

FY 2015 Maximum Nomination Allocation – VMLRP

All nominating entities (States, Special Consideration Areas*, and Federal Lands) are listed in alphabetical order, followed by the maximum number of nominations (new or retained) that may be designated for FY 2015.

NOTE: the number of **new** nominations that may be submitted in FY 2015 is the maximum number shown below, minus the number of shortage nominations the entity elects to carry over, unchanged, from the prior program year

See Tables I, II, and III below for allocation process details.

Entity	Maximum Nominations
Alabama	5
Alaska	5
American Samoa*	1
Arizona	6
Arkansas	6
California	8
Colorado	8
Connecticut	2
Delaware	3
District of Columbia*	1
Federal Lands	4
Florida	4
Georgia	7
Guam*	1
Hawaii	2
Idaho	7
Illinois	6
Indiana	5
Iowa	7
Kansas	7

Entity	Maximum Nominations
Kentucky	5
Louisiana	4
Maine	2
Maryland	3
Massachusetts	2
Michigan	6
Micronesia*	1
Minnesota	7
Mississippi	5
Missouri	7
Montana	6
Nebraska	7
Nevada	5
New Hampshire	2
New Jersey	2
New Mexico	6
New York	5
North Carolina	6
North Dakota	5
Northern Mariana*	1

Entity	Maximum Nominations
Ohio	5
Oklahoma	7
Oregon	6
Pennsylvania	5
Puerto Rico	2
Republic of Marshall Islands*	1
Republic of Palau*	1
Rhode Island	2
South Carolina	3
South Dakota	6
Tennessee	4
Texas	8
U.S. Virgin Islands*	1
Utah	6
Vermont	2
Virginia	5
Washington	6
West Virginia	2
Wisconsin	7
Wyoming	6

* Special Consideration entities

Table I – Special Consideration Areas

Special Consideration Areas are allocated a total of one shortage nomination each for FY 2015. Special Consideration Areas are defined as States or Insular Areas that report less than \$1,000,000 in annual Livestock and Livestock Products Total Sales (LLPTS), process less than 500,000 acres of Land Area (LA), and/or do not report data.

Entity	LLPTS ¹ (\$ in thousands)	Approximate LA ² (acres)	Maximum Number of FY 2015 Nominations
American Samoa	-	-	1
District of Columbia	-	39,296	1
Guam	52,900	5,881	1
Micronesia	-	-	1
Northern Mariana	559,570	117,760	1
Republic of Marshall Island	-	-	1
Republic of Palau	-	-	1
U.S. Virgin Islands	462,540	13,376	1

Dash (-); "NASS data not available"

¹ United State Department of Agriculture. National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). 2007 Census of Agriculture. (Table 1 and Table 12 for Puerto Rico, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands and Virgin Islands). Additional information can be found at: http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2007/Full_Report/

² United State Department of Agriculture. National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). 2007 Census of Agriculture. (Table 2; Page (10) and Table 8; Page (1)). Additional information can be found at: http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2007/Full_Report/Volume_1,_Chapter_2_US_State_Level/index.asp

