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Farm Service Agency
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**Livestock Disaster Assistance Programs
for 2011 and Subsequent Years
1-LDAP (Revision 1)**

Amendment 6

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



Amendment Transmittal

A Reasons for Amendment

Subparagraph 23 A has been amended to include hail as an individual adverse weather event to correspond with subparagraph 41 A.

Subparagraphs 108 C and 109 C have been amended to clarify that the entry for the loss due to normal mortality is the number of livestock that died due to normal mortality before, on, or after the eligible adverse weather event entered on the notice of loss.

Subparagraph 250 B has been amended to correct handbook and form references.

Subparagraph 411 H has been amended to:

- clarify that the eligible types of grazing of small grain crops planted specifically for the purpose of providing grazing for covered livestock are short season or long season
- add annual planted ryegrass and annual planted crabgrass as eligible types of grazing crops planted specifically for the purpose of providing grazing for covered livestock for LFP.

Subparagraph 442 B has been amended to update the scenario to include annual ryegrass as an eligible pasture type.

Subparagraph 443 B, step 40 has been amended to include the calculation for annual planted ryegrass and annual planted crabgrass.

Subparagraph 443 C has been amended to provide the updated payment calculation for the scenario in subparagraph 442 B for the completed CCC-853 example in subparagraph 442 C.

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23 Definitions for LIP (Continued)

A Definitions (Continued)

Deputy Administer or DAFP means the Deputy Administer for Farm Programs, Farm Service Agency, U.S. Department of Agriculture or the designee.

Eligible adverse weather event means an extreme or abnormal damaging weather event that is not expected to occur during the loss period for which it occurred, which results in eligible livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality. Eligible adverse weather events include, but are not limited to, as determined by the Deputy Administrator or designee, *--earthquake; hail; lightning; tornado; tropical storm; typhoon; vog, if directly related to a--* volcanic eruption; winter storm if the winter storm lasts for 3 consecutive days and is accompanied by high winds, freezing rain or sleet, heavy snowfall, and extremely cold temperatures; hurricanes; floods, blizzards; wild fires; extreme heat; extreme cold; anthrax; straight-line winds; and disease if exacerbated by another eligible adverse weather event.

Eligible livestock owner means one who assumes the production and market risks associated with the agricultural production of livestock and who had legal ownership of the eligible livestock for which benefits are being requested on the day the livestock died and under conditions in which no contract grower could have been eligible for benefits with respect to the livestock and is citizen of, or legal resident alien in, the United States. A partnership of citizens of the United States who owned the eligible livestock on the day the livestock died will be considered eligible livestock owners. A corporation, limited liability corporation, or other farm organizational structure organized under State law that owned the eligible livestock on the day the livestock died will be considered eligible livestock owners. Any Native American tribe (as defined in section 4(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (Pub. L. 93-638, 88 Stat. 2003)); any Native American organization or entity chartered under the Indian Reorganization Act; any tribal organization chartered under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act; and any economic enterprise under the Indian Financing Act of 1974 may be considered an eligible livestock owner so long as they meet the terms of the definition.

23 Definitions for LIP (Continued)**A Definitions (Continued)**

Eligible livestock contract grower means a person, other than the livestock owner, who possessed an independent financial interest in the eligible livestock or products derived from such livestock, as defined and limited by the terms and conditions of a contractual written agreement with the livestock owner on the day the livestock died, and is a citizen of, or legal resident alien in, the United States. A partnership of citizens of the United States who possessed an independent financial interest, but not as owner, in the eligible livestock or products derived from such livestock on the day the livestock died will be considered an eligible livestock contract grower. A corporation, limited liability corporation, or other farm organizational structure organized under State law that possessed an independent financial interest, but not as owner, in the eligible livestock or products derived from such livestock on the day the livestock died will be considered an eligible livestock contract grower. Any Native American tribe (as defined in the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, section 4(b) (Pub. L. 93-638, 88 Stat. 2003)); any Native American organization or entity chartered under the Indian Reorganization Act; any tribal organization chartered under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act; and any economic enterprise under the Indian Financing Act of 1974 may be considered an eligible livestock contract grower so long as they meet the terms of the definition.

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

Ewe means a female sheep.

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

FSA means the Farm Service Agency.

Goat means a domesticated ruminant mammal of the genus *Capra*, including Angora goats. Goats will be further defined by sex (bucks and nannies) and age (kids).

