

USDA Announces Availability of Low-Interest Physical Loss Loans for Producers Affected by a tornado

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Physical loss loans through the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) can help producers repair or replace damaged or destroyed physical property essential to the success of the agricultural operation, including livestock losses. Examples of property commonly affected include essential farm buildings, fixtures to real estate, equipment, livestock, perennial crops, fruit and nut bearing trees, and harvested or stored crops and hay.

Impacted Area: Illinois

Administrator Notification: N1716

Triggering Disaster: Tornado that occurred on February 27, 2024, in Henry County.

Application Deadline: January 31, 2025

Primary Counties Eligible: Henry

Contiguous County Also Eligible: Illinois: Bureau County; Knox County; Mercer County; Rock Island County; Stark County; Whiteside County.

More Resources

On farmers.gov, the <u>Disaster Assistance Discovery Tool</u>, <u>Disaster Assistance-at-a-Glance fact sheet</u>, and <u>Loan Assistance Tool</u> can help you determine program or loan options. To file a Notice of Loss or to ask questions about available programs, contact your local <u>USDA Service Center</u>.

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