

# FSA At Work Across New Jersey - FY 2010



The USDA Farm Service Agency delivered over \$9.3 million in federal program payments to New Jersey farmers and ranchers during FY 2010. New Jersey agriculture benefits greatly from the tireless efforts of our dedicated employees and locally elected County Committees.

*State Executive Director Paul Hlubik*

## **Commodity Program Payments: \$3.0 million**

*New Jersey producers benefited from of commodity and price support program payments during FY 2010.*

**\$2,749,837 - 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.

**\$258,444 - Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC)**- Provides compensation to dairy producers when domestic milk prices fall below a specified level.



**\$1,293 - Average Crop Revenue Election Program (ACRE)** provides producers a revenue based payment as an alternative to commodity price based counter-cyclical payments.

**\$835 - Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs)** benefit producers who agree to forgo a commodity loan in return for a payment on the eligible commodity. LDP provisions allow compensation when market prices are low, as long as the producer maintains beneficial interest in the commodity.

## **Conservation: \$825,713**

*FSA continues to make strides toward conserving and improving soil, water, and wildlife resources in New Jersey. The Conservation Reserve Program is the USDA's single largest, most effective environmental program. Conservation investments for New Jersey in FY 2010 include:*

**\$819,644 - 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.

**\$6,069 - Grassland Reserve Program (GRP)** is a voluntary program designed to protect grasslands from conversion to cropland. Producer rental payments provide an incentive to maintain pastures for grazing.



## Disaster Assistance: \$5,516,579

*From drought to flood, freeze to tornadoes and hurricanes - no production agriculture operation is immune to the effects of natural disasters. New Jersey FSA was financially responsive to the state's producers.*

**\$3,899,698 - Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE)** - provides payments to producers when farm revenue losses are due to natural disasters.

**\$993,960 - Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)** - The NAP program provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory, or prevented planting occurs due to natural disasters.

**\$150,240 - Tree Assistance Program (TAP)** - provides assistance to qualifying orchardists and nursery tree growers for losses from a natural disaster.

### Farm Loans: \$17.2 million

*FSA obligated \$17,247,000 in direct and guaranteed operating loans, farm ownership loans, emergency loans, youth loans, socially disadvantaged loans, and loans to beginning farmers throughout New Jersey.*

**\$12,769,000 - Guaranteed Loans** - FSA guarantees loans made by conventional agricultural lenders for up to 95 percent of any loss if the loan fails. In FY 2010, FSA in New Jersey guaranteed 47 farm ownership and farm operating loans.

**\$4,478,000 - Direct Loans** - FSA provides assistance to those unable to obtain guaranteed loans. In FY 2010, FSA in New Jersey funded 60 farm ownership and farm operating loans.

**\$3,627,000 - Socially Disadvantaged Loans** - In FY 2010, 16 socially disadvantaged loans were made by FSA in New Jersey.

**\$467,922 - Dairy Economic Loss Assistance Program (DELAP)** - provides a one-time payment to assist dairy producers that suffered low milk prices and high production costs.

**\$4,759 - Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)** - provides benefits to livestock producers for animal deaths in excess of normal mortality caused by adverse weather that occurred from Jan. 1, 2008 to Oct. 1, 2011.

**\$3,892,000 - Beginning Farmer Loans** - In FY 2010, 29 beginning farmer loans were made in New Jersey.

**\$3,400 - Youth Loan** - In FY 2010 a rural youth in New Jersey was provided a low interest loan.

**\$771,345 - Marketing Assistance Loans (MAL)** - In FY 2010, 22 commodity loans were made in NJ.

**\$210,391 - Farm Storage Facility Loans** - In FY 2010, 4 loans on commodity storage facilities were made to New Jersey producers.



### New Jersey FSA Program Payments by County

*Does not include farm loans, commodity loans, or adjustments from previous programs.*

Atlantic	\$ 307,028.96
Burlington	\$1,133,949.14
Camden	\$ 303,899.00
Cape May	\$ 1,163.00
Cumberland	\$ 627,750.57
Gloucester	\$1,672,965.78
Hunterdon	\$ 352,930.15
Mercer	\$ 331,438.18
Middlesex	\$ 228,263.21
Monmouth	\$ 569,395.47
Morris	\$ 100,648.33
Ocean	\$ 25,119.72
Salem	\$2,399,112.52
Somerset	\$ 117,819.19
Sussex	\$ 281,885.24
Warren	\$ 903,196.77

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