

Disaster Feed Guidelines For Livestock Owners*

SWINE

Animal Type	Water/Day	Feed/Day
Brood sow s/litter	4 Gal (Summer)	8 lbs Grain
	3 Gal (Winter)	
Sow in gestation	1-2 Gal (Summer)	2 lbs Grain
	1 Gal (Winter)	
150-lb gilt/boar	1 Gallon	3 lbs Grain

SHEEP

Animal Type	Water/Day	Feed/Day
Ewe with Lamb	4 Quarts	5 lbs Hay
Ewe, dry	3 Quarts	3 lbs Hay
Weaning Lamb	2 Quarts	3 lbs Hay

DAIRY CATTLE

Animal Type	Water/Day	Feed/Day
In Production	9 Gal (Summer)	20 lbs Hay
	7 Gal (Winter)	
Dry Cows	9 Gal (Summer)	20 lbs Hay
	7 Gal (Winter)	
Weaning Cows	6 Gal (Summer)	8-12 lbs Hay
	7 Gal (Winter)	
Cow in Gestation	7 Gal (Summer)	10-15 lbs Legume Hay
	6 Gal (Winter)	
Cow with Calf	9 Gal (Summer)	12-18 lbs Legume Hay
	8 Gal (Winter)	
Calf (400 lbs)	6 Gal (Summer)	8-12 lbs Legume Hay
	4 Gal (Winter)	

*Guidelines published by the Indiana State Board of Animal Health.

Disaster Preparedness Kit for the Farmer or Farm Owner

- Battery powered radio
- Blankets and at least 100 feet of hose
- Blindfolds
- Collars
- Cotton Ropes
- Extra Batteries
- Fence panels & hot wire kits are a must in emergencies
- First Aid Kit
- Flashlights or lanterns
- Fly Spray
- Halters
- Hog snares
- Ladders (long enough to reach the roofs)
- Lead Ropes
- Leg Wraps
- Rakes
- Shovels
- Water Buckets
- Whips
- Wire Cutters

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Disaster Preparedness For Your Livestock & Barnyard Animals



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Disaster preparedness is important for all animals, but it is particularly important for barnyard animals due to their unique size and transportation requirements. Disasters come in many forms, not just the obvious floods, earthquake or tornados.

Create a disaster plan to protect your property and your animals. Be sure to develop a plan for each type of disaster that can occur. Each plan should include a list of important and valuable numbers and contacts. Below are suggestions of names & numbers you should include in your plan:



- Who will unlock gates and doors for access to animals?
- Who can assist with trailers, trucks and feed for relocation?
- List of names and phone numbers of all your employees
- Name and number of your Vet-

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- Phone number for your local Animal Control
- Phone number for your County Extension Office
- Local Volunteers who have agreed to help in case of emergency or disaster
- Name and number of anyone who boards at your barn
- Include a contact person outside your immediate area. Make sure all the information is written down and that everyone has a copy. Be sure your plan is posted in a conspicuous area where it is visible to everyone.
- Inform everyone who lives, works or boards at your barn of the plan.
- Get to know your neighbors and their animals. Also, have the same with them and yours.
- Make sure every animal has durable and visible identification.
- Ensure that your poultry has access to high areas to perch if you are in a flood zone. Also be sure they can reach fresh food and water.

Fire

In the event of a fire do not enter burning buildings. Smoke inhalation will slow you down and can kill you. Contact 911 or emergency personnel immediately. Watch the wind and note any changes in speed and direction.

Flood

When notice is received of rising waters, move all animals, feed and water to higher ground. Dependent on how rapidly the waters are rising, escape routes may be cut off unexpectedly. Do not leave animals in standing water or areas that may be easily cut off.



All Disasters

If you have to leave animals behind, post a visible notice notifying rescue workers the breeds and total animals left. Be sure to leave food and water in a container that is stable and cannot easily tip over and spill. Do not tie animals or confine them in an area that can be destroyed by weather conditions, however, lead them to a pasture as loose animals on roadways can be injured and interfere with emergency response vehicles.

Remember no plan is perfect, but being prepared can only do you good!