



*"The USDA Farm Service Agency delivered nearly \$2.2 billion in federal farm program payments and loans to Texas farmers and ranchers during FY 2015. Texas agriculture benefits greatly from the tireless efforts of our dedicated employees and locally elected County Committees."*

*--Judith A. Canales, State Executive Director*

## Commodity Loans & Program Payments: \$1.1 billion

*Texas producers received financial support during FY 2015 through commodity & price support payments.*

**\$2,336,415 - Direct and Counter Cyclical Program (DCP)** Direct payments provide income support to producers of eligible commodities based on production history (acreage and yields) and are not dependant on current production choices. Counter-cyclical payments are made when the effective price for eligible commodities is less than the target price.

**\$84,307,785 - Average Crop Revenue Election Program (ACRE)** provides revenue-based payments as an alternative to receiving price-based counter-cyclical (CC) payments.

**\$750,199,968 - 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.

**\$140,647,900- Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs)/Market Loan Gains** LDPs benefit producers who agree to forgo a commodity loan in return for a payment on the eligible commodity. Marketing Loan Gains are paid to producers who pledge MAL collateral to the CCC and repay for the commodity at a value less than the loan rate, which reduces CCC-owned surpluses.

**\$147,292,380 - Cotton Transition Assistance Program (CTAP)** provided interim payments to cotton producers during the 2015 crop year in counties where the new Stacked Income Protection Plan (STAX) was not available.

**\$35,033 - Margin Protection Program (MPP-Dairy)** offers protection when the difference between the all milk price and the average feed cost (the margin) falls below a certain

dollar amount selected by the producer.

**\$114,278 - 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.



Top 5 agriculture commodities in Texas, 2014			
	Value of receipts million	Percent of state total farm receipts	Percent of US value
1. Cattle & Calves	11,011,347	44.5	13.6
2. Dairy Products, Milk	2,529,372	10.2	5.1
3. Broilers	2,261,860	9.1	6.9
4. Cotton Lint, Upland	1,804,099	7.3	31.9
5. Miscellaneous Crops	1,539,448	6.2	8.4
<b>All commodities</b>	<b>24,734,962</b>		<b>5.9</b>

Top 5 agriculture exports in Texas, estimates, 2014		
	Rank among states	Value million \$
1. Cotton	1	1,375.5
2. Other Plant Products	3	1,157.2
3. Beef & Veal	2	966.9
4. Feeds & Other Feed Grains	9	368.2
5. Dairy Products	6	363.9
<b>Overall rank</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6,430.5</b>

Source: [www.ERS.usda.gov](http://www.ERS.usda.gov)

## Conservation: \$125.7 million

*FSA made significant investments toward conserving & improving soil, water, energy & wildlife resources in Texas.*

**\$117,988,909 - 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.

**\$7,438,979 - 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.

**\$5,760 - 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.

**\$266,617 - Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP)** funds restoration of forestland damaged by natural disasters. Planted trees help reduce flood effects, protect water sources, decrease soil erosion and improve wildlife habitat.

## Disaster Assistance: \$611.3 million

*Drought, flood, freeze, tornadoes & hurricanes - FSA was responsive to Texas producers following natural disasters.*

**\$34,144,030 - Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)** provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory or prevented planting occur due to natural disasters.

**\$320,230 - 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.

**\$538,133 - 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.

**\$377,855 - Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)** provides partial reimbursements to eligible livestock owners for livestock losses suffered due to a natural disaster or other emergency.

**\$572,850,323 - 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.

**\$2,984,986 - 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.

**\$80,744 - Emergency Forestry Conservation Reserve Program (EFCRP)** funds restoration of forestland damaged by 2005 hurricanes. Planted trees help reduce flood effects, protect water sources, decrease soil erosion and improve wildlife habitat.



## Farm Loans: \$313.4 million

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

**\$167,327,000 - Guaranteed Loan Program** FSA guarantees loans made by conventional agricultural lenders for up to 90 or 95 percent of any loss if the loan fails. In FY 2015, FSA guaranteed 62 farm ownership loans and 359 operating loans, which included 153 loans to beginning farmers and 36 loans to targeted underserved producers.

**\$11,418,000 - 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 2015, 448 microloans were issued.

**\$131,904,000 - Direct Loan Program** FSA provides assistance to those unable to obtain guaranteed loans. In FY 2015, FSA funded 281 farm ownership loans and 1,640 operating loans that included 380 youth loans, 952 loans to beginning farmers and 753 loans to targeted underserved producers.

