

Missouri Farm Service Agency

Fiscal Year 2010 Accomplishments
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Missouri Farm Service Agency (FSA) helps ensure the well-being of American agriculture and the American public through efficient and equitable administration of farm commodity, farm loan, conservation and emergency assistance programs. Missouri FSA administers the farm programs legislated by Congress through our 97 county offices. In Fiscal Year 2010, Missouri FSA provided \$412 million to Missouri's farmers and ranchers.

FSA serves the public by providing all farmers and ranchers access and opportunity to participate in farm commodity, credit, conservation, environmental, and emergency assistance programs. Through these activities, FSA supports the USDA mission and helps ensure a healthful, stable, accessible and affordable food supply. FSA also fosters good land stewardship which will help preserve our agricultural prosperity for generations to come.

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Conservation Reserve Program

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is a voluntary land retirement program available to agricultural producers to help safeguard environmentally-sensitive land. Producers enrolled in CRP plant long-term, resource-conserving covers to improve the quality of water, control soil erosion, and enhance wildlife habitat. In return, FSA provides participants with rental payments and cost-share assistance for 10- or 15- year contracts. In August 2010, FSA had General Sign-up 34, the first general sign-up in 4 years.

In FY 2010, Missouri FSA disbursed a total of \$98.7 million in annual rental payments to producers with CRP contracts. In addition, \$2.8 million in cost-share and \$2.1 million in incentive payments was provided to promote land stewardship.

Emergency Conservation Program

The Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) provides funding for farmers and ranchers to rehabilitate farmland damaged by floods, tornadoes, ice and other natural disasters and for carrying out emergency water conservation measures during periods of severe drought.

In FY 2010, \$3.8 million was paid for farmland restoration through ECP.

Grassland Reserve Program

The Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) is a voluntary program for landowners to protect, restore and enhance grasslands on their property. USDA's Natural Resource Conservation Service, FSA, and Forest Service implement GRP to conserve vulnerable grasslands from conversion to cropland or other uses and to conserve valuable grasslands by helping maintain viable ranching operations. Missouri FSA paid \$92,659 to producers in FY 2010.

Biomass Crop Assistance Program

The Biomass Crop Assistance Program (BCAP) assists landowners and operators with the collection, harvest, storage and transportation of eligible material for use in a biomass conversion facility.

\$970,503 was distributed through BCAP in FY 2010.

Tobacco Transition Payment Program

FSA provides payments over a 10-year period to former quota holders and producers of quota tobacco to help them make the transition from the federally-regulated tobacco marketing quota and price support loan programs. Eligible tobacco quota holders and producers can receive payments in 10 installments in each of the 2005 through 2014 fiscal years. In Fiscal Year 2010, eligible producers and quota holders in Missouri received \$2,172,551.

Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment Program & Average Crop Revenue Election

The Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment Program (DCP) provides income support to producers of eligible commodities according to historically-based acreage and yields rather than the current production choices of the farmer. FSA provides annual, fixed direct payments to eligible farmers and landowners. When prices drop below specified levels, FSA also makes counter-cyclical payments to producers to offset lost market income. Under the ACRE program, producers may receive revenue-based payments as an alternative to receiving price-based counter-cyclical (CC) payments.

In Fiscal Year 2010, Missouri producers enrolled in the DCP program received a total of \$218.3 million and \$12.5 million in ACRE payments.

Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program

The SURE program provides crop disaster assistance payments to eligible producers on farms that have incurred crop production or crop quality losses due to natural disasters for 2008 through 2011 crop years. In Fiscal Year 2010, \$63.2 million was paid through SURE to recover from revenue losses.

Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program

The Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) provides financial assistance to eligible producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory or prevented planting occur due to natural disasters. Eligible crops must be noninsurable and commercially-produced agricultural commodity crops for which the catastrophic risk protection level of crop insurance is not available. This includes crops grown for food, including livestock feed, crops grown for fiber, grown in a controlled environment, specialty crops, value loss crops and seed crops.

In FY 2010, Missouri FSA provided \$180,255 under the NAP program.

Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm-Raised Fish

The Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm-Raised Fish (ELAP) provides emergency relief to producers of livestock, honey bees, and farm-raised fish. ELAP covers losses from disasters such as adverse weather or other conditions such as blizzards and wildfires not adequately covered by any other disaster program.

FSA paid \$45,988 for losses under the ELAP program in Fiscal Year 2010.

Livestock Forage Program

The Livestock Forage Program (LFP) provides financial assistance to producers who suffered grazing losses due to drought or fire on or after Jan. 1, 2009, and before Oct. 1, 2011, during the calendar year in which the loss occurs. Fire losses must have occurred on federally-managed lands. No LFP payments were made in Missouri during Fiscal Year 2010. Contact your local FSA office to learn more about LFP.

Livestock Indemnity Program

The Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) provides benefits to livestock producers for livestock deaths, in excess of normal mortality, caused by natural disasters. Missouri livestock producers received \$1.1 million in Fiscal Year 2010.

Marketing Assistance Loans

Nonrecourse Marketing Assistance Loans (MALs) provide producers interim financing at harvest time to meet cash flow needs without having to sell their commodities when market prices are typically at harvest-time lows. MALs allow producers to store production at harvest and facilitate more orderly marketing of commodities throughout the year. For the 2009 crop year, MALs in Missouri totaled \$105.8 million.

Loan Deficiency Payment Program

A producer who is eligible to receive a MAL, but agrees to forgo the loan, may obtain a Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP). The LDP rate equals the amount by which the applicable loan rate where the commodity is stored exceeds the alternate loan repayment rate, or posted county price, for the respective commodity. Total LDPs for the 2009 crop year was \$3.6 million.



Farm Loan Programs

Missouri FSA Farm Loan Programs in Fiscal Year 2010

Eligible producers must be unable to obtain credit elsewhere and must have a satisfactory credit history. FSA makes direct loans to eligible borrowers and also provide loan guarantees to commercial lenders for up to 95 percent of the loss on principal and interest on a loan. FSA's Operating and Ownership Loans help recipients purchase farmland and construct or repair buildings or other fixtures, or livestock, farm equipment, feed and crop input costs. In direct loans, Missouri FSA made 505 operating loans and 174 ownership loans for a grand total of \$46.6 million in direct loans in Fiscal Year 2010. For loan guarantees, FSA guaranteed 256 operating loans and 260 ownership loans for a total of \$115 million.

Rural Youth Loans are available as direct loans to individual rural youths between the ages of 10 and 20 years to establish and operate income-producing projects of modest size in connection with their participation in 4-H clubs, FFA and similar organizations. In FY 2010, Missouri FSA made 102 Rural Youth Loans for \$385,330.

Each year, Congress targets a percentage of farm ownership and farm operating loan funds to socially disadvantaged (SDA) and beginning farmers to buy and operate family size-farms and ranches. In FY 2010, Missouri ranked 10th in the nation in the number of loans made to SDA applications, with 153 loans. Missouri ranked 11th in the nation in the number of loans made to Beginning Farmers with 475 for \$50,664,000.

Farm Storage Facility Loans

FSA's Farm Storage Facility Loan Program (FSFL) provides low-interest financing for producers to build or upgrade farm storage and handling facilities. This includes new bins, flat-type storage, drying and handling equipment. In FY 2010, Missouri FSA provided \$10.7 million in financing for 4.1 million bushels of additional on-farm storage.

Milk Income Loss Contract Program

The Milk Income Loss Contract Program (MILC) financially compensates dairy producers when domestic milk prices fall below a specified level. MILC payments are made monthly when the milk price falls below the established price per hundredweight. In Fiscal Year 2010, \$2.5 million was paid to Missouri's dairy producers.

Dairy Economic Loss Assistance Payment Program

The Dairy Economic Loss Assistance Payment (DELAP) Program provided a payment to assist dairy producers who have recently experienced low milk prices and high production costs. DELAP payments are intended to help offset economic losses that producers have incurred. During the first 2 phases of this program, Missouri producers received \$4.1 million. Phase 3 generated an additional payment to producers during Fiscal Year 2011.