Improper payment, as defined by OMB, is any payment that should **not** have been issued or was issued in an incorrect amount under statutory, contractual, administrative, or other legally applicable requirement.

108 Add Livestock Not Previously Recorded Screen (Continued)

C Field Descriptions and Actions

The following table provides the field descriptions and actions for the Add Livestock Not Previously Recorded Screen.

Field/Button	Description	Action	
Year	Calendar year selected on the State and County Selection Screen will be displayed.		
State	State selected on the State and County Selection Screen will be displayed.		
County	County selected on the State and County Selection Screen will be displayed.		
Producer	Producer for which FSA-14 is being updated will be displayed.		
Kind	Manual selection.	Select the kind of livestock from the drop-down menu.	
Type/Weight Range at Loss	Manual selection.	Select the type and weight range from the drop-down menu.	
Notice of Loss	Manual selection.	Select the notice of loss applicable to the livestock loss.	
Beginning or Additional Purchase Inventory	Manual entry.	IF the loss being entered is...	THEN enter the...
		for a livestock kind, type, and weight range not already recorded on CCC-852	total number of livestock in inventory on the beginning date of the adverse weather event entered on the notice of loss (see paragraph 76, item 15 for additional information).
		for an additional purchase of a livestock kind, type, and weight range already recorded on CCC-852	number of livestock that were purchased after the initial loss for that kind, type, and weight range (see paragraph 76, item 15 for additional information).

108 Add Livestock Not Previously Recorded Screen (Continued)

C Field Descriptions and Actions (Continued)

Field/Button	Description	Action
COC Adjusted Beginning or Additional Purchase Inventory	Manual entry.	<p>COC shall enter the adjusted beginning or additional purchase inventory, if applicable.</p> <p>Note: An entry is only required when COC determines an inventory different than the inventory certified to by the producer.</p>
Loss Due to Adverse Weather Event	Manual entry.	<p>Enter the number of livestock that died due to the adverse weather event entered on the notice of loss (see paragraph 76, item 16 for additional information).</p> <p>An entry in this field is required.</p>
COC Adjusted Loss Due to Adverse Weather Event	Manual entry.	<p>COC shall enter the adjusted number of livestock lost due to an eligible adverse weather event, if applicable.</p> <p>Note: An entry is only required when COC determines the number of eligible livestock lost due to an eligible adverse weather event is different than the number of livestock certified to by the producer as lost due to the eligible adverse weather event.</p>
Loss Due to Normal Mortality	Manual entry.	<p>Enter the number of livestock that died due to normal *--mortality before, on, or after the eligible adverse--* weather event entered on the notice of loss.</p> <p>An entry in this field is not required.</p>
COC Adjusted Loss Due to Normal Mortality	Manual entry.	<p>COC shall enter the adjusted number of livestock lost due to normal mortality, if applicable.</p> <p>Note: An entry is only required when COC determines the number of livestock lost due to normal mortality is different than the number of livestock certified to by the producer as lost due to normal mortality.</p>
Contract Grower	Manual selection.	<p>Select “Yes” if the producer is a contract grower of the selected livestock. Select “No” if the producer is not a contract grower of the selected livestock.</p> <p>Note: Only available for selection if a livestock that can be placed under contract is selected.</p>

109 Add Losses for Previously Recorded Livestock Screen (Continued)

C Field Descriptions and Actions

The following table provides the field descriptions and actions for the Add Losses for Previously Recorded Livestock Screen.

Field/Button	Description	Action
Year	Calendar year selected on the State and County Selection Screen will be displayed.	
State	State selected on the State and County Selection Screen will be displayed.	
County	County selected on the State and County Selection Screen will be displayed.	
Producer	Producer for which CCC-852 is being updated will be displayed.	
Kind	Manual selection.	Select the kind of livestock from the drop-down menu.
Original Type/Weight Range	Manual selection.	Select the type and weight range that was recorded for the previous loss from the drop-down menu.
Type/Weight Range at Loss	Manual selection.	Select the type and weight range at the time of loss from the drop-down menu. Note: If there was not a change in weight range, select the same type/weight range as was selected in the drop-down menu for Original Type/Weight Range.
Notice of Loss	Manual selection.	Select the notice of loss applicable to the livestock loss.
Loss Due to Adverse Weather Event	Manual entry.	Enter the number of livestock that died due to the adverse weather event entered on the notice of loss (see paragraph 76, item 16 for additional information). An entry in this field is required.
COC Adjusted Loss Due to Adverse Weather Event	Manual entry.	COC shall enter the adjusted number of livestock lost due to an eligible adverse weather event, if applicable. Note: An entry is only required when COC determines the number of eligible livestock lost due to an eligible adverse weather event is different than the number of livestock certified to by the producer as lost due to the eligible adverse weather event.

