



"The USDA Farm Service Agency delivered nearly \$429.2 million in federal program payments and loans to Colorado farmers and ranchers during FY 2013. Colorado agriculture benefits greatly from the tireless efforts of our dedicated employees and locally elected County Committees."

- Leland Swenson, State Executive Director

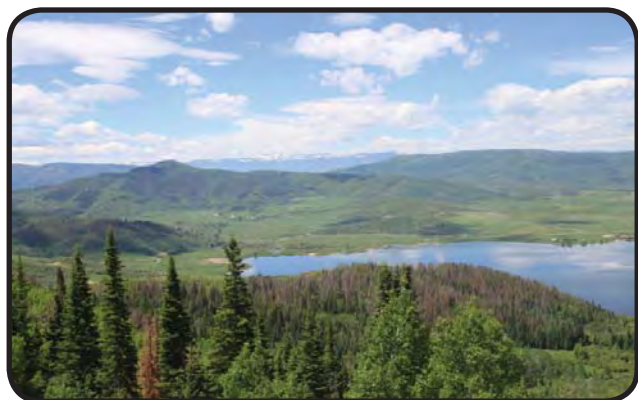
Commodity Loans & Program Payments: \$235.3 million

Colorado producers received substantial monetary support during FY 2013 in the form of commodity and price support program payments.

\$72,280,238 - Direct and Counter Cyclical Program (DCP) Direct payments provide income support to producers of eligible commodities based on production history (acreage and yields) and do not depend on the current production choices. Counter-cyclical payments are made when the effective price for eligible commodities is less than the target price.

\$21,809 - Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program provides revenue-based payments as an alternative to receiving price-based counter-cyclical (CC) payments.

\$160,950,908 - Commodity Loans are available to eligible producers who use crops as collateral. The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) makes loans for eligible commodities that are farm or warehouse stored.



\$241,795 - Farm Storage Facility Loans (FSFL) The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), through FSA, may make loans to producers to build or upgrade farm storage and handling facilities for eligible commodities.

\$1,872,747 - Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) provides compensation to dairy producers when domestic milk prices fall below a specified level.

\$1,171 - Dairy Indemnity Payment Program (DIPP) provides payments to dairy producers and manufacturers of dairy products when they are directed to remove their raw milk or products from the market because of contamination.

| Colorado Top 5 agriculture commodities, 2012 | | | |
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| | Value of receipts million | Percent of state total farm receipts | Percent of US value |
| 1. Cattle & calves | 3,663,529 | 48.0 | 5.4 |
| 2. Corn | 939,395 | 12.3 | 1.4 |
| 3. Dairy products | 593,526 | 7.8 | 1.6 |
| 4. Wheat | 532,398 | 7.0 | 3.5 |
| 5. Hay | 461,743 | 6.0 | 6.4 |
| All commodities | 7,638,232 | | 1.9 |

| Colorado Top 5 agriculture exports, estimates, 2012 | | |
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| | Rank among states | Value million \$ |
| 1. Other products | 12 | 551.9 |
| 2. Beef & veal | 5 | 297.0 |
| 3. Wheat | 10 | 283.3 |
| 4. Hides & skins | 5 | 149.6 |
| 5. Corn | 14 | 126.7 |
| Overall rank | 25 | 1,968.4 |

Source: www.ers.usda.gov

Conservation: \$74.6 million

FSA made significant investments toward conserving and improving soil, water and wildlife resources in Colorado.

\$73,632,485 - Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) provides financial incentives, cost-share and rental payments to producers who convert highly erodible cropland or environmentally sensitive acreage to long-term vegetative cover.

\$101,111 - Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) provides emergency funding for farmers and ranchers to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters and carry out emergency water conservation measures during periods of severe drought.

\$750,283 - Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) is a voluntary program designed to protect grasslands from conversion to cropland or other uses and conserve valuable grasslands by maintaining viable ranching operations.

\$145,483 - Transition Incentives Program (TIP) provides retiring land owners and operators with an incentive to return land to production on an expiring CRP Contract in a way that preserves established conservation practices. It also provides an opportunity for beginning and socially disadvantaged farmers and ranchers to purchase their own land or rent land.

Disaster Assistance: \$56.4 million

From drought to flood, freeze to tornadoes and hurricanes - FSA was financially responsive to Colorado producers following natural disasters.

\$20,078,058 - Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory, or prevented planting occurs due to natural disasters.

