

Technical Information Circulars for AgriStability

Productive Capacity



Acres

Productive acres include those already producing a crop or intended for seeding a crop which would be harvested in the program year. A crop which cannot normally be harvested in the program year will not be deemed to contribute to the farm's productive capacity.

Breeding Stock

The productive capacity of a breeding operation will be determined by the number of breeding females intended to birth in the program year. Breeding animals which have been purchased but are not intended to be born in the program year should not be included in the farm's productive capacity.

Feeder Operations

The productive capacity of purchased livestock feeder operations will be determined by the number of sales in the fiscal year where an appreciable contribution to the growth and maturity of the livestock occurred.

The productive capacity of custom feedlot operations will be based on the number of animals fed per day during the fiscal year. (number of head x days fed)

Greenhouse Operations

A greenhouse's productive capacity will be determined by the number of square meters of commodities harvested and sold.