**\$2,718,000 - Emergency Loan Program** helps producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding, other natural disasters, or quarantine. In FY 2015, 36 emergency loans were issued.

### Texas FSA Program Payments by County (Includes commodity loans, farm program, conservation, and disaster payments, as well as farm loan obligations)

Anderson	\$ 3.0M	Childress	\$ 6.7M	Fayette	\$ 5.1M	Hopkins	\$11.5M	Live Oak	\$ 3.1M	Pecos	\$ 3.7M	Terry	\$22.3M
Andrews	\$ 1.4M	Clay	\$ 9.9M	Fisher	\$10.4M	Houston	\$ 5.9M	Llano	\$ 4.9M	Polk	\$ 364K	Throckmorton	\$ 4.4M
Angelina	\$ 784K	Cochran	\$16.2M	Floyd	\$20.0M	Howard	\$ 8.9M	Loving	\$ 31K	Potter	\$ 2.4M	Titus	\$ 1.7M
Aransas	\$ 49K	Coke	\$ 2.1M	Foard	\$ 5.3M	Hudspeth	\$ 2.6M	Lubbock	\$22.4M	Presidio	\$ 364K	Tom Green	\$11.5M
Archer	\$ 7.2M	Coleman	\$ 4.3M	Ft. Bend	\$ 4.5M	Hunt	\$ 6.8M	Lynn	\$25.2M	Rains	\$ 1.6M	Travis	\$ 1.9M
Armstrong	\$ 3.8M	Collin	\$ 4.8M	Franklin	\$ 3.0M	Hutchinson	\$ 3.1M	Madison	\$ 3.3M	Randall	\$ 7.7M	Trinity	\$ 589K
Atascosa	\$ 6.0M	Collingsworth	\$ 6.5M	Freestone	\$ 5.3M	Irion	\$ 631K	Marion	\$ 150K	Reagan	\$ 2.0M	Tyler	\$ 211K
Austin	\$ 4.8M	Colorado	\$ 6.9M	Frio	\$ 3.9M	Jack	\$ 3.4M	Martin	\$13.0M	Real	\$ 367K	Upshur	\$ 2.0M
Bailey	\$12.7M	Comal	\$ 373K	Gaines	\$27.9M	Jackson	\$12.9M	Mason	\$ 7.9M	Red River	\$ 4.5M	Upton	\$ 1.3M
Bandera	\$ 1.3M	Comanche	\$ 9.4M	Galveston	\$ 518K	Jasper	\$ 357K	Matagorda	\$ 9.7M	Reeves	\$ 3.9M	Uvalde	\$ 4.9M
Bastrop	\$ 4.3M	Concho	\$ 4.5M	Garza	\$ 4.9M	Jeff Davis	\$ 577K	Maverick	\$ 1.0M	Refugio	\$ 2.7M	Val Verde	\$ 5.2M
Baylor	\$ 5.9M	Cooke	\$ 6.8M	Gillespie	\$10.9M	Jefferson	\$ 3.4M	McCulloch	\$ 5.8M	Roberts	\$ 3.5M	Van Zandt	\$ 2.7M
Bee	\$ 3.0M	Coryell	\$ 5.3M	Glasscock	\$ 4.6M	Jim Hogg	\$ 1.4M	McLennan	\$ 6.8M	Robertson	\$14.6M	Victoria	\$ 5.4M
Bell	\$ 2.6M	Cottle	\$ 7.0M	Goliad	\$ 2.8M	Jim Wells	\$ 4.4M	McMullen	\$ 343K	Rockwall	\$ 264K	Walker	\$ 825K
Bexar	\$ 2.9M	Crane	\$ 623K	Gonzales	\$ 6.9M	Johnson	\$ 3.7M	Medina	\$ 4.3M	Runnels	\$ 9.7M	Waller	\$ 4.5M
Blanco	\$ 3.0M	Crockett	\$ 3.4M	Gray	\$ 6.7M	Jones	\$11.2M	Menard	\$ 1.8M	Rusk	\$ 2.6M	Ward	\$ 51K
Borden	\$ 2.1M	Crosby	\$16.2M	Grayson	\$ 7.6M	Karnes	\$ 2.8M	Midland	\$ 1.4M	Sabine	\$ 214K	Washington	\$ 3.9M
