

LIVESTOCK HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Preventing Disasters Before They Happen

Before A Storm:

- Update inventory
- Have veterinary contacts ready in case of emergencies
- Have all livestock adequately identified
- Prepare an evacuation kit
- Remove all potential hazards (e.g. nails, loose boards, loose metals, etc.)
- Move animals to higher ground, with access to fresh food and water

During A Storm

- ◆ Only attend to animals if necessary, ensure family safety first
- ◆ If absolutely necessary, move animals to higher ground or leave gates open to allow animals to reach higher ground



After A Storm

- ◆ Assess your herd and facilities for injuries and damages (taking into consideration that some ailments may not appear for days after the storm, e.g. pneumonia)
- ◆ Return animals to their pens only after the storm is gone and flooded areas have dried
- ◆ Provide a fresh water and food source
- ◆ Dispose of dead animals at the George Town landfill in properly enclosed bags. No animals should be buried on private properties. Animals buried on private properties pose a health risk to humans via water contamination.



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