

ELRP

Sign up for the Emergency Livestock Relief Program (ELRP) began September 15th and the **deadline is October 31st, 2025**. Counties affected by flooding from Hurricane Helene on September 27, 2024, are eligible. Producers must have incurred supplemental feed costs due to the disaster. For participation, you will need to provide herd inventory numbers for the date of the disaster. Along with the herd inventory numbers, you must provide supporting documentation. Attached is a list of examples for supporting documentation. Cattle numbers must be broken down into the following 3 categories:

Adult Beef Cows and Bulls _____

Non-adult 500 lbs. or more (Weaned) _____

Non-adult less than 500 lbs. (Weaned) _____

Supporting Documentation:

Livestock producers, at the time of application, must provide supporting documentation that verifies the producer's livestock inventories, by kind, type, and weight, if applicable, on the beginning date of the qualifying disaster event as reported on FSA-970.

Supporting documentation of livestock inventories, as required, includes but is not limited to the following:

- feed records,
- daily milking records,
- veterinary records,
- canceled check documentation,
- balance sheets,
- inventory records used for tax purposes,
- loan records,
- bank statements,
- farm credit balance sheets,
- property tax records,
- brand inspection records,
- sales and purchase receipts,
- private insurance documents,
- chattel inspections,
- contemporaneous producer records existing at the time of event,
- docking or shearing records,
- ear tag records,
- trucking or livestock hauling records, and

- other documentation determined acceptable by the COC.
- Balance sheets, example below:

Angus Black Balance Sheet		
January 1, 2021		
Livestock Inventory		
Type of Livestock	Number of Head	Value
Commercial Beef Cows	31	\$63,000
Angus Bulls	2	\$8,000
Replacement Heifers	4	\$6,000
Horse	2	\$4,000
Total	39	\$81,000