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Jan.17/15	Woodstock,ON	1							1 horse		
Feb.5/15	Nauwigewauk,NB	unknown/							unknown		
Feb.15/15	Milverton,ON	1800			1800					defective heater	\$650,000 damage
Feb.23/15	Moncton,NB	1							1 cat		
Feb.25/15	Asphodel-Norwood,ON	unknown						unknown			Hobby farm
Mar.11/15	Brighton,ON	82						82	80 lambs, 2 dogs		\$300-400,000 damage
Mar.13/15	Montréal, QC	100,000				100,000					
Mar.16/15	South Glengarry,ON	100	100	dairy							\$1 million damage
Mar.19/15	Saint-Apollinaire, QC	800			800						
Mar.20/15	near Cornwall,ON	134	134	dairy							more than \$1 million damage
Mar.24/15	Virden,MB	1500			1500						
Mar.26/15	La Broquerie,MB	2200			2200						
Apr.1/15	Georgina,ON	unknown						unknown	sheep, pot-bellied pigs		
Apr.3/15	Kincardine,ON	2						2			
April 17/15	RM of Ste Anne,MB	3000			3000				horse, donkey		
Apr.28/15	Saint-Victor de Beauce, QC	400						400	sheep		
May 1/15	near Brandon/MB	22	22	14 dairy, 8 calves							
June 7/15	Gananoque,ON	40	40	dairy							\$2 million damage, arrest made for arson
June 9/15	St-Denis sur-Richelieu, QC	200	200	dairy							
June 15/15	Falmouth,NS	unknown						unknown	horses		No hydrant nearby
June 15/15	Plum Coulee,MB	unknown							unknown		

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June 25/15	Saint - Hyacinthe, QC	80	80	dairy							
June 28/15	Abbotsford, BC	unknown	unknown								
June 28/15	Falmouth, NS	5						5	horses		Owner badly injured, has recovered. A foal died a few months later
June 29/15	Green Oaks, NS	140	140	dairy							Structure of the barn and steel roof made it difficult to attack the flames underneath
June 29/15	Belleville, ON	31	31	dairy?							
July 8/15	near Stratford, ON	1	1	dairy							135 saved
July 17/15	Auburn, ON	100			100						\$100,000 damage, total number of pigs:4500 - most saved
July 21/15	Comox Valley, BC	unknown	unknown	dairy							
July 23/15	Woodville, NS	5				5					The barn was encased in a metal structure - difficult to fight
July 22/15	Courtenay, BC	8	8	dairy?							50 cattle saved
Aug.11/15	Dorking, ON	110	110	veal calves							
Aug.13/15	Mapleton/ON	100	100	dairy							
Aug.27/15	Saint Edouard de Lotbiniere, QC	150	150	dairy							
Aug.27/15	Lethbridge, AB	430					430			Straw fire - source of ignition unknown	
Sept.6/15	Oxford County, near W	22,000				22,000					

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Sept.6/15	Creemore, ON	2			2					Generator being filled	\$260,000 damage, firefighter suffered heart attack
Sept.19/15	St-Bernardin, QC	60	60	dairy							
Sept.28/15	Abbotsford, BC	60,000				60,000					
Oct.3/15	St.-Pierre-Jolys MB	11	11	calves							
Oct.10/15	Saint-Éphrem, QC	1500			1500						
Oct.13/15	Jarvis,ON	unknown						unknown	sheep		
Nov.3/15	Parkhill,ON	50	50	beef							\$2.5 million damage
Dec.1/15	Ebenezer,PEI	27			2	24			1 goat		
Dec.17/15	Turtle Valley,BC	8						8	goat and kids		
Dec.27/15	Plessville, QC	3000			3000						
Dec.31/15	Surrey,B.C.	4							2 horses		
									2 dogs		
Jan.1/16	Racine,QC	50,000						50,000	ducks		\$3 million damage
Jan.5/16	Guelph,ON	42						42	horses		\$4-\$6 million damage
Jan.11/16	Rivière-Rouge, QC	90						90	sheep		
Jan.12/16	Listowel,ON	unknown				unknown					
Jan.14/16	Mount Forest,ON	12						12	horses		
Jan.15/16	Delaware,ON	530	30	dairy				500	goats		
Jan.19/16	Parkhill,ON	2,100			2100						
Jan.23/16	Stratford, ON	200			200						
Feb.1/16	Elgin County,ON	85	85	dairy							tightly packed hay bales were difficult to put out
Feb.8/16	l'île d'Orléans, QC	7500				7500					
Feb.19/16	Hensall,ON	1,000			1000						
Feb.24/16	Brockton,ON	70	70	dairy,calves							
Feb.25/16	Atwood,ON	300			300						
Feb.27/16	Otterville,ON	9							9 horses		

