

# OREGON/WASHINGTON ANIMALS/PETS

## **Caring for livestock during a chemical accident**

- You may not have time to care for livestock, because you only have a short time to take shelter or evacuate.
- While these animals may be in danger, the safety of you and your family is more important.

## **What are the effects of the chemicals on the animals?**

- It depends on the exposure. But the effects are similar to that of humans (see *FACT SHEETS* for type of agent).
- If you suspect the animals have been exposed to chemicals, don't eat the animals or their products (eggs from chickens, milk from cows).

## **When can I go back and care for them?**

- You will be told on the Emergency Alert System (see *RADIO STATIONS*) when you can return to take care of your animals.

## **Who can check my animals for contamination?**

- If you are in an area that is being evacuated or sheltered, you will have to wait until after the emergency is over to obtain medical care for your animals.
- Call your veterinarian.

## **Who will pay for my injured or dead animals?**

- Document all injuries, damages, and losses with the time and date of your observations. Include an estimate of the loss, if possible.
- Damage claim centers will be set up.
- Listen to local media outlets for more information.