



GRANT PROCESS: Livestock producers with livestock that have been injured or killed by wolves, as verified by the Department, may apply for livestock loss compensation (Prong 1). The Department compensates for confirmed and probable wolf depredation. The Department accepts applications on an ongoing basis. Applications may be submitted via email: wolfcompensation@wildlife.ca.gov

Applicant Name:			
Title: (Owner, Authorized Agent)			
Mailing Address: (P.O. Box or Street, City, Zip)			
Contact Person: (If different)			
Applicant Type: (E.G. Individual, LLC)		Telephone:	
County:		Email:	

I understand that any information provided to the Department in this application and any additional information provided to the Department related to this application will be subject to the Public Records Act and may be publicly available. I affirm and attest under penalty of perjury that the information provided to the Department related to this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I certify that to the best of my knowledge, neither I nor any other party has received or will receive other forms of reimbursement or compensation in addition to the amount received from CDFW for the lost livestock that are the subject of this application.

The Department reserves the right to verify the undersigned claims. Should this verification reveal intentional falsehood by the claimant, the undersigned will be legally obligated to return all received funds and compensate the State for costs associated with verification.

Signature: _____

Signature	Print Name	Date
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Approved by: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



LIVESTOCK LOSS COMPENSATION

Grant funding is now available to compensate producers for actual loss of animals (death, injury) due to confirmed or probable wolf depredation occurring on or after **July 1, 2024**. Cause of death will be determined during a depredation investigation and documented in the “Wolf-Livestock Depredation Reports” available on CDFW’s [gray wolf webpage](#). Beginning in August 2026, through a partnership with CDFW, the California Bountiful Foundation (under the auspices of the California Farm Bureau) will issue payments of state funds for eligible losses.

LIVESTOCK LOSS DETERMINATION

Investigation ID(s) (E.g. 091024-SIS)	
Final Determination (Confirmed, Probable)	
Description of Loss (Type, Age, Number Lost)	
County Where Loss Occurred (Investigation location)	
Land Type (Public, Private)	

FAIR MARKET VALUE

Provide estimated fair market value (FMV) for injured or killed livestock. Attach documentation such as USDA value determinations, an executed sale contract, or an executed sale contract for like animals. Compensation for livestock loss applications will be based on FMV at the time of sale, if loss had not occurred, as determined by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) unless a valid sale contract or other valuation method sets a different value. Please contact wolfcompensation@wildlife.ca.gov for guidance on how to document the value of injuries or other unique circumstances.

Animal	Type	Breed	Value Method	Price/ Pound	Weight (lbs.)	Estimated FMV
<i>E.g.,</i>	<i>Cow</i>	<i>American Brahman</i>	<i>USDA</i>	<i>\$1.35</i>	<i>1,800</i>	<i>\$2,430.00</i>
<i>E.g.,</i>	<i>Cow</i>	<i>Black Angus</i>	<i>Sales Contract</i>	<i>\$1.45</i>	<i>2,040</i>	<i>\$2,958.00</i>
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
Total						

CDFW ONLY:

Approved by: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____