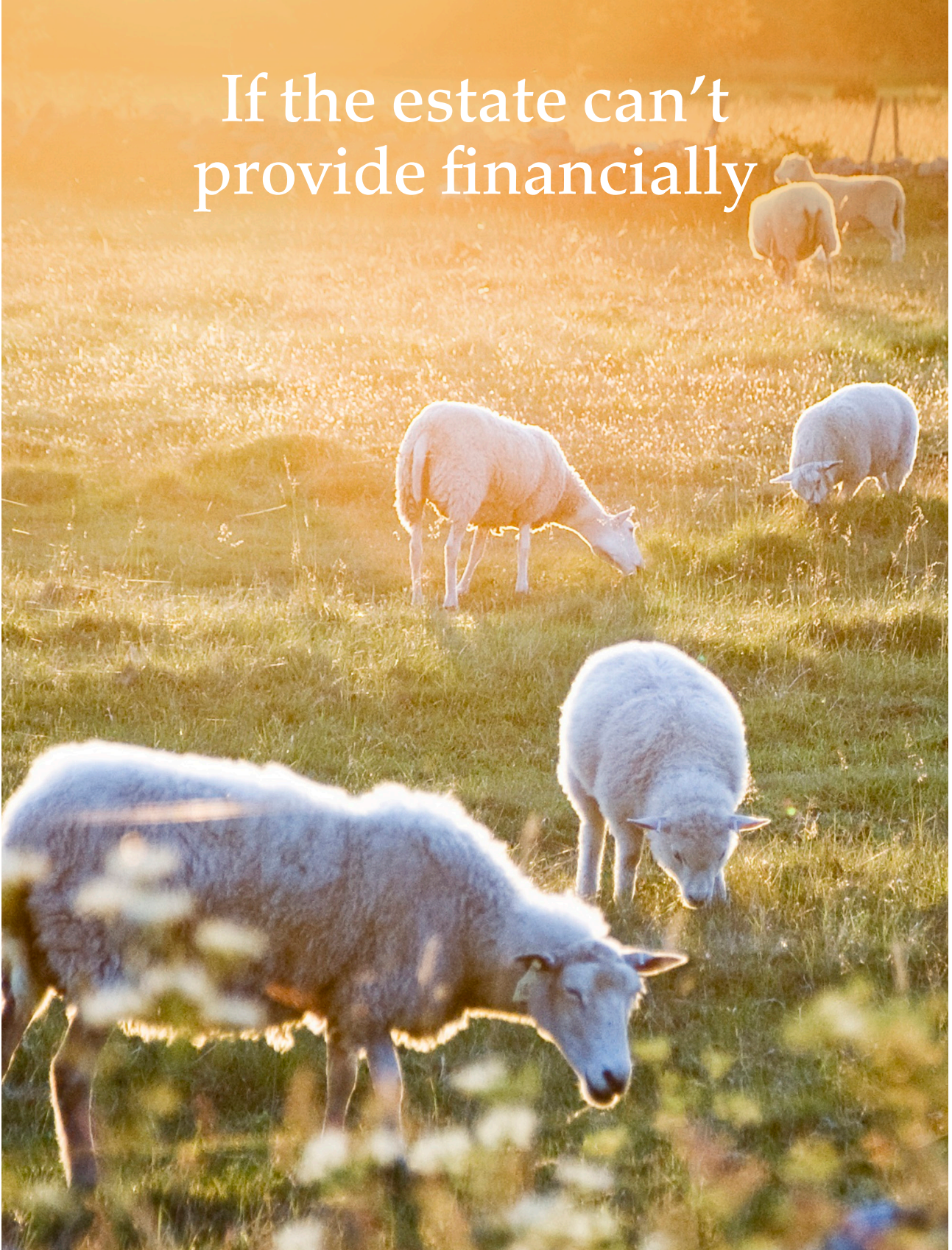


ECONOMICAL AID FOR FUNERAL COSTS

If the estate can't
provide financially



Economical aid for funeral costs

It is not uncommon for the deceased to lack assets and insurances that can cover the funeral costs. When there is not enough capital to provide for the costs, you can apply for economical aid at the municipality.

How to apply?

1. Do not pay any bills before contacting the social administrative office in the municipality that the deceased was resident in. This is where the estate can apply for economical aid for the funeral costs. If there is no capital for an estate inventory, one can apply for economical aid at this office as well. This certificate will cover the estate inventory, if the capital does not cover anything besides the funeral costs and other expenses that may appear after the death.
2. All debts except the funeral costs and loans that the deceased may have taken from a creditor will be removed if the estate lacks capital to pay and if proceeded according to part one.

Inform the creditor that the estate lacks necessary funds when the invoice arrives.

Remember to terminate any direct debits.

The municipality will create a report regarding the estate's lack of capital, which will be sent to the Swedish Tax Agency. After the report is registered at the Tax Agency, you can request a copy that you need to send to the creditors to ask for the debts to be deleted/ removed.
3. For the part of funeral costs that can't be covered by the capital available on the day when the death occurred, the estate can apply for economical aid.
4. The costs that are often included when seeking economical aid are:
 - Casket
 - Urn
 - Advertisement in the newspaper
 - Simple casket decoration
 - Transportation to church/chapel
 - Headstone and engraving as well as/and also the funeral homes labor costs.Contact the municipality regarding what is included and limitations



När allt måste bli rätt

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