



*“The USDA Farm Service Agency delivered nearly \$139.4 million in federal program payments and loans to Oregon farmers and ranchers during FY 2014. Oregon agriculture benefits greatly from the tireless efforts of our dedicated employees and locally elected County Committees.”*

*- Phil Ward, State Executive Director*

## Commodity Loans & Program Payments: \$26.0 million

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

**\$23,689,337 - 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.

**\$343,918 - Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE)** Program provides revenue-based payments as an alternative to receiving price-based counter-cyclical (CC) payments.

**\$44,745 - 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.

**\$1,929,514 - 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.



## Conservation: \$35.6 million

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

**\$33,471,828 - 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.

**\$250,378 - 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.

**\$339,529 - Grassland Reserve Program (GRP)** is a voluntary program designed to protect grasslands from

**\$8,577 - Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC)** provides compensation to dairy producers when domestic milk prices fall below a specified level.

**\$300 - 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.

Oregon Top 5 agriculture commodities, 2012			
	Value of receipts million	Percent of state total farm receipts	Percent of US value
1. Greenhouse/ Nursery	826,427	17.2	5.3
2. Cattle & calves	709,808	14.7	1.0
3. Dairy products	493,218	10.2	1.3
4. Wheat	453,886	9.4	3.0
5. Hay	334,669	6.9	4.6
<b>All commodities</b>	<b>4,817,294</b>		<b>1.2</b>

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

Oregon Top 5 agriculture exports, estimates, 2013		
	Rank among states	Value million \$
1. Other plant products	4	1,137.3
2. Wheat	10	297.0
3. Fruits & nuts, processed	4	241.1
4. Fruits, fresh	4	115.2
5. Vegetables, processed	11	100.1
<b>Overall rank</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>2,295.9</b>

Source: www.ers.usda.gov

conversion to cropland or other uses and conserve valuable grasslands by maintaining viable ranching operations.

**\$1,563,672- The Biomass Crop Assistance Program (BCAP)** provides financial assistance to owners and operators of agricultural and non-industrial private forest land who wish to establish, produce and deliver biomass feedstocks.

**\$21,329 - Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP)** funds restoration of forestland damaged by 2011 drought and wildfires. Planted trees help reduce flood effects, protect water sources, decrease soil erosion and improve wildlife habitat.

## Disaster Assistance: \$19.0 million

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

**\$2,896,678 - 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.

**\$2,310 - 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.

**\$15,639,399 - 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 pastureland with permanent vegetative cover or is planted specifically for grazing.

**\$331,248 - Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)** provides partial reimbursements to eligible livestock owners for livestock losses suffered due to a natural disaster or other emergency.

**\$87,534 - 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: \$58.7 million

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

**\$36,683,465 - 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 52 farm ownership loans and 65 operating loans, which included 29 loans to beginning farmers and eight loans to targeted underserved producers.

**\$688,970 - 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, 45 microloans were issued.

**\$21,146,695 - Direct Loan Program** FSA provides assistance to those unable to obtain guaranteed loans. In FY 2014, FSA funded 29 farm ownership loans and 260 operating loans, including 27 youth loans, 164 loans to beginning producers and 62 loans to targeted underserved producers.

**\$225,000 - Emergency Loan Program** helps producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding, other natural disasters, or quarantine.

### Oregon FSA Program Payments by County

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

Baker	\$8,847,869	Harney	\$10,251,764	Morrow	\$12,847,988
Benton	\$ 954,521	Hood River	\$ 630,634	Multnomah	\$ 16,661
Clackamas	\$ 259,680	Jackson	\$ 124,117	Polk	\$ 966,607
Clatsop	\$ 2,559	Jefferson	\$ 2,078,562	Sherman	\$ 8,041,943
Columbia	\$ 361,839	Josephine	\$ 10,876	Tillamook	\$ 434,742
Coos	\$ 129,997	Klamath	\$ 2,382,366	Umatilla	\$21,293,466
Crook	\$1,070,499	Lake	\$ 4,688,066	Union	\$ 3,931,726
Curry	\$ 131,898	Lane	\$ 604,188	Wallowa	\$ 5,296,907
Deschutes	\$ 66,996	Lincoln	\$ 19,841	Wasco	\$ 6,724,340
Douglas	\$1,607,981	Linn	\$ 2,233,602	Washington	\$ 1,539,146
Gilliam	\$6,195,291	Malheur	\$19,533,373	Wheeler	\$ 841,311
Grant	\$5,589,511	Marion	\$ 5,698,242	Yamhill	\$ 3,267,083