

§ 1439.206

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§ 1439.206 Indemnity benefits.

(a) Livestock indemnity payments for losses of eligible livestock as determined by CCC are authorized to be made to livestock producers who file an application for the specific livestock category in accordance with instructions issued by the Deputy Administrator, if the:

(1) Livestock producer submits an approved proof of loss in accordance with §1439.205; and

(2) County or State committee determines that because of an eligible disaster condition the livestock producer had a loss in the specific livestock category in excess of the normal mortality rate established by CCC, based on the number of animals in the livestock category that were in the producer's inventory at the time of the disaster.

(b) If the number of losses in the animal category exceeds the normal mortality rate established by CCC for such category, the loss of livestock that shall be used in making a payment shall be the number of animal losses in the animal category that exceed the normal mortality threshold established by CCC.

(c) Payments shall be calculated by multiplying the national payment rate for the livestock category as determined by CCC, by the number of qualifying animals determined under (b) of this section. Adjustments, if necessary, shall apply in accordance with §1439.207.

(d) Payments that are earned by a person under the livestock indemnity program may be assigned in accordance with the provisions of part 1404 of this chapter.

§ 1439.207 Availability of funds.

(a) In the event that the total amount of eligible claims submitted under this subpart exceeds the amount available as specified in paragraph (b) of this section, then each payment shall be reduced by a uniform national percentage.

(b) Amounts available for payments under this subpart shall be:

(1) \$3 million for 1999 LIP, Phase I or

(2) The amount determined to be appropriate such that payments for LIP, Phase II and the 1999 Livestock Assist-

ance Program provided for in this part do not exceed \$200 million as specified in §1439.108 minus other adjustments as may be appropriate.

(c) Such payment reductions shall be applied after the imposition of applicable per-person payment limitation provisions. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the payment limits for Phase I and II shall be considered separate limits except to the extent, if any, that a producer's recovery under the 2 phases are for losses from the same disaster.

§ 1439.208 Limitations on payments.

(a) No person, as determined in accordance with part 1400 of this chapter, may receive benefits for livestock losses in excess of:

(1) \$50,000 for 1999 LIP, or

(2) \$40,000 for 1999 LIP, Phase II.

(b) No person may receive payments under this subpart for the same losses that the producer has received or will receive compensation under any other program provided for in this part. Payments under this part for other losses shall not, however, reduce the amount payable under this part. As provided for in §1439.11, no person shall be eligible to receive any payment under this subpart if such person's annual gross revenue exceeds \$2.5 million.

(c) Disaster benefits under this part are not subject to administrative offset under §1403.8 of this chapter except as otherwise provided by the Deputy Administrator.

(d) No interest will be paid or accrue on disaster benefits under this part that are delayed or are otherwise not timely issued unless otherwise mandated by law.

Subpart D—Pasture Recovery Program

§ 1439.301 Administration.

(a) The regulations in this part will be administered under the general supervision and direction of the Executive Vice President, CCC, and the Administrator, Farm Service Agency (FSA), through the Deputy Administrator. In the field, the regulations in this part will be administered by the State and county FSA committees