

# Compensation Claim for Livestock Destroyed by Wolf

(\$100 minimum, \$20,000 maximum, claim per livestock owner per fiscal year)

Claim # \_\_\_\_\_

**Claimant Information (fill out completely)**
**Investigator Information**

Entity Name (Print)			Investigator Name and Title (Print and fill out completely)		
Mailing Address			Phone		Date of Complaint
City	State	Zip	Type of Complaint		
Phone	Email		Contacted by		

County Where Depredation Occurred	UTM Coordinate of Property	Or →	Legal Description of Depredation Site		
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Was the livestock covered by insurance?	YES	NO	if yes, policy # _____	Amount \$ _____
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Insurance Agent Name	Phone
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Have you received compensation for this loss from any other source?	Yes	No	if yes, Amount \$ _____
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Evidence Leading Claimant to Believe the Livestock was Destroyed by Wolf
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If this is the first claim you have filed, or the first claim in several years, you will need to submit a W9 in order for payment to be made.

Signature, Livestock Owner / Date \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information included on this claim is true and accurate; and to the best of my knowledge all livestock for which compensation is claimed was destroyed by wolf.

# Determination of Livestock Loss and Compensation Award to be Completed by Investigator

List each animal confirmed as lost to wolves individually when practical. If it is not practical to list them separately, then indicate the number lost in that column.

Number	Species	Description of Livestock	Age	Weight	Registered Purebred?	Total Fair Market Value Determined (By County Extension Educator)
					Yes No	
					Yes No	
					Yes No	
					Yes No	
					Yes No	

Yes No 1. Was the carcass(es) or injured livestock for which compensation is claimed seen by investigator and do such remains appear to be consistent with the claims made?

Yes No 2. Is there evidence at the site that the livestock was killed?

Yes No 3. Was the loss reported to an investigator within 48 hours of discovery?

Yes No 4. Was usda wildlife services (218-327-3350) notified within 48 hours that an investigation was initiated.

Factors to consider in the investigation:

Yes No Unsure a. Wolf tracks and/or scat present.

Yes No Unsure b. Marks or wounds consistent with a wolf attack.

Yes No Unsure c. Bones or other physical remains, if present, appear to be or an age consistent with time deprecation occurred.

Was the loss of livestock likely caused by wolf?

Yes Claim Recommended for Payment the above described loss occurred and the evidence indicates the livestock was likely killed or injured by a wolf/wolves.

No Claim NOT Recommended for Payment because:

The above calculated actual fair market value for the described livestock is accurate.

Signature, Extension Educator

Date

Printed Name

Date

**Submit this Form to:**  
 Minnesota Department of Agriculture  
 Animal Damage Claims  
 625 Robert St. N.  
 St. Paul, MN 55155-2538

Signature of Investigator / Date \_\_\_\_\_

## To be Completed by the Minnesota Department of Agriculture:

Vendor #	Loc #
PO#	PO Line

**Approved for Payment**      Claim Total \$

Less Insurance/Other Compensation \$

TOTAL Claim Reimbursement \$

Authorizing Signature / Date \_\_\_\_\_