Dairy Indemnity Payment Program

The Dairy Indemnity Payment Program (DIPP) pays dairy producers when a public regulatory agency directs them to remove raw milk from the commercial market because it has been contaminated. In FY 2010, Missouri FSA paid \$1,093 in DIPP payments.

Missouri FSA Program Payments by County*

Adair	\$3,888,799	Franklin	\$1,429,585	Morgan	\$436,183	Taney	\$32,365
Andrew	\$5,456,521	Gasconade	\$715,211	New Madrid	\$19,631,298	Texas	\$499,348
Atchison	\$8,480,585	Gentry	\$7,818,572	Newton	\$726,762	Vernon	\$5,298,009
Audrain	\$7,838,192	Greene	\$241,344	Nodaway	\$13,217,929	Warren	\$1,496,471
Barry	\$353,191	Grundy	\$6,813,274	Oregon	\$100,613	Washington	\$8,671
Barton	\$4,426,041	Harrison	\$10,213,739	Osage	\$1,064,196	Wayne	\$181,550
Bates	\$4,959,473	Henry	\$2,902,595	Ozark	\$109,076	Webster	\$555,941
Benton	\$841,940	Hickory	\$312,829	Pemiscot	\$12,119,158	Worth	\$3,846,994
Bollinger	\$1,639,263	Holt	\$8,407,640	Perry	\$2,564,169	Wright	\$947,342
Boone	\$2,266,128	Howard	\$3,255,444	Pettis	\$4,603,062		
Buchanan	\$3,981,669	Howell	\$761,815	Phelps	\$151,340		
Butler	\$11,384,720	Iron	\$105,076	Pike	\$5,075,579		
Caldwell	\$5,140,918	Jackson	\$951,834	Platte	\$2,805,716		
Callaway	\$3,128,468	Jasper	\$2,235,935	Polk	\$558,658		
Camden	\$47,442	Jefferson	\$264,730	Pulaski	\$47,676		
Cape Girardeau	\$4,111,576	Johnson	\$3,007,034	Putnam	\$3,722,307		
Carroll	\$9,120,136	Knox	\$7,391,388	Ralls	\$5,646,968		
Carter	\$36,001	Laclede	\$404,744	Randolph	\$3,618,041		
Cass	\$2,566,705	Lafayette	\$4,872,031	Ray	\$5,195,612		
Cedar	\$496,289	Lawrence	\$1,277,413	Reynolds	\$192,253		
Chariton	\$8,573,584	Lewis	\$4,346,654	Ripley	\$1,123,051		
Christian	\$188,450	Lincoln	\$4,548,124	St. Charles	\$3,218,730		
Clark	\$5,524,165	Linn	\$6,550,220	St. Clair	\$1,562,124		
Clay	\$663,711	Livingston	\$6,556,873	St. Francois	\$154,675		
Clinton	\$2,991,618	McDonald	\$90,716	St. Louis	\$423,621		
Cole	\$1,048,127	Macon	\$6,190,438	Ste. Genevieve	\$1,491,282		
Cooper	\$3,649,015	Madison	\$642,791	Saline	\$7,566,642		
Crawford	\$90,919	Maries	\$373,588	Schuyler	\$2,285,034		
Dade	\$1,570,183	Marion	\$4,775,599	Scotland	\$6,548,757		
Dallas	\$317,443	Mercer	\$4,589,548	Scott	\$5,974,578		
Daviess	\$7,317,327	Miller	\$153,833	Shannon	\$333,650		
DeKalb	\$5,210,197	Mississippi	\$6,017,270	Shelby	\$5,494,505		
Dent	\$61,504	Moniteau	\$2,056,041	Stoddard	\$20,864,715		
Douglas	\$464,037	Monroe	\$7,405,332	Stone	\$159,456		
Dunklin	\$17,145,538	Montgomery	\$3,358,996	Sullivan	\$4,844,805		

* Does not include loans, the entire crop year LDPs, all tobacco payments or adjustments from previous programs.

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