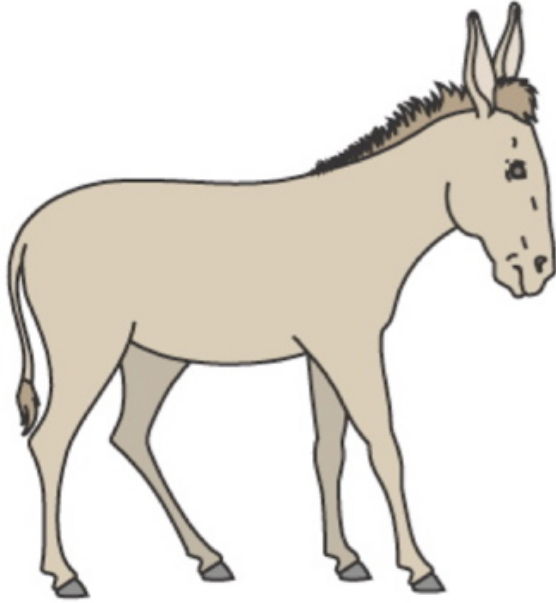


Exod. 9:6 LIVESTOCK KILLED (includes Exod. 9:3-5, 9:19)

So the LORD did this thing on the morrow, and **all the livestock of Egypt died**; but of the livestock of the sons of Israel, not one died. All the Pharaoh's cattle were killed.

Exod. 9:19 “Now therefore send, bring your livestock and whatever you have in the field to safety. **Every man and beast that is found in the field and is not brought home, when the hail comes down on them, will die.**” How is it possible to bring livestock that have been killed? How could the beasts of the field die and then die again? There are two thoughts on this.



- 1) After the livestock of Egypt were first killed, the Egyptians purchased more beasts from outside the land. Then they were wiped out again.
- 2) This was a story about how Yah interacted with mankind in a certain situation, not a detailed technical accounting of exactly what took place. All the livestock being killed may have meant all of the livestock in a particular area of Egypt were killed, not absolutely all everywhere in Egypt. The amount of animals killed was sufficient that all the world heard and knew about what happened. The whole point of

the matter was that everyone everywhere heard and knew about what happened when the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob punished the Pharaoh of Egypt, not the exact manner in which He did so.

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