



Low-Interest Loans Available for Texas Producers Affected by Natural Disasters – Winter Storms Uri and Viola

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Emergency Support to Producers in Surrounding Counties/Border State Also Available

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, March 8, 2021 — Texas agricultural producers who lost property due to recent natural disasters may be eligible for U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) physical loss loans. The Farm Service Agency (FSA) offers these low-interest loans to agricultural producers in 41 counties who incurred losses caused by a winter storm that occurred on Feb. 14 to Feb. 20, 2021. Approval is limited to applicants who suffered severe physical losses only, including the loss of buildings and livestock. Applications are due by Nov. 2, 2021.

“Texas’s hardworking ag producers feed our neighbors, the nation, and the world,” said Acting State Executive Director Eddie Trevino. “When they suffer losses because of extreme weather, helping them get back on their feet is important. We encourage those affected to reach out to their local USDA Service Center to apply for these emergency loans.”

Emergency physical loss loans are available to producers in the following counties:

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| Archer | Childress | Hale | Lamar | Rusk |
| Bee | Coleman | Hidalgo | Lampasas | Smith |
| Brazoria | Coryell | Jeff Davis | Live Oak | Starr |
| Brewster | Duval | Jim Hogg | McMullen | Terrell |

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| Brooks | Fannin | Jim Wells | Nueces | Terry |
| Burnet | Galveston | Jones | Pecos | Upshur |
| Cameron | Grayson | Kenedy | Presidio | Webb |
| Castro | Gregg | Kleberg | Robertson | Zapata |
| Cherokee | | | | |

Producers in the contiguous Texas counties listed below are also eligible to apply for emergency loans:

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| Anderson | Cooke | Hardeman | McLennan | Shackelford |
| Angelina | Cottle | Harris | Madison | Shelby |
| Aransas | Crane | Harrison | Marion | Stonewall |
| Atascosa | Crockett | Haskell | Matagorda | Swisher |
| Baylor | Crosby | Henderson | Maverick | Taylor |
| Bell | Culberson | Hockley | Milam | Throckmorton |
| Blanco | Dawson | Houston | Mills | Travis |
| Bosque | Deaf Smith | Hudspeth | Morris | Val Verde |
| Brazos | Delta | Hunt | Nacogdoches | Van Zandt |
| Brown | Denton | Jack | Nolan | Ward |
| Burleson | Dimmit | Karnes | Panola | Wharton |
| Callahan | Falls | Lamb | Parmer | Wichita |

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| Camp | Fisher | La Salle | Randall | Wilbarger |
| Chambers | Floyd | Leon | Red River | Willacy |
| Clay | Fort Bend | Limestone | Reeves | Williamson |
| Cochran | Gaines | Llano | Refugio | Wood |
| Collin | Goliad | Lubbock | Runnels | Yoakum |
| Collingsworth | Hall | Lynn | San Patricio | Young |
| Concho | Hamilton | McCulloch | San Saba | |

The contiguous Oklahoma counties of Bryan, Choctaw, Hamon, Love and Marshall are also eligible.

Physical loss loans 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.

For more information on FSA disaster assistance programs or to find your local USDA Service Center visit farmers.gov/recover.

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