109 Add Losses for Previously Recorded Livestock Screen (Continued)

C Field Descriptions and Actions (Continued)

Field/Button	Description	Action
Loss Due to Normal Mortality	Manual entry.	Enter the number of livestock that died due *--to normal mortality before, on, or after the eligible adverse weather event entered on--* the notice of loss. An entry in this field is not required.
COC Adjusted Loss Due to Normal Mortality	Manual entry.	COC shall enter the adjusted number of livestock lost due to normal mortality, if applicable. Note: An entry is only required when COC determines the number of livestock lost due to normal mortality is different than the number of livestock certified to by the producer as lost due to normal mortality.
Contract Grower	Manual selection.	Select “Yes” if the producer is a contract grower of the selected livestock. Select “No” if the producer is not a contract grower of the selected livestock. Note: Only available for selection if a livestock that can be placed under contract is selected.
Save	Saves the livestock loss information to CCC-852. Users must click “Save” before continuing or the livestock loss will not be saved to the CCC-852.	
Cancel	CCC-852 will be cancelled and the Part D – Livestock Information Screen will be displayed (paragraph 107). All data saved on the CCC 852 up to this point will be saved.	

Section 2 Issuing LIP Payments

250 Overview

A Supporting Files for Integrated Payment Processing

The LIP payment process is a web-based integrated process that reads a wide range of information from other program determinations and values to determine whether a payment should be issued, the amount of the gross payment, reductions, and net payment amount. For payments to be calculated correctly, all supporting files **must** be updated correctly, including the following.

Type of Information	How Information Is Used for Payment Processing	Source
CCC-852 Data	To compute the payment amount for the producer.	Web-Based LIP Application Software
Payment Eligibility Information	To determine whether the producer and members of a joint operation are eligible for payment for the year in which CCC-852 was filed.	Web-Based Eligibility System
General Name and Address Information	To determine the producer's business type and general name and address information.	SCIMS
Entity and Joint Operation Information	To determine the following for the year in which CCC-852 is filed: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • member contribution value • substantive change value • LIP, members and members share of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • general partnership • joint ventures • entities. 	Entity and Joint Operation Control County Mainframe Record
Combined Producer Information	To determine whether the LIP producer or members of entities or joint operations are combined with other producers to ensure that the payment limitation is controlled properly.	Combined Producer System
Available Payment Limitation	To determine payment limitation availability.	Payment Limitation System
Financial Related Information	Calculated payment information is provided to NPS. Determined overpayment amount is provided to NRRS.	NPS or NRRS

250 Overview (Continued)

B Actions To Be Completed Before Issuing Payments

The following provides actions that must be completed **before** issuing payments. COC, CED, or designee shall ensure that the actions are completed.

Step	Action
1	Ensure that CCC-852 has been approved and approval date has been recorded in the system according to paragraph 102.
2	Ensure that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AD-1026 is on file for the applicable year for producers seeking benefits • eligibility information is recorded in the web-based eligibility system.
3	Ensure that the CCC-901 is on file for legal entities according to 5-PL.
4	For producers seeking benefits, ensure that that certification information is recorded *--in the web-based eligibility system and that CCC-941 is on file according to 5-PL.
5	Ensure that all eligibility determinations have been updated according to the determinations made by COC for producers and members of joint operations. Note: See 5-PL.
6	Ensure that the joint operation and entity files are updated correctly for the applicable year according to (5-PL).
7	Ensure that substantive change values are updated according to 5-PL.
8	Ensure that combined producer files are updated correctly for the applicable year. Note: See 5-PL.--*
9	Ensure that all assignments and joint payment requests have been updated in NPS if CCC-36, CCC-37, or both that are filed.

411 Eligibility Criteria (Continued)**H Eligible Livestock Producers (Continued)**

- be an individual or entity that is a:
 - citizen of the U.S.
 - resident alien
- Note:** Resident alien means “lawful alien”.
- partnership of citizens of the U.S.
 - corporation, limited liability corporation, or other farm organizational structure organized under State law
 - any Native American tribe as defined in the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act
 - any Native American organization or entity chartered under the Indian Reorganization Act
 - any economic enterprise under the Indian Financing Act of 1974.

