



FSA AT WORK ACROSS NEW JERSEY 2013



“The USDA Farm Service Agency delivered more than \$16.7 million in federal program payments and loans to New Jersey farmers and growers during fiscal year 2013. New Jersey agriculture benefits greatly from the tireless efforts of our dedicated employees and locally elected County Committees.”

- Paul Hlubik, State Executive Director

Commodity Program Payments: \$4,642,343

New Jersey producers received substantial monetary support during FY 2013 in the form of commodity and price support program payments.

\$2,477,586 - 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.

\$10,333 - Average Crop Revenue Election Program (ACRE) provides revenue-based payments as an alternative to receiving price-based counter-cyclical (CC) payments.

\$937,036 - 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.



\$423,702 - Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) provides compensation to dairy producers when domestic milk prices fall below a specified level.

\$20,000 - Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) provides technical assistance and cash payments to producers of products that were adversely affected by imports.

\$773,686 - Farm Storage Facility Loans (FSFL) The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), through FSA, makes loans to producers to build or upgrade farm storage and handling facilities for eligible commodities.

Top 5 agriculture commodities, 2012

	Value of receipts thousand	Percent of state total farm receipts	Percent of US value
1. Greenhouse/nursery	444,761	39.0	2.9
2. Blueberries	80,805	7.1	9.5
3. Corn	56,211	4.9	0.1
4. Soybeans	44,830	3.9	0.1
5. Peaches	39,600	3.5	6.3
All commodities	1,139,186		0.3

Top 5 agriculture exports, estimates, 2012

	Rank among states	Value million \$
1. Other products	26	241.5
2. Fruits, fresh	10	55.6
3. Vegetables, processed	17	53.6
4. Fruits, processed	10	32.5
5. Vegetables, fresh	17	28.6
Overall rank	38	476.6

Source: www.ers.usda.gov

Conservation: \$694,293

FSA made significant investments toward conserving and improving soil, water, and wildlife resources in New Jersey. Conservation investments in FY 2013 include:

\$365,275 - 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.

\$274,271 - Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) provides emergency funding for farmers to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters, and to enact emergency water conservation measures during periods of severe drought.

\$54,747 - Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) is a voluntary program designed to protect grasslands from conversion to cropland or other uses.



Disaster Assistance: \$1,300,724

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



\$482,658 - 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.

\$816,350 - Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payment (SURE) provides benefits for 2008 through 2011 crop year farm revenue losses due to natural disasters. It is the 2008 Farm Bill's successor to prior ad hoc crop disaster programs.

\$1,716 - 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.

Farm Loans: \$10,060,540

FSA offers various loan options to New Jersey farmers and growers who manage family-sized operations and who were temporarily unable to obtain private or commercial credit.

\$3,911,000 - 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 2013, FSA guaranteed four farm ownership loans and eight operating loans including four loans to beginning farmers.

\$216,400 - Emergency Loan Program helps producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding, other natural disasters, or quarantine. In FY 2013, five emergency loans were issued.

\$5,243,940 - Direct Loan Program FSA provides

New Jersey FSA Program Payments by County

Includes commodity, conservation, disaster program payments and farm loan obligations

Atlantic	\$ 874,158
Burlington	\$ 899,225
Camden	\$ 25,005
Cape May	\$ 84,188
Cumberland	\$ 2,144,033
Gloucester	\$ 2,206,069
Hunterdon	\$ 1,455,694
Mercer	\$ 150,230
Middlesex	\$ 87,930
Monmouth	\$ 548,528
Morris	\$ 883,226
Ocean	\$ 318,218
Salem	\$ 4,264,824
Somerset	\$ 230,255
Sussex	\$ 582,043
Warren	\$ 1,591,976

assistance to those unable to obtain guaranteed loans. In FY 2013, FSA funded five farm ownership loans and 79 operating loans, including three youth loans, 56 loans to beginning farmers and 23 loans to socially disadvantaged producers.

\$689,200 - Microloans are direct farm operating loans (maximum of \$35,000) with a shortened application process and reduced paperwork designed to meet the needs of smaller, non-traditional, and niche type operations. In FY 2013, 33 microloans were issued.

