



“The USDA Farm Service Agency delivered more than \$1.9 billion in federal farm program payments and loans to Texas farmers and ranchers during FY 2013.”

--Judith A. Canales, State Executive Director

Commodity Loans & Program Payments: \$990.1 million

Texas producers received financial support during FY 2013 through commodity & price support payments.

\$384,903,626 - Direct and Counter Cyclical Program (DCP) Direct payments provide income support to producers of eligible commodities based on production history (acreage and yields) and are not dependant on current production choices. Counter-cyclical payments are made when the effective price for eligible commodities is less than the target price.

\$12,092,716 - Average Crop Revenue Election Program (ACRE) provides revenue-based payments as an alternative to receiving price-based counter-cyclical (CC) payments.

\$754,282 - Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) for Farmers provides technical assistance and payments to producers of shrimp and catfish who were adversely affected by imports.

\$586,001,163 - 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.

\$5,376,761 - Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) provides compensation to dairy producers when domestic milk prices fall below a specified level.

\$428,956 - 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.



\$584,040 - Dairy Indemnity Payment Program (DIPP) provides payments to dairy producers and manufacturers of dairy products when they are directed to remove their raw milk or products from the market because of contamination.



Top 5 agriculture commodities in Texas, 2012			
	Value of receipts million	Percent of state total farm receipts	Percent of US value
1. Cattle & calves	10,543,163	46.4	15.5
2. Cotton	2,224,380	9.8	25.9
3. Dairy Products	1,789,964	7.9	4.8
4. Broilers	1,747,250	7.7	7.1
5. Greenhouse/nursery	1,266,182	5.6	8.1
All commodities	22,726,067		5.8

Top 5 agriculture exports in Texas, estimates, 2012		
	Rank among states	Value million \$
1. Cotton	1	1,564.6
2. Other Products	2	1,483.7
3. Beef and Veal	1	854.8
4. Hides and skins	1	430.5
5. Chicken meat	6	322.9
Overall rank	6	6,467.6

Source: www.ERS.usda.gov

Conservation: \$136.4 million

FSA made significant investments toward conserving & improving soil, water, energy & wildlife resources in Texas.

\$125,415,430 - 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.

\$6,441,276 - 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.

\$2,672,805 - Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) provides emergency funding for producers to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters and carry out emergency water conservation measures during periods of severe drought.

\$1,861,178 - 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: \$626.7 million

Drought, flood, freeze, tornadoes & hurricanes - FSA was responsive to Texas producers following natural disasters.

\$45,847,319 - Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory or prevented planting occur due to natural disasters.

\$56,898 - 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.

\$578,873,395 - 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.

\$17,082 - Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) provides partial reimbursements to eligible livestock owners for livestock losses suffered due to a natural disaster or other emergency.

\$24,142- 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.

\$1,853,861 - 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.



Farm Loans: \$165.5 million

FSA offers various loan options to eligible Texas farmers & ranchers who manage family-sized operations & who are unable to obtain private or commercial credit.

\$68,250,000 - Guaranteed Loan Program FSA guarantees loans made by conventional agricultural lenders for up to 90 or 95 percent of any loss if the loan fails. In FY 2013, FSA guaranteed 31 farm ownership loans and 159 operating loans, which included 77 loans to beginning farmers and 11 loans to socially disadvantaged producers.

\$4,529,790 - 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 2013, 231 microloans were issued.

\$87,879,347- Direct Loan Program FSA provides assistance to those unable to obtain guaranteed loans. In FY 2013, FSA funded 139 farm ownership loans and 1,281 operating loans that included 276 youth loans, 686 loans to beginning farmers and 480 loans to socially disadvantaged producers.

\$4,876,830 - Emergency Loan Program helps producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding, other natural disasters, or quarantine. In FY 2013, 61 emergency loans were issued.