I Eligible Grazing Types

Different types or varieties of pasture and grazing crops for a county shall be grouped into 1 of the following:

- improved pasture with permanent vegetative cover (nonirrigated)
- native pasture with permanent vegetative cover (nonirrigated)
- *--short season small grain crops planted specifically for the purpose of providing grazing for covered livestock (nonirrigated)
- long season small grain crops planted specifically for the purpose of providing grazing for covered livestock (nonirrigated)
- annual ryegrass planted specifically for the purpose of providing grazing for covered livestock (nonirrigated)
- annual crabgrass planted specifically for the purpose of providing grazing for covered livestock (nonirrigated)--*
- forage sorghum crops planted specifically for the purpose of providing grazing for covered livestock (nonirrigated).

411 Eligibility Criteria (Continued)

J Eligible Grazing Lands

The following are eligible grazing lands:

- 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 water for reasons beyond the participant's control

Note: Counties should use the same provisions as used under NAP for covering irrigated grazing losses.

- privately owned, cash or share leased pasture or rangeland that is used to provide grazing for covered livestock.

Acreage leases and rental agreements for private or Federal- and State-owned land intended for grazing may include many arrangements for compensation and provide varying degrees of control for using the acreage. Many leases, particularly leases with grazing arrangements, are similar to sales agreements. For example, the lessee pays **only** for the days actual grazing occurs or according to the rate of gain of the grazing animals, etc. These leases do **not** convey control of the acreage, nor does the lessee acquire risk in production of the specific crop acreage under these arrangements. To ensure that eligibility requirements have been met, the livestock producer shall provide signed copies of the following, as applicable:

- BLM grazing permit and/or lease and final bill or invoice
- FS grazing permit and/or lease and final bill or invoice
- State land lease and/or State land subleases
- written acreage lease or rental agreement.

Note: If written acreage lease or rental agreement was **not** entered into, a copy of CCC-855 **must** be completed and signed by the lessor, according to paragraph 412.

*--1-CM, subparagraphs 707 and 708 provide guidance for signature authority for representative signatures. The guidance indicates how a person signing in a representative capacity **must** indicate on the document (in this case CCC-855) the title and/or relationship to the person (landlord or landowner at the time of benefit) for whom they are providing the signature.--*

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

A Completing Manual CCC-853 (Continued)

Item	Instructions
39	<p>COC shall 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 35.</p> <p>The producer shall be provided applicable appeal rights according to 1-APP if an entry is entered in item 39.</p>
40	<p>COC shall 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 36.</p> <p>The producer shall be provided applicable appeal rights according to 1-APP if an entry is entered in item 40.</p>
41	<p>Enter amount of compensation received from other disaster assistance programs for the same grazing losses.</p>
<p>Part F - Producer Certification</p>	
42A through 42C	<p>After reading the certification, producer or producer's representative signs and dates.</p> <p>Signatory in item 42A shall enter their title/relationship when signing in the 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.
<p>Part G - County Committee Determination</p>	
43	<p>Enter COC signature.</p>
44	<p>Enter date of COC action.</p>
45	<p>Check (✓) either "APPROVED" or "DISAPPROVED".</p> <p>Important: CCC-853 shall be approved or disapproved as certified by the producer after applicable COC adjustment fields are completed.</p>

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

B Scenario for Completed Example of CCC-853

Luther Hill's livestock operation consists of 100 head of adult beef cows, 100 nonadult beef *-cattle 550 pounds or more, and 3 head of equine in Alfalfa County, Oklahoma. The eligible livestock graze on 1,000.0 acres of native pasture that Mr. Hill owns with a carrying capacity of 5.6 acres per animal unit and on 500 acres of annual ryegrass with a carrying capacity of 4 acres per animal unit. The normal grazing period for native pasture in Alfalfa County is April 15 through October 15 and the normal grazing period for annual ryegrass is October 16, 2012, through April 14, 2013. In calendar year 2013, Alfalfa County rated D2 drought intensity for at least 8 consecutive weeks during the normal grazing period for annual ryegrass on March 1, 2013, and D2 intensity for at least 8 consecutive weeks during the normal grazing period for native pasture on July 15, 2013. Mr. Hill completed CCC-853 to receive a 1-month payment for each of the eligible pasture types on May 23, 2014.

