



“The USDA Farm Service Agency delivered more than \$171 million in federal program payments and loans to Oregon farmers and ranchers during FY 2015. Oregon agriculture benefits greatly from the tireless efforts of our dedicated employees and locally elected County Committees.”

- Phil Ward, State Executive Director

Commodity Loans & Program Payments: \$2.3 million

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

\$59,542 - 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.

\$20,891 - Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program provides revenue-based payments as an alternative to receiving price-based counter-cyclical (CC) payments.

\$2,072,466 - 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.

\$129,574 - 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.



Oregon Top 5 agriculture commodities, 2014

	Value of receipts million	Percent of state total farm receipts	Percent of US value
1. Miscellaneous Crops	1,237,558	23.6	6.8
2. Cattle & Calves	976,374	18.6	1.2
3. Dairy Products, Milk	650,981	12.4	1.3
4. Hay	386,760	7.4	4.6
5. Wheat	345,637	6.6	2.7
All commodities	5,237,783		1.2

Oregon Top 5 agriculture exports, estimates, 2014

	Rank among states	Value million \$
1. Other Plant Products	4	950.4
2. Wheat	12	209.4
3. Fruits, Fresh	4	137.5
4. Fruits, Processed	4	123.4
5. Tree Nuts	4	104.7
Overall rank	24	2,055.0

Source: www.ers.usda.gov

Conservation: \$38.1 million

FSA made significant investments toward conserving and improving soil, water and wildlife resources in Oregon.

\$34,522,956 - 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.

\$1,009,166 - 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.

\$460,343 - 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.

\$2,123,075 - 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.

\$17,802 - Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP) funds restoration of forestland damaged by 2011 drought and wildfires. Planted trees help reduce flood effects, protect water sources, decrease soil erosion and improve wildlife habitat.

Disaster Assistance: \$62.1 million

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

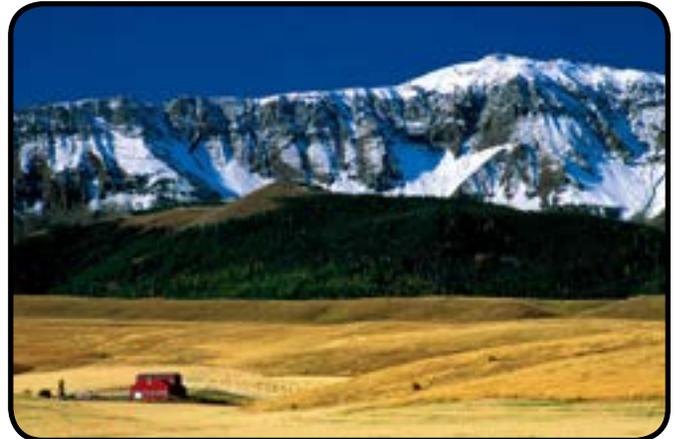
\$1,272,009 - Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory, or prevented planting occurs due to natural disasters.

\$58,035,785 - 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.

\$101,282 - Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) provides partial reimbursements to eligible livestock owners for livestock losses suffered due to a natural disaster or other emergency.

\$313,681 - 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.

\$2,416,166 - 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: \$68.5 million

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

\$40,112,420 - 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 55 farm ownership loans and 66 operating loans, which included 42 loans to beginning farmers and eight loans to targeted underserved producers.

\$1,428,950 - 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, 55 microloans were issued.

\$26,919,970 - Direct Loan Program FSA provides assistance to those unable to obtain guaranteed loans. In FY 2015, FSA funded 66 farm ownership loans and 256 operating loans, including 14 youth loans, 211 loans to beginning producers and 69 loans to targeted underserved producers.

Oregon FSA Program Payments by County

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

Baker	\$9,500,006	Harney	\$18,883,974	Morrow	\$ 8,916,209
Benton	\$ 477,340	Hood River	\$ 1,081,685	Multnomah	\$ 226,902
Clackamas	\$1,826,579	Jackson	\$ 364,638	Polk	\$ 511,219
Clatsop	\$ 2,559	Jefferson	\$ 3,632,525	Sherman	\$ 6,387,616
Columbia	\$ 200,679	Josephine	\$ 5,907	Umatilla	\$19,139,184
Coos	\$ 548,107	Klamath	\$11,752,918	Union	\$ 3,710,506
Crook	\$2,553,209	Lake	\$ 5,670,038	Wallowa	\$ 7,185,220
Curry	\$ 781,683	Lane	\$ 1,571,321	Wasco	\$ 7,285,448
Deschutes	\$ 411,921	Lincoln	\$ 21,165	Washington	\$ 1,032,630
Douglas	\$6,202,940	Linn	\$ 2,844,547	Wheeler	\$ 774,442
Gilliam	\$4,713,723	Malheur	\$32,157,651	Yamhill	\$ 1,373,428
Grant	\$3,852,586	Marion	\$ 5,444,237		

*** Counties not listed paid out less than \$1K in FSA benefits.