Texas FSA Program Payments by County (Includes commodity loans, program, conservation, and disaster payments, as well as farm loan obligations)

Anderson	\$ 808K	Childress	\$ 6.5M	Fayette	\$ 1.7M	Hopkins	\$ 2.9M	Live Oak	\$ 1.4M	Pecos	\$ 3.6M	Titus	\$ 403K
Andrews	\$ 3.8M	Clay	\$ 3.9M	Fisher	\$13.6M	Houston	\$ 2.7M	Llano	\$ 394K	Polk	\$ 301K	Tom Green	\$14.6M
Angelina	\$ 146K	Cochran	\$19.8M	Floyd	\$32.6M	Howard	\$17.2M	Loving	\$ 22K	Potter	\$ 1.3M	Travis	\$ 2.2M
Aransas	\$ 78K	Coke	\$ 785K	Foard	\$ 3.1M	Hudspeth	\$ 1.6M	Lubbock	\$40.6M	Presidio	\$ 828K	Trinity	\$ 500K
Archer	\$ 2.9M	Coleman	\$ 1.9M	Ft. Bend	\$10.0M	Hunt	\$ 2.4M	Lynn	\$32.1M	Rains	\$ 779K	Tyler	\$ 35K
Armstrong	\$ 4.7M	Collin	\$ 3.8M	Franklin	\$ 720K	Hutchinson	\$ 1.6M	Madison	\$ 175K	Randall	\$ 9.4M	Upshur	\$ 763K
Atascosa	\$ 2.9M	Collingsworth	\$11.8M	Freestone	\$ 71K	Irion	\$ 309K	Marion	\$ 86K	Reagan	\$ 4.1M	Upton	\$ 2.6M
Austin	\$ 2.2M	Colorado	\$ 8.2M	Frio	\$ 2.4M	Jack	\$ 148K	Martin	\$19.8M	Real	\$ 55K	Uvalde	\$ 3.2M
Bailey	\$17.3M	Comal	\$ 22K	Gaines	\$49.9M	Jackson	\$17.3M	Mason	\$ 942K	Red River	\$ 2.1M	Val Verde	\$ 1.2M
Bandera	\$ 279K	Comanche	\$ 1.8M	Galveston	\$ 1.3M	Jasper	\$ 3K	Matagorda	\$11.9M	Reeves	\$ 3.9M	Van Zandt	\$ 2.2M
Bastrop	\$ 781K	Concho	\$ 4.5M	Garza	\$ 5.3M	Jeff Davis	\$ 652K	Maverick	\$ 164K	Refugio	\$ 3.3M	Victoria	\$ 5.2M
Baylor	\$ 5.1M	Cooke	\$ 2.0M	Gillespie	\$ 1.2M	Jefferson	\$ 5.8M	McCulloch	\$ 3.3M	Roberts	\$ 872K	Walker	\$ 264K
Bee	\$ 3.4M	Coryell	\$ 1.9M	Glasscock	\$12.6M	Jim Hogg	\$ 415K	McLennan	\$ 6.6M	Robertson	\$ 7.3M	Waller	\$ 3.8M
Bell	\$ 4.9M	Cottle	\$ 4.8M	Goliad	\$ 801K	Jim Wells	\$ 4.4M	McMullen	\$ 91K	Rockwall	\$ 166K	Ward	\$ 56K
Bexar	\$ 1.2M	Crane	\$ 57K	Gonzales	\$ 2.3M	Johnson	\$ 1.8M	Medina	\$ 4.5M	Runnels	\$10.3M	Washington	\$ 330K
Blanco	\$ 180K	Crockett	\$ 1.3M	Gray	\$ 4.8M	Jones	\$12.1M	Menard	\$ 420K	Rusk	\$ 238K	Webb	\$ 797K
Borden	\$ 1.9M	Crosby	\$26.8M	Grayson	\$ 2.7M	Karnes	\$ 1.6M	Midland	\$ 2.8M	San Augustine	\$ 52K	Wharton	\$25.9M
Bosque	\$ 676K	Culberson	\$ 541K	Gregg	\$ 157K	Kaufman	\$ 830K	Milam	\$ 7.0M	San Patricio	\$ 9.2M	Wheeler	\$ 3.3M