This form is available electronically.

CCC-853 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (04-15-2014) Commodity Credit Corporation		1. State and County Code 48 275	2. Calendar Year 2013
LIVESTOCK FORAGE DISASTER PROGRAM APPLICATION		3. County Office Name Knox	4. Application Date May 22, 2013
		5. Application Number 51	

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). 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.

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).

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		PART B - DISASTER INFORMATION	
6. Producer's Name and Address (City, State and Zip Code) Luther Hill Anywhere Street Knox City, Texas 000000		7. Type of qualifying disaster condition causing grazing loss: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drought <input type="checkbox"/> Fire	
		8. Date and location of qualifying fire condition(s)	

PART C - LIVESTOCK INFORMATION

9. Where were the claimed livestock physically located on the beginning date of the qualifying grazing loss condition? (Include County name, farm number, etc.)
Farm 750

10. Where is the current physical location of the livestock in inventory?
750

11. Associated Producers (List all other producers that have an ownership share of any livestock listed in Item 13 and indicate their share.)
None

12. Livestock Number	13. Livestock Kind/Type and Weight Range	14. Current Year Inventory	15. Current Year Mitigated	16. Prior Years Mitigated	17. Share %	COC USE ONLY		
						18. Adjusted Current Year Inventory	19. Adjusted Current Year Mitigated	20. Adjusted Prior Years Mitigated
1	Beef, Adult Cows and Bulls	100			100.00			
2	Beef, Non-Adult, 500 Pounds or More	100			100.00			
3	Equine, All	3			100.00			

PART D - FORAGE INFORMATION DROUGHT

21. Livestock Number	22. Pasture Type - Owned or Cash Leased Land (Drought Affected)	23. Acres	COC USE ONLY	
			24. Carrying Capacity	25. Adjusted Acres
1,2,3	Native Pasture	1,000.00	10.0	

26. Livestock Number	27. Pasture Type - AUM/AU Leased Land (Drought Affected)	28. Animal Units	COC USE ONLY
			29. Adjusted Animal Units

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

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

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PART E - FORAGE INFORMATION FIRE										
30. Fire Event Number	31. Pasture Number	32. Pasture Type - Federal Managed Lands (Fire Affected)	33. Permitted AU's	34. Permit Days	35. Reduced AU's	36. Reduced Grazing Days	COC USE ONLY			
							37. Adjusted Permitted AU's	38. Adjusted Permit Days	39. Adjusted Reduced AU's	40. Adjusted Reduced Grazing Days
41. Other payments received for loss \$										
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:</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 a Native American tribe, the tribe is organized according to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act; if applying as any Native American organization or entity, the Native American organization or entity is chartered under the Indian Reorganization Act; if applying as a Native American economic enterprise, the Native American economic enterprise was established under the Indian Financing Act of 1974. 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 13 on this application, and/or I sold or otherwise disposed of the livestock entered in Items 15 and/or Item 16 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 22 and/or Item 27 for the county in Item 10 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 31 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 10 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 13; and All livestock checked as mitigated in Item 15 and/or Item 16, 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 41. I understand that this application may be disapproved if information or evidence provided is false or in error, and that other sanctions or penalties could apply. 										
42A. Signature (By)			42B. Title/Relationship of the individual signing in the Representative Capacity				42C. Date (MM-DD-YYYY)			
Luther Hill							5/23/2014			
PART G - COUNTY COMMITTEE DETERMINATION										
43. COC or Designee Signature					44. Date (MM-DD-YYYY)		45. Determination			
							<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVED			
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443 CCC-853-1, Estimated Livestock Forage Disaster Program Payment Calculation Worksheet**A Using CCC-853-1**

CCC-853-1 shall be used by County Offices to calculate LFP payment amounts for eligible livestock producers until the automated payment process is deployed.

A new CCC-853-1 shall 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 2013, County A rated a D2 drought intensity for at least 8 consecutive weeks during the normal grazing period for 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 small grains, County A rated a D3 drought intensity for at least 1 day during the normal grazing period for small grains. Producer A is eligible for an additional 1-month payment for 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 2013, County A rated a D2 drought intensity for at least 8 consecutive weeks during the normal grazing period for small grains. CCC-853-1 was completed for Producer A and the producer received a 1-month payment. Later on 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 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 small grains the D3 drought intensity rating for native pasture.

