

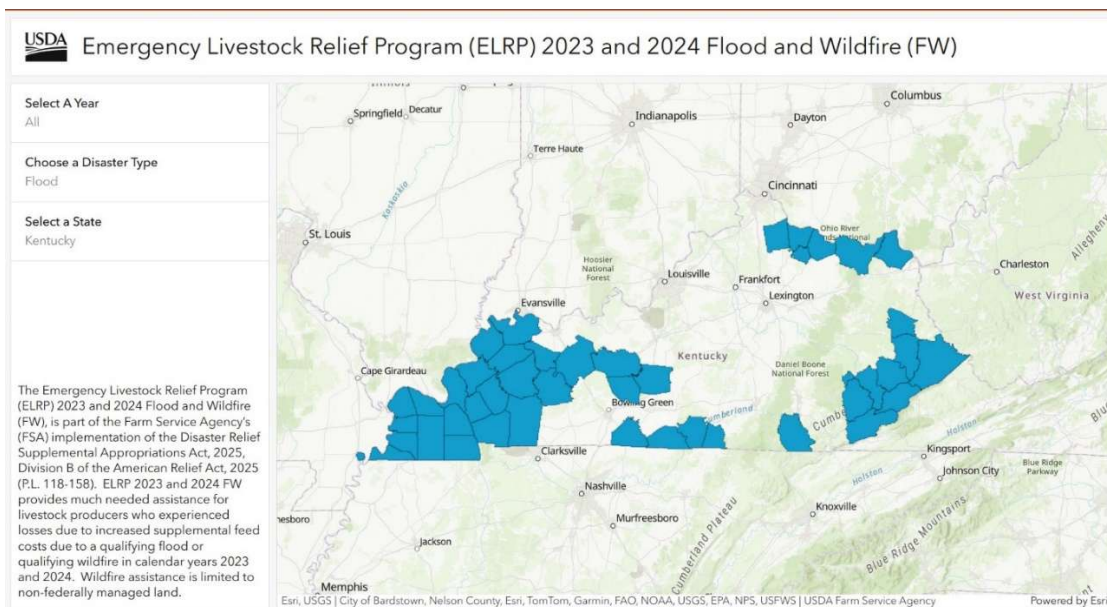


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USDA Announces \$1 Billion in Aid to Livestock Producers for Losses from Floods and Wildfires

On September 12, USDA announced the release of \$1 billion in aid to livestock producers who suffered losses in 2023 and 2024 due to floods and wildfires. Producers have until October 31, 2025, to apply for assistance through ELRP. Below is a map of Kentucky counties with “qualifying disaster events.” If your county is not highlighted but you suffered livestock losses in 2023 and/or 2024, you can reach out to your local FSA office to see if the disaster event meets the program’s criteria.



For more information, click the links below:

- [USDA Press Release](#)
- [Program details, including eligibility and required documentation](#)

Note: Given the current federal government shutdown, FSA offices are temporarily closed. Though FSA offices will not be able to respond to inquiries or submissions until the shutdown is resolved, we recommend you gather the necessary documentation and begin the application process now.