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Mar.7/16	Quebec,QC	140						140	unknown		Centre Jardin Hamel - animals and butterflies
Mar.10/16	Ange-Gardien, QC	12,500					12,500				
Mar.17/16	Saint Camille,QC	4,000						4000	ducks		
Mar.26/16	Maryhill,ON	44	44	dairy,calves							Piece of hot metal or stone flew into a pile of dry straw.
Apr.1/16	Pleasant Grove, PEI	25						25	sheep		
Apr.5/16	The Blue Mountains,ON	40	40	calves							
Apr.14/16	Ingleside,ON	70	4	2 cows, 2 calves		30		36	35 goats, 1 horse		
Apr.17/16	Saint-Cyrille-de - Wendover,QC	650			650						
April 18/16	Tecumseh,ON	100	100	dairy,calves							Straw caught on the muffler of a shredding machine. Some of the cows escaped but had to be shot later as they were too badly hurt.
April 30/16	Amaranth,ON	30	30	dairy							100 cows and 30 calves were saved. Some cows ran back into the barn.
May 4/16	Drummonville, QC	650			650						
May 26/16	Stansted-est, QC	700			700						
May 29/16	Quinte West,ON	unknown							Chickens, cat, kittens		
May 30/16	Mapleton, ON	50	50								
June 1/16	Ange-Gardien, QC	13000				13000					
June 5/16	Quebec,QC	95	95	dairy	0						Fire started in hayloft

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June 9/16	Milverton,ON	144	20					124	120 goats, 4 horses		Fire spread to a second barn where an unknown number of animals were lost. Police said both fires are suspicious.
June 18/16	Leroy,SK	5,000			5000						
June 22/16	Wards Creek,NB	150	150	cows, calves							
June 29/16	Londesborough,ON	7	7								
July 16/16	Thorold,ON	80	80								
July 23/16	Riceville,ON	57	57	dairy							The same farm had a fire three years earlier
July 24/16	Courtenay,BC	unknown						unknown	family pets		
Aug.4/16	Centre Hastings,ON	4							4 sheep		
Aug.9/16	Prince Albert/SK	7,500				7500					
Aug.9/16	Wellesley,ON	7	6						1 horse		
Aug.24/16	Floradale,ON	2	2	calves							
Aug.26/16	Mont-Carmel, QC	100	100	dairy							
Sept.16/16	Mapleton,ON	72	72							Fire may have started in a straw chopper	
Sept.18/16	Saint-Félix-de-Kingsey,QC800	800			800						
Sept.19/16	Busby,AB	45,000				45,000					
Oct.24/16	Maxville,ON	150	150	dairy							
Nov.16/16	Terrebonne, QC	27,000				27,000					