CCC-853-1 is available on the following:

- FFAS Employees Form/Publications Online web site at <http://165.221.16.90/dam/ffasforms/forms.html>
- DAFP Intranet at <http://fsaintranet.sc.egov.usda.gov/dafp>.

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

B Completing CCC-853-1 (Continued)

Item	Instruction
39	<p>Enter maximum calculated maximum payment amount for all covered livestock by multiplying (item 11 plus item 19) times 5 months times 60 percent.</p> <p>Example: (\$6,014, item 11 entry + \$1,000, item 19 entry) x 5 months x 60% = \$21,042.</p>
40	<p>Enter adjusted maximum payment amount for each specific pasture type. This calculation is obtained for each specific pasture type as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40a. short season small grains = (item 39) • 40b. long season small grains = (item 39 - item 41a) • 40c. native pasture = (item 39 - item 41a - item 41b) • 40d. improved pasture = (item 39 - item 41a - item 41b - item 41c) • 40e. forage sorghum = (item 39 - item 41a - item 41b - item 41c - item 41d) • *--40f. annual planted ryegrass = (item 39 - item 41a - item 41b - item 41c - item 41d - item 41 e) • 40g. annual planted crabgrass = (item 39 - item 41a - item 41b - item 41c - item 41d - item 41 e - item 4f)--* <p>Example: County A was rated a D2 drought intensity for small grains during the normal grazing period for short season small grains. County A was rated a D4 drought intensity for long season small grains, native pasture, and improved pasture during the normal grazing periods for native pasture and improved pasture. Producer A’s maximum payment amount for all covered livestock (item 39) is \$50,000. The calculated payment amount for short season small grains, item 38 is \$3,000; for long season small grains is \$10,000; for native pasture is \$5,000; and for improved pasture is \$2,000. Item 40a for short season small grains, item 40b for long season small grains, item 40c for native pasture, and item 40d for improved pasture shall be calculated as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40a. short season small grains = (item 39) = \$50,000 • 40b. long season small grains = (item 39 - item 41a) = \$50,000 - \$3,000 = \$47,000 • 40c. native pasture = (item 39 - item 41a - item 41b) = \$50,000 - 3,000 - \$10,000 = \$37,000 • 40d. improved pasture = (item 39 - item 41a - item 41b - item 41c) = \$50,000 - \$3,000- \$10,000 - \$5,000 = \$32,000.

443 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 shall be completed for each fire event number listed on CCC-853, item 30.	
43	Enter fire event number from CCC-853, item 30.
44	<p>Enter participant’s permitted AU’s from CCC-853, item 33 for the specific fire event number.</p> <p>Notes: If an entry is entered in CCC-853, item 37, then item 37 shall be used instead of item 33.</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 500 AUM’s for 5 months.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">500 AUM’s/5 months = 100 AU’s.</p> <p>Ensure that AU’s for each specific animal type is converted to an AU equivalent. Round to the nearest whole number. See Exhibit 16.</p> <p>Example: 100 sheep x .25 AU’s = 25 AU’s.</p>
45	<p>Enter permitted grazing days from CCC-853, item 34, 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 38, then item 38 shall be used instead of item 34.</p>

443 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 41.
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 shall sign.
65B	Preparer of form shall enter title.
65C	Preparer of form shall enter date form is prepared.

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

C Example of CCC-853-1

The following example displays the payment calculation for the Luther Hill livestock operation scenario in subparagraph 442 B for the completed CCC-853 example in subparagraph 442 C.

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This form is available electronically.						
CCC-853-1 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (04-15-14) Commodity Credit Corporation				1. State and County Code 48 275	2. Participant's Name Luther Hill	
ESTIMATED LIVESTOCK FORAGE DISASTER PROGRAM PAYMENT CALCULATION WORKSHEET				3. Calendar Year 2013	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	6	7	8	9	10	
Livestock Number	Livestock Kind/Type and Weight Range	Number of Livestock	Participant Share	Payment Rate Per Head	Livestock Monthly Feed Cost (Items 7 X 8 X 9)	
1	Beef, Adult Cows and Bulls	100	100	\$ 51.81	\$ 5,181	
2	Beef, Non-Adult, 500 pounds or more	100	100	\$ 38.86	\$ 3,886	
3	Equine, All	3	100	\$ 38.34	\$ 115	
				\$	\$	
				\$	\$	
				\$	\$	
				\$	\$	
				\$	\$	
				\$	\$	
				\$	\$	
				\$	\$	
11. Total Livestock Monthly Feed Cost - Current Year (Total of Item 10)					\$ 9,182	
PART B - LIVESTOCK INFORMATION - DROUGHT - MITIGATED LIVESTOCK FROM PRIOR YEARS						
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Livestock Number	Livestock Kind/Type and Weight Range	Number of Livestock	Participant Share	Payment Rate Per Head	Partial Compensation Factor	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)					\$	
PART C - FORAGE INFORMATION - DROUGHT - OWNED OR CASH LEASED LAND						
20			21	22	23	24
Livestock Number			Pasture Type	Acres	Acres Per Animal Unit (AU)	Maximum Animal Units (MAU's) (Items 22 + 23)
1	2	3	Native Pasture	1,000.0	10.0	100.00
						\$ 51.81
						\$ 5,181
						\$
						\$
						\$
						\$
						\$
						\$
						\$

