To Directors of Relief, Drought Relief Directors, and County Agricultural Agents

Regarding Pasture and Transportation Agreements

Enclosed please find a copy of the Pastureage and Transportation Agreements to be signed by farmers where pasture costs are being paid from feed relief funds. Only such farmers as are eligible to feed relief can receive the benefits of this project. The granting of "pasture" relief is to be handled the same as other feed relief and is the responsibility of the county Drought Relief Committee.

Transportation costs should be allowed only where it is very evident that the farmer cannot pay them himself and such costs must be kept down to a minimum.

Method of Payment for Pasture and Transportation

Pasture costs and transportation costs where permissible should be paid for in exactly the same manner as any other feed by using Feed Purchase Order Blanks (Form 3). The owner of the pasture must sign the Feed Purchase Order under "Statement of Dealer" and the farmer must sign under "Statement of Farmer."

Price Allowed for Pasture.

We believe that fifty cents ($0.50) per head per month should be the very limit allowed and than in many cases the rate should be less.

In many places county or state owned lands are available for pasture without charge in which case mark "no charge" on the Feed Purchase Order Blank.

Drought Relief Funds can be used only for transportation, and for payment for pasture on a per head basis and cannot be used for moving or caring for cattle while in pasture.

Respectfully,

WISCONSIN EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION

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