UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency Washington, DC 20250

Notice LIP-12

For: State and County Offices

2025 LIP Payment Rates

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

The 2025 LIP program year is January 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025. The signup period began January 1, 2025. The deadline to complete 2025 LIP applications is March 2, 2026. LIP provides separate payment rates for eligible livestock owners and eligible contract growers. Payment rates for lost eligible livestock that are owned or contract grown are included in this notice.

B Purpose

This notice:

- provides updated 2025 LIP per head payment rates for the specific kind, type, and weight for eligible livestock owners and contract growers
- informs State and County Offices that payment rates for livestock owners are based on 75 percent of the average fair market value, as determined by CCC, for the specific kind, type, and weight of livestock
- informs State and County Offices that payment rates for livestock contract growers are based on 75 percent of the national average income loss sustained, as determined by CCC, for the specific kind, type, and weight of livestock.

C Contact

If there are questions about this notice:

- County Offices will contact their State Office
- State Offices will contact LIP Program Manager, Kelly Breinig.

Disposal Date	Distribution
April 1, 2026	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

2 2025 LIP Payment Rates

A Overview

The 2025 LIP payment rates are established through the Economic and Policy Analysis Division as required in 7 CFR Part 1416.306, Subpart (b). These rates have been loaded into the LIP software to calculate program benefits after applications have been approved. LIP benefits must be calculated according to 1-LIP.

B 2025 LIP Payment Rates for Eligible Livestock Owners

Payment rates for livestock owners are based on 75 percent of the average fair market value, as determined by CCC, for the specific kind, type, and weight of livestock. The following table provides LIP per head payment rates, by livestock category, for eligible livestock owners.

			PAYMENT RATE PER
KIND	TYPE	WEIGHT RANGE	HEAD
Alpacas			\$550.47
Beef	Adult	Bull	\$2,353.12
		Cow	\$1,810.09
	Non-adult	Less than 400 pounds	\$770.86
		400 to 799 pounds	\$1,133.82
		800 pounds or more	\$1,889.71
Beefalo	Adult	Bull	\$2,215.73
		Cow	\$1,748.84
	Non-adult	Less than 400 pounds	\$714.04
		400 to 799 pounds	\$1,216.13
		800 pounds or more	\$1,862.35
Buffalo/Bison	Adult	Bull	\$1,986.76
		Cow	\$1,646.77
	Non-adult	Less than 400 pounds	\$619.34
		400 to 799 pounds	\$1,353.32
		800 pounds or more	\$1,816.76
Caribou			\$743.35
Chickens	Broilers, Pullets (regular size)	4.26 to 6.25 pounds	\$3.07
	Chicks		\$0.28
	Layers		\$12.71
	Pullets, Cornish Hens (small size)	Less than 4.26 pounds	\$2.07
	Roasters	6.26 to 7.75 pounds	\$3.91
	Super Roasters/Parts	7.76 pounds or more	\$5.14

2 2025 LIP Payment Rates (Continued)

B 2025 LIP Payment Rates for Eligible Livestock Owners (Continued)

KIND	ТҮРЕ	WEIGHT RANGE	PAYMENT RATE PER HEAD
Dairy	Adult	Bull	\$1,811.73
		Cow	\$1,681.88
	Non-adult	Less than 400 pounds	\$420.47
		400 to 799 pounds	\$840.94
		800 pounds or more	\$1,373.53
Deer			\$743.35
Ducks	Ducklings		\$0.76
	Ducks		\$4.78
Elk			\$1,031.84
Emus			\$296.51
Equine			\$1,260.18
Geese	Goose		\$49.93
	Gosling		\$10.48
Goats	Bucks		\$225.63
	Nannies		\$110.57
	Slaughter Goats/Kids		\$79.72
Llamas			\$444.97
Ostriches			\$672.13
Reindeer			\$743.35
Sheep	Ewes		\$171.36
1	Lambs		\$200.81
	Rams		\$751.28
Swine	Suckling Nursery Pigs	Less than 50 pounds	\$49.85
	Lightweight Barrows, Gilts	50 to 150 pounds	\$86.45
	Sows, Boars, Barrows, Gilts	151 to 450 pounds	\$101.39
	Boars, Sows	450 pound or more	\$236.78
Turkeys	Poults		\$2.65
	Toms, Fryers, Roasters		\$22.40
Water Buffalo	Adult	Bull	\$1,986.76
		Cow	\$1,646.77
	Non-adult	Less than 400 pounds	\$619.34
		400 to 799 pounds	\$1,353.32
		800 pounds or more	\$1,816.76

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C 2025 LIP Payment Rates for Eligible Livestock Contract Growers

Payment rates for livestock contract growers are based on 75 percent of the national average income loss sustained, as determined by CCC, by the contract grower with respect to the dead livestock. The following table provides per head payment rates, by livestock category, for eligible livestock contract growers.

KIND	ТҮРЕ	WEIGH RANGE	PAYMENT RATE PER HEAD
Chickens	Broilers, Pullets (regular size)	4.26 to 6.25 pounds	\$0.34
	Chicks		\$0.23
	Layers		\$0.76
	Pullets, Cornish Hens (small size)	Less than 4.26 pounds	\$0.23
	Roasters	6.26 to 7.75 pounds	\$0.43
	Super Roasters/Parts	7.76 pounds or more	\$0.57
Ducks	Duck		\$0.53
	Ducklings		\$0.53
Geese			\$5.49
Swine	Suckling Nursery Pigs	Less than 50 pounds	\$5.66
	Lightweight Barrows, Gilts	50 to 150 pounds	\$12.98
	Sows, Boars, Barrows, Gilts	151 to 450 pounds	\$15.23
	Boars, Sows	450 pound or more	\$97.30
Turkeys	Poults		\$0.29
	Toms, Fryers, Roasters		\$2.46

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3 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices will:

- ensure that County Offices are aware of the contents of this notice
- assist County Offices with questions about this notice
- contact Kelly Breinig with any questions about this notice.

B County Office Action

County Offices will:

- review the contents of this notice
- process LIP applications based on policy and procedure provided in this notice
- contact DD or State Office, as applicable, with questions about this notice.