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443 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)			
			\$	\$			
			\$	\$			
			\$	\$			
			\$	\$			
			\$	\$			
			\$	\$			
PART E – NET PAYMENT CALCULATION FOR DROUGHT BY PASTURE TYPE							
	A. Short Season Small Grains	B. Long Season Small Grains	C. Native Pasture	D. Improved Pasture	E. Forage Sorghum	F. Annual Planted Ryegrass	G. Annual Planted Crabgrass
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.	\$	\$	\$ 9,182	\$	\$	\$ 9,182	\$
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.	\$	\$	\$ 9,252	\$	\$	\$ 6,476	\$
34. Monthly Feed Cost. Enter the smaller of Item 32 or Item 33.	\$	\$	\$ 9,182	\$	\$	\$ 6,476	\$
35. National Payment Reduction Factor	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%
36. Calculated Monthly Payment Rate for the Specific Pasture Type Loss (Item 34 x Item 35)	\$	\$	\$ 5,509	\$	\$	\$ 3,886	\$
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):							
• 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> X 1	<input type="checkbox"/> X 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X 1	<input type="checkbox"/> X 1	<input type="checkbox"/> X 1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X 1	<input type="checkbox"/> X 1
• 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
• D4 drought intensity at anytime during the normal grazing period or a D3 intensity for any 4 week period 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 4.	<input type="checkbox"/> X 4	<input type="checkbox"/> X 4	<input type="checkbox"/> X 4	<input type="checkbox"/> X 4	<input type="checkbox"/> X 4	<input type="checkbox"/> X 4	<input type="checkbox"/> X 4
• D4 drought intensity for any 4 week period 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 5.	<input type="checkbox"/> X 5	<input type="checkbox"/> X 5	<input type="checkbox"/> X 5	<input type="checkbox"/> X 5	<input type="checkbox"/> X 5	<input type="checkbox"/> X 5	<input type="checkbox"/> X 5
38. Enter calculated payment amount (Item 36 times Item 37)	\$	\$	\$ 5,509	\$	\$	\$ 3,886	\$
39. Maximum Payment Amount = ((Item 11 + Item 19) x 5 x 60 percent).	\$ 27,546						
40. Adjusted Maximum Payment Amount:							
40a. Short Season Small grains = (Item 39)							
40b. Long Season Small grains = (Item 39 – Item 41a)							
40c. Native pasture = Item 39 – Item 41a – Item 41b							
40d. Improved pasture = Item 39 – Item 41a – Item 41b – Item 41c	\$ 27,456	\$ 27,456	\$ 27,456	\$ 22,037	\$ 22,037	\$ 22,037	\$
40e. Forage sorghum = Item 39 – Item 41a – Item 41b – Item 41c – Item 41d							
40f. Annual Ryegrass = (Item 39 – Item 41a – Item 41b – Item 41c – Item 41d – Item 41e)							
40g. Annual Crabgrass = (Item 39 – Item 41a – Item 41b – Item 41c – Item 41d – Item 41e – Item 41f)							
41. Net Calculated Payment Amount For Specific Pasture Type (Smaller of Item 38 or Item 40).	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 5,509	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 3,886	\$
42. Total Net Calculated Payment Amounts for All Pasture Types (Sum of All Item 41 entries).						\$ 9,395	

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

C Example of CCC-853-1 (Continued)

