

FSA At Work Across Oregon - Fiscal Year 2003

The Oregon Farm Service Agency delivered more than \$161.4 million in payments and assistance to Oregon's farmers and ranchers during Fiscal Year 2003. Program payments reflect changes made with the introduction of the 2002 Farm Bill.

Farm Support: \$41 million

Oregon producers received \$41,005,519 in support during Fiscal Year 2003. These programs help improve and promote the economic stability of agricultural communities and ensure equitable delivery of program benefits and services.

\$19,137,091 - Direct And Counter Cyclical Program (DCP) - The 2002 Farm Bill replaced production flexibility contract (PFC) payments with direct payments, and added new counter-cyclical payments for the 2002-2007 crops. Both payments are based on historical acreage bases and payment yields and not on current production.

\$16,207,823 - Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) - This program financially compensates dairy producers when domestic milk prices fall below a specified level. The program is authorized by the 2002 Farm Bill and has no set funding level.

\$1,126,066 - Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs) were made to producers who agreed to forgo the loan in return for a payment on the eligible commodity. LDP provisions allow compensation when market prices are low.

\$190,287 - Market Gains on Commodity Loans. **Commodity Loans** were made available to eligible producers who use stored crops as collateral. The Commodity Credit Corporation makes loans for eligible commodities such as: corn, wheat, honey, grain sorghum, barley, oats, soybeans, minor oilseeds, rice, peanuts, and cotton.

\$571,891 - The Lamb Meat Assistance Program (LMAAP) assisted producers who suffered financial losses due to a depressed market. Fiscal Year 2003 was the final year of this four-year program.

\$3,772,361 - Apple Market Loss Assistance Program (AMLAP) assisted Oregon's apple producers.

Disaster Assistance: \$34.5 million

Oregon producers received \$34,568,371 in disaster assistance programs during FY 2003. From drought to flood, freeze to tornadoes, natural disasters can severely hurt even the best run agricultural operation.

\$18,853,106 - Crop Disaster Assistance helped compensate producers who suffered crop losses due to adverse weather and other natural disasters in FY 2001 and FY 2002. This program continues into January 2004 but this dollar amount reflects those payments made during Fiscal Year 2003.

\$2,009,026 - Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) provided a measure of protection against losses caused by natural disaster for producers of crops for which crop insurance is not available.

\$13,705,001 - Livestock Compensation Program provides direct payments per head to producers who suffered livestock losses as a result of severe drought conditions. Eligible livestock under LCP provisions are beef, dairy cattle, sheep, goats as well as buffalo and beefalo when maintained on the same basis as beef cattle.

\$1,238 - Other disaster programs

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Conservation: \$28.7 million

FSA invested \$28,751,000 in Oregon's conservation programs. Our conservation partnerships include:

\$3,682,965 - Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) is a voluntary conservation program that provides technical, financial and educational assistance to farmers and ranchers. EQIP encourages environmental enhancement on private lands through 5 to 10 year contracts or conservation plans.

\$24,019,770 - Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is a voluntary program providing financial incentives to farmers who convert highly erodible cropland or environmentally sensitive acreage to long-term vegetative cover.

\$195,633 - Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) provides emergency funding for farmers and ranchers to rehabilitate farmland damaged by wind erosion, floods, fires and other natural disasters, and for carrying out emergency water conservation measures during periods of severe drought.

\$852,646 - All other Oregon Farm Service Agency conservation programs.

Farm Loans: \$57.2 million

FSA made \$57,291,000 direct and guaranteed farm operating loans, farm ownership loans and emergency loans to Oregon's eligible producers who operate family-size farms and ranches, and who were temporarily unable to obtain private or commercial credit.

\$57,291,000 - Farm Operating & Ownership Loans. FSA Oregon processed 447 loans to producers under the Direct and Guaranteed Loan Programs. These loans help Oregon producers continue their farming operations.

\$16,175,000 - Special Qualified Loans. Of the state loans, Oregon FSA lent \$11,277,000 to 174 qualified beginning farmers. In addition, we lent \$4,898,000 to 54 qualified producers under the Socially Disadvantaged Persons Loan Program.

Payments By County

BAKER	\$2,582,172	JEFFERSON	1,556,653	TILLAMOOK	\$7,313,733
BENTON	573,924	JOSEPHINE	604,133	UMATILLA	20,027,720
CLACKAMAS	695,285	KLAMATH	3,661,210	UNION	2,756,957
CLATSOP	275,153	LAKE	1,107,804	WALLOWA	2,419,213
COLUMBIA	189,468	LANE	1,086,647	WASCO	6,613,708
COOS	1,300,041	LINCOLN	52,902	WASHINGTON	1,797,173
CROOK	637,988	LINN	1,609,332	WHEELER	473,421
CURRY	436,399	MALHEUR	4,733,189	YAMHILL	1,516,808
DESCHUTES	344,207	MARION	2,329,914		
DOUGLAS	1,260,422	MORROW	14,306,189		
GILLIAM	6,129,090	MULTNOMAH	71,131		
GRANT	864,724	POLK	1,208,793		
HARNEY	3,904,601	SHERMAN	7,700,604	TOTAL	\$103,694,188
HOOD RIVER	922,771				
JACKSON	630,708				

Does not include commodity loans or farm loans.

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