



# FSA AT WORK ACROSS IDAHO 2015



*“The USDA Farm Service Agency delivered more than \$415.1 million in federal program payments and loans to Idaho farmers and ranchers during fiscal year 2015. Idaho producers, rural areas and our entire economy benefits greatly from the tireless efforts of our dedicated employees and locally elected County Committees who deliver these programs.”*

*- Mark Samson State Executive Director*

## Commodity Program Payments: \$255.3 million

*Idaho producers received substantial monetary support during FY 2015 in the form of commodity and price support program payments.*

### \$518,808 - 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.

**\$59,954 - Average Crop Revenue Election Program (ACRE)** provides revenue-based payments as an alternative to receiving price-based counter-cyclical (CC) payments.

**\$3,964 - 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.

**\$1,557,001 - 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.

**\$253,196,673 - 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.



Idaho Top 5 agriculture commodities, 2014			
	Value of receipts thousand	Percent of state total farm receipts	Percent of US value
1. Dairy Products, Milk	3,197,502	36.5	6.5
2. Cattle & Calves	2,041,176	23.3	2.5
3. Potatoes	919,090	10.5	24.1
4. Wheat	647,307	7.4	5.1
5. Hay	550,923	6.3	6.5
<b>All commodities</b>	<b>8,768,017</b>		<b>2.1</b>

Idaho Top 5 agriculture exports, estimates, 2014		
	Rank among states	Value million \$
1. Dairy Products	4	460.1
2. Wheat	6	392.3
3. Other Plant Products	11	376.7
4. Vegetables, Processed	4	262.8
5. Beef & Veal	10	179.2
<b>Overall rank</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2,216.5</b>

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

## Conservation: \$37.1 million

*FSA made significant investments toward conserving and improving soil, water, and wildlife resources in Idaho. Conservation investments in FY 2015 include:*

**\$34,589,345 - 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.

**\$192,470 - 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.

**2,246,091 - 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.

**\$75,392 - 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.

## Disaster Assistance: \$23.8 million

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

**\$681,891 - 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.

**\$20,588,866 - 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.

**\$142,215 - Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)** provides partial reimbursements to eligible livestock owners for livestock losses suffered due to a natural disaster or other emergency.

**\$50,166 - 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.

**\$2,302,005 - 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.



## Farm Loans: \$98.9 million

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

**\$59,551,994 - 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 2015, FSA guaranteed 69 farm ownership loans and 181 operating loans including 113 loans to beginning producers and nine loans to targeted underserved producers.

**\$477,000 - Emergency Loan Program** helps producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding, other natural disasters, or quarantine. In FY 2015, five Emergency Loans were issued.

**\$35,095,254 - Direct Loan Program** FSA provides assistance to those unable to obtain guaranteed loans. In FY 2015, FSA funded 89 farm ownership loans and 329 operating loans, including 130 youth loans, 356 loans to beginning producers and 150 loans to targeted underserved producers.

**\$3,773,366 - 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, 151 Microloans were issued.



### Idaho FSA Program Payments by County

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

Ada	\$ 250,540,015	Gooding	\$ 4,105,607
Adams	\$ 68,606	Idaho	\$ 2,828,511
Bannock	\$ 4,776,831	Jefferson	\$ 8,219,652
Bear Lake	\$ 3,545,421	Jerome	\$ 5,251,122
Benewah	\$ 2,918,223	Kootenai	\$ 1,584,259
Bingham	\$ 11,762,343	Latah	\$ 6,081,862
Blaine	\$ 3,052,359	Lemhi	\$ 1,333,460
Bonner	\$ 243,856	Lewis	\$ 2,668,596
Bonneville	\$ 7,456,508	Lincoln	\$ 3,038,379
Boundary	\$ 1,444,380	Madison	\$ 4,348,465
Butte	\$ 2,479,732	Minidoka	\$ 5,637,128
Camas	\$ 642,083	Nez Perce	\$ 3,542,567
Canyon	\$ 9,141,503	Oneida	\$ 5,646,798
Caribou	\$ 4,889,745	Owyhee	\$ 6,946,200
Cassia	\$ 7,929,411	Payette	\$ 4,083,856
Clark	\$ 1,173,453	Power	\$ 8,881,093
Clearwater	\$ 784,328	Teton	\$ 3,107,576
Custer	\$ 1,648,156	Twin Falls	\$ 7,581,819
Elmore	\$ 5,234,600	Valley	\$ 220,165
Franklin	\$ 5,363,185	Washington	\$ 6,088,682
Fremont	\$ 4,952,938		
Gem	\$ 2,198,600		

\*\*\*Counties not listed issued less than \$1,000 in federal farm program benefits