it was pregnant on or before the beginning date of a qualifying drought or fire.

Adult Dairy Bull

Adult dairy bull means a male dairy breed bovine animal at least 2 years old used primarily for breeding dairy cows on or before the beginning date of a qualifying drought or fire.

Definitions of Terms Used in This Handbook (Continued)**Adult Dairy Cow**

Adult dairy cow means a female dairy breed bovine animal used for the purpose of providing milk for human consumption that had delivered one or more offspring. A first time bred dairy *--heifer will also be considered an adult dairy cow if it was pregnant on or before the beginning--* date of a qualifying drought or fire.

Agricultural Operation

Agricultural operation means a farming operation.

Application

Application means CCC-853.

Commercial Use

Commercial use means used in the operation of a business activity engaged in as a means of livelihood for profit by the eligible livestock producer.

Contract

Contract means, with respect to contracts for the handling of livestock, a written agreement between a livestock owner and another individual or entity setting the specific terms, conditions, and obligations of the parties involved regarding the production of livestock or livestock products.

Contract Grower

Contract grower means a person or legal entity, other than a feedlot, that was engaged in a farming operation not as an owner of covered livestock but in a business whole income is dependent on the actual weight gain of the livestock or number of offspring produced from the livestock.

Covered Livestock

Covered livestock means livestock of an eligible livestock producer that, at any time during the 60 calendar days before the beginning date of a qualifying drought or fire as determined by the Secretary, the eligible livestock producer:

- owned, leased, purchased, or entered into a contract to purchase
- is a contract grower
- sold or otherwise disposed of because of a qualifying drought conditions during the current production year

Definitions of Terms Used in This Handbook (Continued)

Covered Livestock (Continued)

- sold or otherwise disposed of because of drought conditions in 1 or both of the 2 production years immediately preceding the current production year. Notwithstanding the foregoing *--portions of this definition, covered livestock for “contract growers” will **not** include--* livestock in feedlots.

Current Year Mitigated Livestock

Current year mitigated livestock means livestock that are sold or disposed of during the current program year.

Equine Animal

Equine animal means a weaned domesticated horse, mule, or donkey.

Farming Operation

Farming operation means a business enterprise engaged in producing agricultural products.

Federal Agency

Federal Agency means, with respect to the control of grazing land, an agency of the Federal Government that manages rangeland on which livestock is generally permitted to graze. For the purposes of LFP, it includes, but is **not** limited to:

- BIA
- BLM
- FS.

Goat

Goat means a weaned domesticated, ruminant mammal of the genus Capra, including Angora goats.

Grazing Animals

Grazing animals mean those species of livestock that, from a nutritional and physiological perspective, satisfy more than 50 percent of their net energy requirement through the consumption of growing forage grasses and legumes. Species of livestock for which more than 50 percent of their net energy requirements are not recommended to be met from consumption of forage grasses and legumes, such as poultry and swine, are excluded regardless of whether those species are grazing or are present on grazing land or pastureland.

Definitions of Terms Used in This Handbook (Continued)**Nonadult Beef Cattle**

Nonadult beef cattle means a weaned beef breed bovine animal that on or before the beginning date of a qualifying drought or fire does **not** meet the definition of adult beef cow or bull.

Nonadult Beefalo

Nonadult beefalo means a weaned animal hybrid of beef and bison that on or before the beginning date of a qualifying drought or fire does not meet the definition of a beefalo cow or bull.

Nonadult Buffalo/Bison

Nonadult buffalo/bison means a weaned animal of those breeds that on or before the beginning date of a qualifying drought or fire does **not** meet the definition of adult buffalo/bison cow or bull.

Nonadult Dairy Cattle

Nonadult dairy cattle means a weaned bovine animal, of a breed used for providing milk for human consumption, that on or before the beginning date of a qualifying drought or fire, does **not** meet the definition of adult dairy cow or bull.

Normal Carrying Capacity

Normal carrying capacity means, with respect to each type of grazing land or pastureland in a county, the normal carrying capacity that would be expected from the grazing land or pastureland for livestock during the normal grazing period in the county, in the absence of a drought or fire that diminishes the production of the grazing land or pastureland.

Normal Grazing Period

Normal grazing period means, with respect to a county, the normal grazing period during the calendar year with respect to each specific type of grazing land or pastureland in the county served by the applicable COC.

Owner

Owner means 1 who had legal ownership of the livestock for which benefits are being requested during the 60 calendar days before the beginning of a qualifying drought or fire.