



“The USDA Farm Service Agency delivered more than \$208.2 million in federal program payments and loans to Virginia farmers and ranchers during fiscal year 2013. Virginia agriculture benefits greatly from the tireless efforts of our dedicated employees and locally elected County Committees.”

- J. Calvin Parrish, State Executive Director

Commodity Program Payments: \$147.7 million

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

\$22,039,696 - 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.

\$323,640 - Average Crop Revenue Election Program (ACRE) provides revenue-based payments as an alternative to receiving price-based counter-cyclical (CC) payments.

\$163 - Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP) benefit producers who agree to forgo a commodity loan in return for a payment on the eligible commodity. LDP provisions allow compensation when market prices are low, as long as the producer maintains beneficial interest in the commodity.

\$4,173,269 - Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) provides compensation to dairy producers when domestic milk prices fall below a specified level.

\$2,167,299 - 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.

\$68,822,871 - 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.

\$50,200,203 - Tobacco Transition Payment Program (TTPP) helps tobacco quota holders and producers transition to the free market by providing annual transitional payments for 10 years to eligible tobacco quota holders and producers. Payments began in 2005 and will continue through 2014.



Top 5 agriculture commodities, 2012			
	Value of receipts thousand	Percent of state total farm receipts	Percent of US value
1. Broilers	649,350	18.2	2.6
2. Cattle & calves	434,299	12.1	0.6
3. Dairy Products	357,552	10.0	1.0
4. Turkeys	323,585	9.0	5.9
5. Soybeans	302,475	8.5	0.7
All commodities	3,576,417		0.9

Top 5 agriculture exports, estimates, 2012		
	Rank among states	Value million \$
1. Other Products	24	289.6
2. Soybeans	19	182.7
3. Chicken Meat	12	120.0
4. Tobacco unmanufactured	4	80.5
5. Cotton	14	58.6
Total Exports	33	1,132.8

Source: www.ers.usda.gov

Conservation: \$6.4 million

FSA made significant investments toward conserving and improving soil, water, and wildlife resources in Virginia. Conservation investments in FY 2013 include:

\$5,777,502 - 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.

\$579,545 - 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.

\$22,331 - 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.

Disaster Assistance: \$6.1 million

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



\$409,545 - 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.

\$5,700,473 - Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payment (SURE) 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.

Farm Loans: \$48.0 million

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

\$20,208,243 - 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 21 farm ownership loans and 51 operating loans.

\$27,396,168 - Direct Loan Program FSA provides assistance to those unable to obtain guaranteed loans. In FY 2013, FSA funded 34 farm ownership loans and 295 operating loans. Included in these direct and guaranteed direct loans are 20 youth loans.

\$409,420 - Emergency Loan Program helps producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding, other natural disasters, or quarantine. In FY 2013, two emergency loans were issued.



Virginia FSA Program Payments by County

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

Accomack	\$2.4M	Floyd	\$1.2M	Middlesex	\$486.6K	Suffolk	\$3.1M
Albemarle	\$245.2K	Fluvanna	\$83.4K	Montgomery	\$238.3K	Surry	\$3.1M
Alleghany	\$30.4K	Franklin	\$3.7M	Nelson	\$37.0K	Sussex	\$2.1M
Amelia	\$2.0M	Fredrick	\$171.0K	New Kent	\$641.6K	Tazewell	\$603.8K
Amherst	\$248.5K	Giles	\$4.4K	Northampton	\$1.6M	Virginia Beach	\$395.3K
Appomtox	\$667.5K	Gloucester	\$403.5K	Northumberland	\$1.0M	Warren	\$8.0K
Augusta	\$4.5M	Goochland	\$243.3K	Nottoway	\$1.1M	Washington	\$3.8M
Bath	\$60.3K	Grayson	\$1.4M	Orange	\$541.4K	Westmoreland	\$1.3M
Bedford	\$488.5K	Greene	\$127.7	Page	\$331.5K	Wise	\$17.0K
Bland	\$147.0K	Greensville	\$2.6M	Patrick	\$1.7M	Wythe	\$830.1K
Botetourt	\$244.0K	Halifax	\$10.2M	Pittsylvania	\$12.6M	York	***
Brunswick	\$3.3M	Hanover	\$4.5M	Powhatan	\$171.5K		
Buchanan	\$82.4K	Henrico	\$441.6K	Prince Edward	\$1.6M		
Buckingham	\$234.0K	Henry	\$523.7K	Prince George	\$598.0K		
Campbell	\$2.3M	Highland	\$111.9K	Prince William	\$121.1K		
Caroline	\$1.1M	Isle of Wight	\$4.7M	Pulaski	\$145.3K		
Carroll	\$474.3K	James City	\$59.6K	Rappahannock	\$55.9K		
Charles City	\$412.7K	King and Queen	\$792.2K	Richmond	\$940.0K		
Charlotte	\$3.3M	King George	\$246.4K	Roanoke	\$7.7K		
Chesapeake	\$606.1K	King William	\$560.4K	Rockbridge	\$1.8M		K denotes thousands
Chesterfield	\$777.9K	Lancaster	\$321.6K	Rockingham	\$10.9M		
Clarke	\$316.4K	Lee	\$1.6M	Russell	\$2.4M		
Craig	\$38.2K	Loudoun	\$949.9K	Scott	\$1.9M		M denotes millions
Culpepper	\$715.0K	Louisa	\$387.9K	Shenandoah	\$2.8M		
Cumberland	\$670.4K	Lunenburg	\$2.9M	Smyth	\$1.6M		
Dinwiddie	\$3.0M	Madison	\$1.0M	Southampton	\$11.1M		*** paid out less than one thousand
Essex	\$917.3K	Mathews	\$334.9K	Spotsylvania	\$474.1K		
Fauquier	\$1.8M	Mecklenburg	\$7.6M	Stafford	\$321.3K		