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**PRESS RELEASE**

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## **Livestock Feed Aid Applications Due December 31**

**(Palmer, AK)** – The Alaska Division of Agriculture will continue to accept applications through Dec. 31, 2022 to help commercial livestock farmers offset the recent high cost of animal feed. The Food Security Cost Assistance program has funds available for producers that operate a livestock farming business in good standing with the State.

Eligible livestock includes cattle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, reindeer, elk, bison, yak, and other animals raised for human consumption (including eggs, milk, and cheese) on a farm that operates as a business. Feed purchased from Aug. 1, 2022 – Nov. 30, 2022 is eligible, with the reimbursement rates determined after all applications are processed. More information on the eligibility requirements can be found on the application:

[http://dnr.alaska.gov/ag/assets/pdfs/index/Livestock\\_Producer\\_Cost\\_Assistance\\_2022.pdf](http://dnr.alaska.gov/ag/assets/pdfs/index/Livestock_Producer_Cost_Assistance_2022.pdf)

Dec. 1, 2022 press release: [First Round of \\$1M Farm Aid is Available](#)

This initial aid package is funded through the Governor's Office of Food Security authorizing the recent transfer of \$1 million in appropriated food security funds from the Department of Fish and Game to the Department of Natural Resources. The Dunleavy administration plans to keep working with State agencies and legislators to provide additional financial support to feed producers, retailers and end users/consumers in support of food security for Alaskans.

*The Department of Natural Resources' mission is to develop, conserve, and maximize the use of Alaska's natural resources consistent with the public interest.*

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