Bowie	\$ 2.7M	Dallam	\$10.0M	Grimes	\$ 237K	Kendall	\$ 159K	Mills	\$ 444K	San Saba	\$ 1.0M	Wichita	\$ 6.8M
Brazoria	\$ 7.5M	Dallas	\$ 455K	Guadalupe	\$ 3.2M	Kenedy	\$ 10K	Mitchell	\$ 8.9M	Schleicher	\$ 2.1M	Wilbarger	\$11.4M
Brazos	\$ 1.5M	Dawson	\$37.9M	Hale	\$47.5M	Kent	\$ 2.3M	Montague	\$ 1.0M	Scurry	\$ 9.7M	Willacy	\$ 9.1M
Brewster	\$ 379K	Deaf Smith	\$29.0M	Hall	\$ 11.1M	Kerr	\$ 1.1M	Montgomery	\$ 16K	Shackelford	\$ 1.5M	Williamson	\$ 11.7M
Briscoe	\$ 9.0M	Delta	\$ 1.6M	Hamilton	\$ 770K	Kimble	\$ 991K	Moore	\$ 9.0M	Shelby	\$ 4.0M	Wilson	\$ 1.9M
Brooks	\$ 568K	Denton	\$ 2.2M	Hansford	\$12.4M	King	\$ 1.4M	Morris	\$ 360K	Sherman	\$12.1M	Winkler	\$ 52K
Brown	\$ 614K	DeWitt	\$ 803K	Hardeman	\$ 4.7M	Kinney	\$ 950K	Motley	\$ 3.9M	Smith	\$ 711K	Wise	\$ 694K
Burleson	\$ 4.0M	Dickens	\$ 4.8M	Hardin	\$ 162K	Kleberg	\$ 2.1M	Nacogdoches	\$ 5.9M	Somervell	\$ 8K	Wood	\$ 1.9M
Burnet	\$ 269K	Dimmit	\$ 246K	Harris	\$ 2.2M	Knox	\$ 7.5M	Navarro	\$ 3.4M	Starr	\$ 4.1M	Yoakum	\$20.2M
Caldwell	\$ 2.1M	Donley	\$ 3.5M	Harrison	\$ 197K	Lamar	\$ 7.0M	Newton	\$ 5K	Stephens	\$ 536K	Young	\$ 1.8M
Calhoun	\$ 6.1M	Duval	\$ 1.9M	Hartley	\$ 7.8M	Lamb	\$35.8M	Nolan	\$ 8.3M	Sterling	\$ 266K	Zapata	\$ 270K
Callahan	\$ 1.3M	Eastland	\$ 1.9M	Haskell	\$13.3M	Lampasas	\$ 256K	Nueces	\$13.8M	Stonewall	\$ 2.8M	Zavala	\$ 1.7M
Cameron	\$10.8M	Ector	\$ 75K	Hays	\$ 515K	La Salle	\$ 534K	Ochiltree	\$ 9.1M	Sutton	\$ 770K		
Camp	\$ 120K	Edwards	\$ 1.6M	Hemphill	\$ 976K	Lavaca	\$ 1.2M	Oldham	\$ 4.0M	Swisher	\$33.7M		
Carson	\$11.2M	El Paso	\$ 1.0M	Henderson	\$ 713K	Lee	\$ 283K	Orange	\$ 41K	Tarrant	\$ 316K		
Cass	\$ 296K	Ellis	\$ 6.7M	Hidalgo	\$10.8M	Leon	\$ 2.7M	Palo Pinto	\$ 209K	Taylor	\$ 5.4M		
Castro	\$19.1M	Erath	\$ 1.6M	Hill	\$ 8.2M	Liberty	\$ 4.8M	Panola	\$ 111K	Terrell	\$ 159K		
Chambers	\$ 6.9M	Falls	\$10.6M	Hockley	\$ 32.6M	Limestone	\$ 2.6M	Parker	\$ 122K	Terry	\$ 37.7M		
Cherokee	\$ 1.2M	Fannin	\$ 8.0M	Hood	\$ 80K	Lipscomb	\$ 3.3M	Parmer	\$30.7M	Throckmorton	\$ 1.7M		

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