Table II – States and Federal Lands

States and Federal Lands receive an allocation based on their quartile rank in two variables correlated with need for veterinary services: 1) Livestock and Livestock Products Total Sales (LLPTS) and 2) Approximate Land Area (LA), as reported by the National Agriculture Statistics Service (NASS). The total number of allowed nominations per program cycle for a State (shown in Table III) corresponds to the sum of nominations allocated based on quartile rank of LLPTS and LA shown below. Values of variables and quartile rank are correlated and shown in ascending order.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Entity	LLPTS (\$ in Thousands)	Nominations Allocated (LLPTS)	Quartile Rank	Entity	LA (Acres)	Nominations Allocated (LA)
Federal Lands	-	0	1	Rhode Island	661,627	1
Rhode Island	10,306	1		Delaware	1,249,176	1
Alaska	32,271	1		Puerto Rico	2,254,365	1
Hawaii	83,711	1		Connecticut	3,100,721	1
New Hampshire	92,584	1		Hawaii	4,110,586	1
Massachusetts	125,338	1		New Jersey	4,707,863	1
New Jersey	135,233	1		Massachusetts	4,992,934	1
Connecticut	150,181	1		New Hampshire	5,729,316	1
Maine	290,617	1		Vermont	5,898,698	1
Nevada	293,928	1		Maryland	6,251,090	1
Puerto Rico	296,850	1		West Virginia	15,383,174	1
West Virginia	513,357	1		South Carolina	19,255,034	1
Vermont	574,451	1		Maine	19,745,809	1
Delaware	872,400	2		2	Indiana	22,924,685
Wyoming	943,728	2	Virginia		25,275,225	2
Louisiana	1,013,334	2	Kentucky		25,275,577	2
Utah	1,043,281	2	Ohio		26,149,825	2
North Dakota	1,045,697	2	Tennessee		26,383,003	2
Maryland	1,205,787	2	Louisiana		27,668,285	2
Arizona	1,321,538	2	Pennsylvania		28,631,687	2
Oregon	1,410,055	2	Mississippi		30,012,193	2
Tennessee	1,469,608	2	New York		30,162,489	2
Florida	1,529,000	2	North Carolina		31,113,828	2
Montana	1,529,340	2	Alabama		32,412,281	2
South Carolina	1,554,190	2	Arkansas		33,287,812	2
New Mexico	1,621,940	2	Florida		34,313,428	2
Washington	2,037,958	3	3		Wisconsin	34,655,459
Virginia	2,047,887	3		Illinois	35,529,619	3
Michigan	2,423,291	3		Iowa	35,747,594	3
Illinois	2,452,692	3		Michigan	36,176,779	3
New York	2,856,706	3		Georgia	36,798,743	3
Indiana	2,952,272	3		Washington	42,540,079	3
Ohio	2,960,490	3		Oklahoma	43,905,445	3
South Dakota	3,186,953	3		Missouri	43,974,665	3
Mississippi	3,208,753	3		North Dakota	44,161,773	3
Idaho	3,363,976	3		South Dakota	48,511,810	3
Kentucky	3,419,792	3		Nebraska	49,168,368	3
Alabama	3,738,563	3		Minnesota	50,906,881	3
Pennsylvania	3,939,097	3		Kansas	52,320,102	3
Missouri	4,017,988	4		4	Utah	52,553,947
Colorado	4,079,735	4	Idaho		52,894,974	4
Arkansas	4,607,833	4	Oregon		61,431,595	4
Oklahoma	4,618,436	4	Wyoming		62,130,538	4
Georgia	4,970,596	4	Colorado		66,327,849	4
Minnesota	6,131,554	4	Nevada		70,252,997	4
Wisconsin	6,298,032	4	Arizona		72,696,492	4
North Carolina	7,707,350	4	New Mexico		77,629,852	4
Nebraska	8,662,710	4	Montana		93,134,579	4
Kansas	9,525,971	4	California		99,689,515	4
Iowa	10,074,511	4	Texas		167,145,209	4
California	10,982,043	4	Alaska		366,013,154	4
Texas	14,435,499	4	Federal Lands		>700,000,000	4

Table III – Shortage Situation Nominations Allocated to Each Nominating Entity in FY 2015

All nominating entities are listed in alphabetical order, followed by the number of nominations allocated to each entity for each component as described in Table II, and the **maximum number of nominations (new and retained)** that may be submitted to NIFA during the FY 2015 nominating period.

Entity	LLTPS Nominations	+	LA Nominations	=	Maximum Number of FY 2015 Nominations
Alabama	3		2		5
Alaska	1		4		5
American Samoa			Special Consideration Area		1
Arizona	2		4		6
Arkansas	4		2		6
California	4		4		8
Colorado	4		4		8
Connecticut	1		1		2
Delaware	2		1		3
District of Columbia			Special Consideration Area		1
Federal Lands	0		4		4
Florida	2		2		4
Georgia	4		3		7
Guam*			Special Consideration Area		1
Hawaii	1		1		2
Idaho	3		4		7
Illinois	3		3		6
Indiana	3		2		5
Iowa	4		3		7
Kansas	4		3		7
Kentucky	3		2		5
Louisiana	2		2		4
Maine	1		1		2
Maryland	2		1		3
Massachusetts	1		1		2
Michigan	3		3		6
Micronesia			Special Consideration Area		1
Minnesota	4		3		7
Mississippi	3		2		5
Missouri	4		3		7
Montana	2		4		6
Nebraska	4		3		7
Nevada	1		4		5
New Hampshire	1		1		2
New Jersey	1		1		2
New Mexico	2		4		6
New York	3		2		5
North Carolina	4		2		6
North Dakota	2		3		5
Northern Mariana			Special Consideration Area		1
Ohio	3		2		5
Oklahoma	4		3		7
Oregon	2		4		6
Pennsylvania	3		2		5
Puerto Rico	1		1		2
Republic of Marshall Island			Special Consideration Area		1
Republic of Palau			Special Consideration Area		1
Rhode Island	1		1		2
South Carolina	2		1		3
South Dakota	3		3		6
Tennessee	2		2		4
Texas	4		4		8
U.S. Virgin Islands			Special Consideration Area		1
Utah	2		4		6
Vermont	1		1		2
Virginia	3		2		5
Washington	3		3		6
West Virginia	1		1		2
Wisconsin	4		3		7
Wyoming	2		4		6