



FSA AT WORK ACROSS KENTUCKY 2014



"The USDA Farm Service Agency delivered more than \$465 million in federal program payments and loans to Kentucky farmers and ranchers during fiscal year 2014. Kentucky agriculture benefits greatly from the tireless efforts of our dedicated employees and locally elected County Committees."

- John McCauley, State Executive Director

Commodity Program Payments: \$235.8 million

Kentucky producers received substantial monetary support during FY 2014 in the form of commodity and price support program payments.

\$38,901,431 - 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 were made when the effective price for eligible commodities is less than the target price.

\$28,058,522 - Average Crop Revenue Election Program (ACRE) provides revenue-based payments as an alternative to receiving price-based counter-cyclical (CC) payments.

\$56,213 - Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) provides compensation to dairy producers when domestic milk prices fall below a specified level.

\$18,736 - 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.



Conservation: \$41.4 million

FSA made significant investments toward conserving and improving soil, water, and wildlife resources in Kentucky. Conservation investments in FY 2014 include:

\$40,949,951 - 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.

\$104,594 - 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.

\$21,037,934 - 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.

\$144,221,421 - 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 continued through 2014.

\$3,504,043 - 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.

| Kentucky - Top 5 agriculture commodities, 2012* | | | |
|---|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Value of receipts million | Percent of state total farm receipts | Percent of US value |
| 1. Cattle & calves | 7,881,800 | 48.6 | 11.6 |
| 2. Wheat | 2,451,934 | 15.1 | 16.0 |
| 3. Corn | 2,439,974 | 15.0 | 3.5 |
| 4. Soybeans | 1,192,655 | 7.4 | 2.9 |
| 5. Hogs | 634,796 | 3.9 | 2.9 |
| All commodities | 16,223,254 | | 4.1 |

*Top agriculture commodities data (above) will be updated with 2013 data by ERS in the fall of 2015.

| Kentucky - Top 5 agriculture exports, estimates, 2013 | | |
|---|-------------------|------------------|
| | Rank among states | Value million \$ |
| 1. Soybeans | 13 | 539.7 |
| 2. Tobacco | 2 | 296.8 |
| 3. Other animal products | 2 | 264.8 |
| 4. Wheat | 16 | 205.3 |
| 5. Poultry products | 15 | 173.3 |
| Overall rank | 23 | 2,278.2 |

Source: www.ers.usda.gov



\$336,790 - Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) provides emergency funding for producers to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters and carry out emergency water conservation measures during periods of severe drought.

Disaster Assistance: \$22.5 million

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

\$131,984 - 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.

\$186,244 - 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.

\$18,209,948 - Livestock Forage Program (LFP) provides compensation to eligible livestock producers who have suffered grazing losses for covered livestock on land that is native or improved pasture land with permanent vegetative cover or is planted specifically for grazing.



\$3,826,625 - Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) provides partial reimbursements to eligible livestock owners for livestock losses suffered due to a natural disaster or other emergency.

\$27,796 - Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP) funds restoration of forestland damaged by natural disaster. Planted trees help reduce flood effects, protect water sources, decrease soil erosion and improve wildlife habitat.

\$74,625 - 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: \$165.5 million

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

\$72,742,413 - 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 2014, FSA guaranteed 132 farm ownership loans and 139 operating loans including 944 loans to beginning producers and 16 loans to targeted underserved producers.

\$86,278,830 - Direct Loan Program FSA provides assistance to those unable to obtain guaranteed loans. In FY 2014, FSA funded 216 farm ownership loans and 1,373 operating loans, including 152 youth loans, 822 loans to beginning producers and 308 loans to targeted underserved producers.

\$6,438,210 - 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 2014, 393 microloans were issued.



