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USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) invested

\$22 billion in rural America in Fiscal Year 2016 -- accounting for about \$24 billion in US Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and supporting approximately 350,000 jobs nationwide. FSA supports rural jobs and spurs economic growth.

 In Iowa, in FY 2016, FSA delivered more than \$2.09 billion in federal farm programs and farm loans to farmers, livestock producers and foresters.

FSA's spending yielded \$2.21 billion in State GDP.¹

Farm Loan Support

 In Iowa, FSA invested \$386 million through Farm Loans including 1426 loans totaling more than \$172.6 million to beginning farmers and ranchers. FSA offers various loan options to Iowa farmers and ranchers who manage family-sized operations and who are temporarily unable to obtain private or commercial credit.

Iowa's TOP 5 Agriculture Commodities, 2015

- Corn - 30%
- Hogs - 27%
- Cattle and calves - 16%
- Soybeans - 16%
- Chicken eggs - 6%

Iowa's TOP 5 Agriculture Exports, 2015 *(value in million \$)*

- Soybeans - \$2,516
- Pork - \$1,989
- Feeds and Other Grains* - \$1,506
- Corn - \$1,398
- Soybean meal - \$639

**Includes processed feeds, fodder, barley, oats, rye, and sorghum*



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Nationally, FSA invested \$13.8 billion in federal farm program payments to farmers, livestock producers and foresters for commodity programs, conservation efforts and disaster recovery assistance in FY 2016 including \$1.7 billion to agricultural producers in Iowa.



Commodity Program Payments

FSA's commodity programs allow producers to manage production and provide support when commodity markets are low or production is impacted by natural disasters. These programs also provide for on-farm storage options and commodity loans that afford producers marketing flexibilities.



In Iowa, FSA invested \$1.38 billion Payments through various commodity safety-net program payments to producers in FY 2016.



Improved water and air quality, reduced soil erosion and enhanced wildlife habitat

Nationally, FSA preserves, protects and enhances natural resources through a variety of conservation programs and initiatives available to the nation's land owners and operators.



In Iowa, FSA invested \$315 million toward natural resource conservation efforts.



Price Risk Mitigation

For the last seven years, FSA provided \$6.5 billion to mitigate natural disaster losses. These FSA programs enable farmers and ranchers to recover from drought, flood, fire, and other natural disasters.



In Iowa, FSA invested \$2.21 million in disaster assistance. From drought to flood, freeze and tornadoes - FSA was financially responsive to Iowa producers following natural disasters.

Notes: 1.) State GDP and jobs data is based on IMPLAN model; 2015 calendar year data was used for this analysis.

The values listed throughout this document may not include all transactions, especially where there is cotton Loan Servicing Agent (LSA), approved Cooperative Marketing Association (CMA), and peanut Designated Marketing Association (DMA) activity.

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