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PART F – FIRE – FEDERALLY MANAGED LANDS – MAXIMUM CALCULATED PAYMENT BY FEDERAL LEASE							
43. Fire Event Number	44. Permitted Animal Units (AU's)	45. Permit Days (NTE 180 Days)	46. Total Permit Animal Unit Days (AUD's) (Item 44 x 45)	47. AUD Payment Rate	48. Payment Factor	49. Calculated Maximum Payment Amount (Items 46 x 47 x 48)	
					50%	\$	
					50%	\$	
					50%	\$	
					50%	\$	
					50%	\$	
					50%	\$	
50. Total Maximum Calculated Payment Amounts From Federal Leases (Total of Item 49)						\$	
PART G – FIRE – FEDERALLY MANAGED LANDS – CALCULATED VALUE OF REDUCED AUD'S BY FEDERAL LEASE							
51. Fire Event Number	52. Reduced AU's From Permit	53. Reduced Grazing Days From Permit	54. Total Reduced Animal Unit Days (AUD's) (Item 52 x 53)	55. AUD Payment Rate	56. Payment Factor	57. Calculated Value of Reduced AUD's (Items 54 x 55 x 56)	
					50%	\$	
					50%	\$	
					50%	\$	
					50%	\$	
					50%	\$	
					50%	\$	
58. Total Value of Reduced AUD's From Federal Leases (Total of Item 57)						\$	
PART H – FIRE – FEDERALLY MANAGED LANDS – TOTAL NET CALCULATED PAYMENT AMOUNT OF REDUCED AUD'S							
59. Net Calculated Payment Amount of Reduced AUD's (Smaller of Item 50 or Item 58)						\$	
PART I – TOTAL NET CALCULATED PAYMENT AMOUNT AFTER REDUCTIONS – DROUGHT AND/OR FIRE							
60. Total Net Calculated Payment Amount Before Reduction (Item 42 + Item 59)						\$ 9,395	
61. Reduction						\$	
62. Total Net Calculated Payment Amount (Item 60 minus Item 61)						\$ 9,395	
PART J – CALCULATED PAYMENT AMOUNT AFTER REDUCTION FOR PREVIOUS PAYMENTS ISSUED							
63. Total Prior LFP Payment Amounts.						\$	
64. LFP Calculated Payment Amount (Item 62 minus Item 63)						\$ 9,395	
65A. PREPARER SIGNATURE			65B. Title		65C. Date (MM-DD-YYYY)		
/s/ Jimmy Johnson			CED		05/23/2014		

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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		Text
CCC-36	Assignment of Payment		250, 650, 915
CCC-37	Joint Payment Authorization		250, 650, 915
CCC-257	Schedule of Deposit		1
CCC-526	Payment Eligibility Average Adjusted Gross Income Certification		900
CCC-851	Emergency Loss Assistance for Livestock Application	889	75, Part 10, 900, 929
CCC-851-1	Emergency Loss Assistance for Livestock Payment Calculation Worksheet	891, 899.24	Part 10
CCC-851-A	Continuation Sheet for Emergency Loss Assistance for Livestock Application	889	
CCC-852	Livestock Indemnity Program Application	76	Text
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CCC-853-1	Estimated Livestock Forage Disaster Program Payment Calculation Worksheet	443	651
CCC-854	Livestock Indemnity Program Third Party Certification	74	73
CCC-855	Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm Raised Fish Program (ELAP) and Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) Lease Agreement Certification Statement	412	411, 830, 887
CCC-860	Socially Disadvantaged, Limited Resource and Beginning Farmer or Rancher Certification		Part 10

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Number	Title	Display Reference	Reference
CCC-901	Members Information 2009 and Subsequent Years		Text
CCC-902	Farm Operating Plan		Text
CCC-931	Average Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) Certification and Consent to Disclosure of Tax Information		650
CCC-934	Emergency Loss Assistance for Farm-Raised Fish/Honey Bees Application	890	Part 10
CCC-934-1	Emergency Loss Assistance for Farm-Raised Fish Losses Payment Calculation Worksheet	890.5, 899.9	Part 10
CCC-934-A	Continuation Sheet for Emergency Loss Assistance for Farm-Raised Fish/Honey Bees Application	890	Part 10
CCC-941	Average Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) Certification and Consent to Disclosure of Tax Information - Agricultural Act of 2014		73, 75, 250, 440, 441, 887, 888
FSA-325	Application for Payment of Amounts Due Persons Who Have Died, Disappeared, or Have Been Declared Incompetent		Text
FSA-578	Report of Acreage		Text