Kentucky FSA Program Payments by County

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

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| Adair | \$ 16,871,021 | Edmonson | \$ 2,855,629 | Knox | \$ 272,388 | Nicholas | \$ 3,663,922 |
| Allen | \$138,894,382 | Elliott | \$ 715,724 | LaRue | \$ 6,030,213 | Ohio | \$ 3,993,404 |
| Anderson | \$107,317,955 | Estill | \$ 1,312,356 | Laurel | \$ 1,721,185 | Oldham | \$ 741,542 |
| Ballard | \$ 3,934,865 | Fayette | \$ 3,812,502 | Lawrence | \$ 356,565 | Owen | \$ 3,297,386 |
| Barren | \$ 8,996,610 | Fleming | \$ 4,511,215 | Lee | \$ 214,365 | Owsley | \$ 573,582 |
| Bath | \$ 2,697,317 | Floyd | \$ 870 | Leslie | \$ 23,820 | Pendleton | \$ 2,122,127 |
| Bell | \$ 4,250 | Franklin | \$ 2,381,425 | Letcher | \$ 731 | Perry | \$ 17,274 |
| Boone | \$ 1,424,796 | Fulton | \$ 3,893,436 | Lewis | \$ 1,565,837 | Pike | \$ 47 |
| Bourbon | \$ 6,020,553 | Gallatin | \$ 1,103,561 | Lincoln | \$15,842,888 | Powell | \$ 475,425 |
| Boyd | \$ 145,049 | Garrard | \$ 5,731,617 | Livingston | \$ 2,502,633 | Pulaski | \$11,007,588 |
| Boyle | \$ 4,527,637 | Grant | \$ 2,303,191 | Logan | \$24,363,963 | Robertson | \$ 690,605 |
| Bracken | \$ 2,667,584 | Graves | \$28,379,687 | Lyon | \$ 1,431,998 | Rockcastle | \$ 1,510,115 |
| Breathitt | \$ 391,596 | Grayson | \$ 6,733,591 | Madison | \$ 7,050,881 | Rowan | \$ 580,488 |
| Breckenridge | \$13,678,103 | Green | \$ 5,828,905 | Magoffin | \$ 545,651 | Russell | \$ 3,320,006 |
| Bullitt | \$ 705,403 | Greenup | \$ 512,242 | Marion | \$ 9,675,355 | Scott | \$ 5,518,914 |
| Butler | \$ 4,519,874 | Hancock | \$ 1,803,466 | Marshall | \$ 2,384,421 | Shelby | \$14,281,526 |
| Caldwell | \$ 4,636,394 | Hardin | \$ 7,808,399 | Martin | \$ 102,056 | Simpson | \$ 7,030,412 |
| Calloway | \$ 9,369,496 | Harlan | \$ 4,941 | Mason | \$ 3,175,975 | Spencer | \$ 1,640,961 |
| Campbell | \$ 413,730 | Harrison | \$20,159,570 | McCracken | \$ 2,383,194 | Taylor | \$ 3,628,806 |
| Carlisle | \$ 3,659,207 | Hart | \$ 7,604,178 | McCreary | \$ 80,203 | Todd | \$ 9,375,573 |
| Carroll | \$ 1,595,042 | Henderson | \$ 4,923,776 | McLean | \$ 4,403,854 | Trigg | \$ 4,326,658 |
| Carter | \$ 891,837 | Henry | \$ 4,906,641 | Meade | \$ 2,754,410 | Trimble | \$ 2,063,682 |
| Casey | \$ 2,285,274 | Hickman | \$ 6,961,393 | Menifee | \$ 868,426 | Union | \$ 8,140,747 |
| Christian | \$ 21,720,844 | Hopkins | \$ 2,792,810 | Mercer | \$ 7,484,000 | Warren | \$21,313,069 |
| Clark | \$ 5,946,294 | Jackson | \$ 1,565,151 | Metcalfe | \$ 6,609,105 | Washington | \$22,047,113 |
| Clay | \$ 778,522 | Jefferson | \$ 718,892 | Monroe | \$ 4,224,299 | Wayne | \$ 7,123,302 |
| Clinton | \$ 3,222,283 | Jessamine | \$ 2,667,776 | Montgomery | \$10,329,241 | Webster | \$ 4,964,394 |
| Crittenden | \$ 2,860,206 | Johnson | \$ 269,209 | Morgan | \$ 3,095,547 | Whitely | \$ 150,264 |
| Cumberland | \$ 972,414 | Kenton | \$ 434,720 | Muhlenberg | \$ 3,453,555 | Wolfe | \$ 875,662 |
| Daviess | \$12,552,386 | Knott | \$ 0 | Nelson | \$ 4,086,604 | Woodford | \$ 4,900,619 |