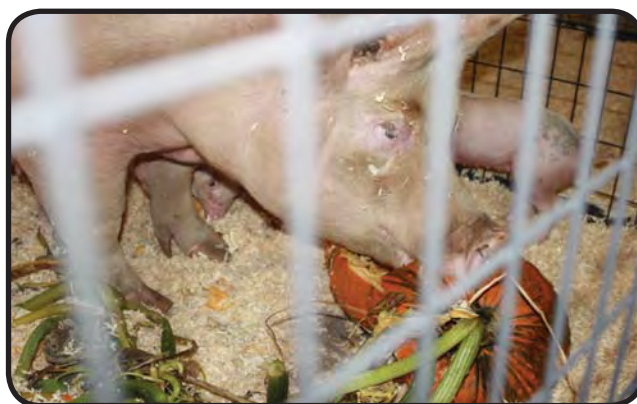
\$35,929,756 - Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE) Program provides benefits for 2008 through 2011 crop year farm revenue losses due to natural disasters. It is the 2008 Farm Bill's successor to prior ad hoc crop disaster programs.

\$25,186 - Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) provides compensation to eligible livestock producers who have suffered grazing losses for covered livestock on land that is native or improved pastureland with permanent vegetative cover or is planted specifically for grazing.

\$298,976 - Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) provides partial reimbursements for livestock losses caused by eligible adverse weather events that occurred between January 2, 2008 and October 1, 2011.

\$85,221 - Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) provides emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish that have losses due to disease, adverse weather or other conditions.

\$11,226 - Tree Assistance Program for Orchardists and Nursery Tree Growers (TAP) provides financial assistance to replant or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes and vines damaged by natural disasters.



Farm Loans: \$62.8 million

FSA offers various loan options to eligible Colorado farmers and ranchers who manage family-sized operations and who were temporarily unable to obtain private or commercial credit.

\$33,696,623 - Guaranteed Loan Program FSA guarantees loans made by conventional agricultural lenders for up to 95 percent of any loss if the loan fails. In FY 2013, FSA guaranteed 37 farm ownership loans and 73 operating loans including 26 loans to beginning producers and nine loans to socially disadvantaged producers.

\$28,422,510 - Direct Loan Program FSA provides assistance to those unable to obtain guaranteed loans. In FY 2013, FSA funded 38 farm ownership loans and 281 operating loans, including 30 youth loans, 163 loans to beginning producers and 82 loans to socially disadvantaged producers.

\$333,140 - Microloans are direct farm operating loans with a shortened application process and reduced paperwork designed to meet the needs of smaller, non-traditional, and niche type operations. In FY 2013, 22 microloans were issued.

\$316,190 - Emergency Loan Program helps producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding, other natural disasters, or quarantine. In FY 2013, four emergency loans were issued.

Colorado FSA Program Payments by County

Includes commodity loans, program, conservation and disaster payments, as well as farm loan obligations

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| Adams | \$159,762,097 | Delta | \$ 2,175,701 | Kit Carson | \$20,667,724 | Phillips | \$10,611,571 |
| Alamosa | \$ 1,116,418 | Denver | \$ 76,143 | La Plata | \$ 777,199 | Pitkin | \$ 5,623 |
| Arapahoe | \$ 2,489,821 | Dolores | \$ 2,086,575 | Larimer | \$ 1,121,232 | Prowers | \$15,142,628 |
| Archuleta | \$ 19,709 | Douglas | \$ 307,914 | Las Animas | \$ 3,117,157 | Pueblo | \$ 4,607,381 |
| Baca | \$ 27,080,757 | Eagle | \$ 164,910 | Lincoln | \$12,171,452 | Rio Blanco | \$ 1,520,511 |
| Bent | \$ 3,450,359 | El Paso | \$ 1,844,047 | Logan | \$12,603,395 | Rio Grande | \$ 1,217,885 |
| Boulder | \$ 927,595 | Elbert | \$ 3,124,233 | Mesa | \$ 983,291 | Routt | \$ 1,086,784 |
| Broomfield | \$ 8,631 | Fremont | \$ 849,685 | Moffat | \$ 2,519,529 | Saguache | \$ 4,664,946 |
| Chafee | \$ 157,537 | Garfield | \$ 1,798,469 | Montezuma | \$ 5,176,803 | San Miguel | \$ 125,353 |
| Cheyenne | \$ 7,686,476 | Grand | \$ 49,000 | Montrose | \$ 1,355,610 | Sedgwick | \$ 7,023,294 |
| Conejos | \$ 3,412,544 | Gunnison | \$ 156,384 | Morgan | \$10,766,379 | Teller | \$ 4,354 |
| Costilla | \$ 2,086,137 | Huerfano | \$ 1,332,039 | Otero | \$ 7,066,127 | Washington | \$16,796,743 |
| Crowley | \$ 3,858,448 | Jackson | \$ 341,497 | Ouray | \$ 14,761 | Weld | \$22,280,253 |
| Custer | \$ 960,575 | Kiowa | \$15,484,773 | Park | \$ 15,032 | Yuma | \$21,055,616 |