

INAPPLICABILITY OF SECTION

Section inapplicable to 2002 through 2007 crops of covered commodities, peanuts, and sugar and inapplicable to milk during period beginning May 13, 2002, through Dec. 31, 2007, see section 7992(b)(12) of this title.

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EMERGENCY FORAGE PROGRAM

Pub. L. 100-387, title I, § 103, Aug. 11, 1988, 102 Stat. 932, provided that:

“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Agriculture shall implement an emergency forage program for established pasture damaged by the drought or related condition in 1988, under which the Secretary shall enter into cost-share agreements with owners or operators of such damaged land to provide for reseeding of forage crops on such land to facilitate late fall 1988 and early spring 1989 grazing and haying. Assistance may be provided to such owners and operators only when—

- “(1) the forage crop will not regenerate naturally;
- “(2) reseeding is the most cost-effective method to reestablish the forage crop; and
- “(3) reseeding is not undertaken simply to improve the forage crop damaged by the drought.

“(b) COST-SHARE.—The Secretary shall share half the costs incurred under each agreement entered into under subsection (a), including the costs of seed, fertilizer, and other inputs on reseeded pasture.

“(c) LIMITATIONS.—(1) The total amount of payments an owner or operator of pasture land shall be entitled to receive under this section shall be \$3,500.

“(2) The Secretary may cost-share for reseeding under this section only if the reseeding is to nonannual crops planted for pasture purposes.

“(d) FUNDING.—(1) The Secretary shall use the funds, facilities, and authorities of the Commodity Credit Corporation to carry out this section.

“(2) Not more than \$50,000,000 of the funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation may be expended under paragraph (1).

“(3) To ensure the equitable award of funds under agreements under this section, as limited under paragraph (2), the Secretary may prorate, and adopt procedures to facilitate proration of, funds made available under this section.”

§ 1471e. Additional assistance**(a) Determination by Secretary**

In addition to the assistance provided under section 1471d of this title, if the Secretary determines that the livestock emergency also requires the implementation of one or more of the assistance programs described in subsection (b) of this section, the Secretary shall implement such programs.

(b) Programs authorized

Special assistance under this section includes—

- (1) the donation of feed owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation for use in feeding livestock stranded and unidentified as to its owner, including the cost of transporting feed to the affected area, during such period as the Secretary, by regulation, may prescribe;
- (2) reimbursement of not to exceed 50 percent of the cost of—

(A) installing pipelines (if that is the least expensive method) or other facilities, including tanks or troughs, for livestock water;

(B) construction or deepening of wells or ponds for livestock water; or

(C) developing springs or seeps for livestock water,

as appropriate in drought areas to facilitate more efficient and better-distributed grazing on land normally used for grazing. Such cost-share assistance may not be made available to provide water for wildlife or recreational livestock, dry lot feeding, or barns or corrals, or to acquire pumping equipment;

(3) reimbursement of not to exceed 50 percent of the cost of burning prickly pear cactus to make it suitable for animal feed; and

(4) making commodities owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation available to livestock producers through the use of a catalog that specifies lots of a size that are economically feasible for a small producer to obtain by means of certificate exchanges.

(c) Water development projects for 1988 and 1989 emergencies

The Secretary may make available at least \$25,000,000 to provide special assistance under subsection (b)(2) of this section for livestock emergencies in 1988 and 1989.

(Oct. 31, 1949, ch. 792, title VI, § 607, as added Pub. L. 100-387, title I, § 101(a), Aug. 11, 1988, 102 Stat. 930; amended Pub. L. 101-82, title I, § 142, title II, § 203, Aug. 14, 1989, 103 Stat. 579, 581.)

AMENDMENTS

1989—Subsec. (b)(2)(B). Pub. L. 101-82, § 142, inserted “or ponds”.

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 101-82, § 203, added subsec. (c).

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section effective 15 days after Aug. 11, 1988, see section 101(c)(1) of Pub. L. 100-387, set out as an Effective and Termination Dates of 1988 Amendment note under section 1427 of this title.

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§ 1471f. Use of Commodity Credit Corporation

The Secretary shall carry out this subchapter through the use of the funds, facilities, and authorities of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

(Oct. 31, 1949, ch. 792, title VI, § 608, as added Pub. L. 100-387, title I, § 101(a), Aug. 11, 1988, 102 Stat. 930.)

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