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Nov.22/16	Fenelon Twp,ON	14			14					Fire started in a tractor that was outside the barn	
Dec.3/16	Goderich,ON	640			640						
Dec.16/16	Ange-Gardien, QC	160	160	dairy							
Dec.30/16	Stoneham/QC	several						several	alpacas, chickens, rabbits		
Jan.2/17	Morrisburg,ON	22				20		2	horses		
Jan.2/17	New Glasgow,PE	several				several				May have been started by a heat lamp	Barn had replaced one destroyed by fire a few years ago
Jan.2/17	South Dundas,ON	22				20		2			
Jan.6/17	Verner,ON	5	1	calf	2			2	goat		
Jan.17/17	Shefford,QC	12,000				12,000					
Jan.25/17	Tiny Township,ON	4						4	horses		
Jan.31/17	Plympton-Wyoming,ON	4,000			4000						
Feb.3/17	Conestoga Lake,ON	unknown	unknown								
Feb.7/17	Thames Centre,ON	dozens				dozens					
Feb.13/17	Abbotsford,BC	5,000				5,000					
Feb.15/17	Gatineau,QC	60	60								
Mar.4/17	Madoc,ON	33	4	calves		29					
Mar.8/17	Chilliwack,BC	6,000				6,000					
Mar.8/17	Saint-Robert,QC	1,000			1000						

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Mar.9/17	St.Pierre-Jolys,MB	unknown							Chickens, goats, sheep, rabbits, cats		
Mar.16/17	Cramahe Twp,ON	93	3	cow,2 calves				90	sheep,lambs		
Mar.23/17	Seaforth,ON	500			500						
Mar.23/17	near Brockville,ON	3						3	horse,2 donkeys		
Mar.26/17	Saint-Célestin,QC	100	100								
Mar.26/17	Saint-Henri-de Taillon,QC	130	130								
Mar.31/17	Delaware,ON	5						5	horses		
April 5/17	Brownsburg-Chatham, QC	70	70	dairy							
April 18/17	Harvey, NB	180			100	80				possibly heat lamps	
April 25/17	Kamouraska,QC	100	100	dairy							
April 29/17	Brebeuf,QC	95			15	80					
May 3/17	Coaticok,QC	2,375			2375						
May 28/17	Les Hauteurs,QC	150	150								
June 6/17	Abbotsford,BC	10,000				10,000					
June 7/17	Baie-Saint-Paul,QC	250	250	dairy							
June 8/17	New Bothwell,MB	3,500			3500						
June 18/17	Teeterville,ON	16				16				hot tractor near combustible materials	
June 24/17	Lougheed,AB	2,000			2,000						

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July 23/17	Kemptville,ON	60				60					There could have been up to 80 chickens, some turkeys also died.
Aug.1/17	Tavistock,ON	1,000			1,000						1,000 piglets died, 1200 were saved.
Aug.9/17	Watford,ON	4,000			4,000						
Aug.19/17	Cherry Valley,PEI	unknown							goats turkeys		
Aug.26/17	Saint-Roch-de-l'Achigan,QC	800			800						800 sows and an unknown number of piglets died
Sept.1/17	Matane,QC	200						200	lambs		
Sept.4/17	Low,QC	12						12	chickens, guinea fowl, goat,rabbit		
Sept.4/17	Armstrong Township, ON	unknown		dairy							
Sept.8/17	Nepean,ON	80	80	dairy, calves							
Sept.22/17	Saint-Isidore,QC	50	50	dairy							
Oct.1/17	Saint-Brigitte des-Sault,QC	10	10								
Nov.1/17	Saint-Hilarion,QC	1,100			1,100						
Nov.7/17	Wickham,QC	30,000				30,000					
Nov.10/17	Hanover,MB	7,500			7,500						mechanical issue
Nov.12/17	Steinbach,MB	27									
Nov.17/17	Sturgeon County,AB	130	130	dairy		27					



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Dec.13/17	Saint-Herménégilde, QC	150	150								
Dec.14/17	Shefford,QC	30						30	sheep		
Jan.3/18	Saint-Clet,QC	26				20		6	cats		
Jan.7/18	Lévis,QC	80	80	dairy							
Jan.7/18	Wellesley Twp,ON	170			150	12		8			
Jan.8/18	South Winnipeg/MB	3						3	horses		tractor block heater
Jan.9/18	St.Marys/ON	1,800			1,800						
Jan.15/18	near Ottawa/ON	10						10	pony,sheep,goat,cat		
<b>Totals</b>		<b>478,074</b>	<b>3957</b>		55800	349,523	<b>12930</b>	55864			