

**Table I - FY 2018 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 2018. (See Table II for special consideration areas and tables III, and IIV for allocation process details.)

NOTE: the number of **new** nominations that may be submitted in FY 2018 is the maximum number shown below, minus the number of shortage nominations are entity elects to carry over, unchanged, form the prior program year.

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
Gaum*	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	6
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	6
Puerto Rico	2
Republic of Marshall Islands*	1
Republic of Palau*	2
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 II – Special Consideration Areas**

Special Consideration Areas are allocated a total of one shortage nomination each for FY 2017. 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.

<b>Insular Areas</b>	<b>LLPTS<sup>1</sup> \$ in thousands)</b>	<b>( Approximate LA<sup>2</sup> (acres)</b>	<b>Maximum Number of FY 2017 Nominations</b>
American Samoa	–	–	1
District of Columbia	–	–	1
Guam	52,900	13,376	1
Micronesia	–	–	1
Northern Mariana	559,570	117,760	1
Republic of Marshall Islands	–	–	1
Republic of Palau	–	–	1
U.S. Virgin Islands	462,540	5,881	1

(-) "NASS data not available

<sup>1</sup> United State Department of Agriculture. National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). 2007 Census of Agriculture. Additional information can be found under Outlying Areas at: [http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2007/Full\\_Report/](http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2007/Full_Report/)

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**Table III – States and Federal Lands**

States and Federal Lands receive an allocation based on their quartile rank in two variables correlated with the 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 and variables and quartile rank are correlated and shown in ascending order.

Entity	LLPTS <sup>3</sup> (\$ in thousands)	Nominations Allocated (LLPTS)	Quartile Rank	Entity	LA <sup>4</sup> (Acres)	Nominations Allocated (LA)
Federal Lands	—	1	1	Rhode Island	661,666	1
Rhode Island	10,671,000	1		Delaware	1,247,158	1
Alaska	34,068,000	1		Puerto Rico	2,254,365	1
New Hampshire	90,193,000	1		Connecticut	3,099,212	1
Massachusetts	109,296,000	1		Hawaii	4,110,412	1
New Jersey	116,169,000	1		New Jersey	4,707,009	1
Hawaii	122,474,000	1		Massachusetts	4,992,113	1
Connecticut	161,482,000	1		New Hampshire	5,729,870	1
Puerto Rico	276,308,544	1		Vermont	5,898,679	1
Maine	289,210,000	1		Maryland	6,251,852	1
Nevada	398,134,000	1		West Virginia	15,386,410	1
Vermont	598,379,000	1		South Carolina	19,239,011	1
West Virginia	667,683,000	1		Maine	19,739,717	1
Delaware	844,975,000	2		2	Indiana	22,928,756
Louisiana	1,025,791,000	2	Kentucky		25,271,542	2
Maryland	1,220,840,000	2	Virginia		25,273,882	2
Utah	1,242,049,000	2	Ohio		26,151,380	2
Wyoming	1,250,458,000	2	Tennessee		26,391,606	2
North Dakota	1,286,395,000	2	Louisiana		27,650,970	2
Tennessee	1,524,565,000	2	Pennsylvania		28,635,548	2
Oregon	1,636,242,000	2	Mississippi		30,031,272	2
Arizona	1,655,545,000	2	New York		30,161,174	2
Florida	1,732,133,000	2	North Carolina		31,115,830	2
South Carolina	1,746,511,000	2	Alabama		32,413,454	2
New Mexico	1,933,209,000	2	Arkansas		33,303,026	2
Montana	1,974,087,000	2	Florida		34,323,981	2
Virginia	2,393,141,000	3	3		Wisconsin	34,661,189
Washington	2,628,708,000	3		Illinois	35,532,405	3
Kentucky	2,786,765,000	3		Iowa	35,748,541	3
Illinois	3,042,312,000	3		Michigan	36,187,416	3
New York	3,165,898,000	3		Georgia	36,811,183	3
Michigan	3,171,614,000	3		Washington	42,531,819	3
Ohio	3,466,139,000	3		Oklahoma	43,901,399	3
Mississippi	3,467,450,000	3		Missouri	43,994,490	3
Indiana	3,680,721,000	3		North Dakota	44,159,912	3
South Dakota	4,097,304,000	3		South Dakota	48,518,870	3
Alabama	4,256,202,000	3		Nebraska	49,167,124	3
Idaho	4,358,435,000	3		Minnesota	50,962,150	3
Missouri	4,597,933,000	3		Kansas	52,325,337	3
Pennsylvania	4,617,870,000	4		4	Utah	52,604,070
Arkansas	4,940,880,000	4	Idaho		52,891,860	4
Oklahoma	5,254,015,000	4	Oregon		61,432,807	4
Colorado	5,346,292,000	4	Wyoming		62,140,012	4
Georgia	5,584,670,000	4	Colorado		66,331,210	4
Wisconsin	7,142,988,000	4	Nevada		70,260,056	4
Minnesota	7,400,974,000	4	Arizona		72,700,056	4
North Carolina	8,285,265,000	4	New Mexico		77,630,902	4
Kansas	11,476,571,000	4	Montana		93,149,727	4
Nebraska	11,690,823,000	4	California		99,698,909	4
California	12,260,574,000	4	Texas		167,189,947	4
Iowa	13,454,718,000	4	Alaska		365,336,931	4
Texas	18,008,588,000	4	Federal Lands		700,000,000	4

**Table IV – Shortage Situation Nominations Allocated to Each Nominating Entity in FY 2017**

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 2017 nominating period.

Entity	LLTPS <sup>3</sup> Nominations	+	LA <sup>4</sup> Nominations	=	Maximum Number of FY 2017 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		3		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	3		3		6
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	4		2		6
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

<sup>3</sup>United State Department of Agriculture. National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). 2012 Census of Agriculture. (States by Table, Table 1; Puerto Rico, Table 12). Additional information can be found at: <http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2012/>

<sup>4</sup> United State Department of Agriculture. National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS). 2012 Census of Agriculture. (States by Table, Table 8; Puerto Rico, Table 1). Additional information can be found at: <http://www.agcensus.usda.gov/Publications/2012/>