

# The Utah Farm Service Agency



In the 1930's the U.S. Department of Agriculture created an agency to help farmers and ranchers protect their land, continue to produce food for families around the world and administer new programs created by Congress. Farm Service Agency is that agency, though it's had several names through the years. FSA also makes loans to farmers and ranchers who need assistance and to rural youth for money-making projects.

Every aspect of your life, not just the food you eat, involves agriculture. Beef cattle grazing in Utah fields provide items such as lipstick, paint, cake mixes, and crayons! Some kids think milk comes from the store, but it comes straight from a dairy cow! Have you ever wondered where the spearmint flavor in your gum comes from? From a plant, and it's grown here in Utah. You'll learn about lots of other crops grown in Utah on the following pages and we hope you enjoy yourself as you learn a little about Utah agriculture.