Bosque	\$ 4.7M	Culberson	\$ 807K	Gregg	\$ 103K	Kaufman	\$ 3.3M	Milam	\$10.5M	San Augustine	\$ 765K	Webb	\$ 2.6M
Bowie	\$ 2.1M	Dallam	\$ 7.4M	Grimes	\$ 3.0M	Kendall	\$ 2.2M	Mills	\$ 2.7M	San Jacinto	\$ 364K	Wharton	\$13.3M
Brazoria	\$ 3.3M	Dallas	\$ 205K	Guadalupe	\$ 3.3M	Kenedy	\$ 364K	Mitchell	\$ 6.9M	San Patricio	\$17.9M	Wheeler	\$ 4.0M
Brazos	\$ 5.2M	Dawson	\$25.2M	Hale	\$32.7M	Kent	\$ 2.5M	Montague	\$ 7.3M	San Saba	\$ 7.3M	Wichita	\$ 5.8M
Brewster	\$ 1.2M	Deaf Smith	\$11.1M	Hall	\$ 9.4M	Kerr	\$ 2.4M	Montgomery	\$ 123K	Schleicher	\$ 5.2M	Wilbarger	\$ 8.1M
Briscoe	\$ 7.7M	Delta	\$ 2.3M	Hamilton	\$ 4.0M	Kimble	\$ 4.6M	Moore	\$ 2.7M	Scurry	\$ 7.7M	Willacy	\$ 7.0M
Brooks	\$ 1.3M	Denton	\$ 3.8M	Hansford	\$ 5.4M	King	\$ 2.1M	Morris	\$ 1.7M	Shackelford	\$ 5.2M	Williamson	\$ 7.6M
Brown	\$ 5.4M	DeWitt	\$ 4.1M	Hardeman	\$ 5.4M	Kinney	\$ 3.0M	Motley	\$ 5.3M	Shelby	\$ 4.2M	Wilson	\$ 3.4M
Burleson	\$ 6.8M	Dickens	\$ 5.0M	Hardin	\$ 358K	Kleberg	\$ 3.6M	Nacogdoches	\$ 5.7M	Sherman	\$ 5.1M	Winkler	\$ 283K
Burnet	\$ 2.2M	Dimmit	\$ 802K	Harris	\$ 710K	Knox	\$ 8.4M	Navarro	\$ 8.0M	Smith	\$ 1.9M	Wise	\$ 7.7M
Caldwell	\$ 2.2M	Donley	\$ 6.5M	Harrison	\$ 575K	Lamar	\$11.8M	Newton	\$ 590K	Somervell	\$ 310K	Wood	\$ 2.1M
Calhoun	\$ 2.8M	Duval	\$ 3.2M	Hartley	\$ 5.4M	Lamb	\$17.8M	Nolan	\$ 7.8M	Starr	\$ 3.2M	Yoakum	\$13.6M
Callahan	\$ 6.9M	Eastland	\$ 5.5M	Haskell	\$13.0M	Lampasas	\$ 3.0M	Nueces	\$13.7M	Stephens	\$ 3.6M	Young	\$ 5.9M
Cameron	\$ 6.0M	Ector	\$ 1.3M	Hays	\$ 1.1M	La Salle	\$ 840K	Ochiltree	\$ 3.2M	Sterling	\$ 1.3M	Zapata	\$ 935K
Camp	\$ 2.2M	Edwards	\$ 8.2M	Hemphill	\$ 1.8M	Lavaca	\$ 6.6M	Oldham	\$ 3.1M	Stonewall	\$ 3.8M	Zavala	\$ 2.2M
Carson	\$ 4.6M	El Paso	\$ 1.5M	Henderson	\$ 4.4M	Lee	\$ 5.0M	Orange	\$ 219K	Sutton	\$ 5.2M		
Cass	\$ 1.2K	Ellis	\$ 7.4M	Hidalgo	\$ 6.4M	Leon	\$ 5.4M	Palo Pinto	\$ 2.3M	Swisher	\$19.6M		
Castro	\$13.2M	Erath	\$ 7.3M	Hill	\$ 8.8M	Liberty	\$ 1.8M	Panola	\$ 1.5M	Tarrant	\$ 435K		
Chambers	\$ 1.9M	Falls	\$12.5M	Hockley	\$ 25.2M	Limestone	\$ 7.9M	Parker	\$ 2.1M	Taylor	\$ 5.8M		
Cherokee	\$ 4.7M	Fannin	\$ 9.5M	Hood	\$ 768K	Lipscomb	\$ 6.3M	Parmer	\$15.4M	Terrell	\$ 882K		