

FSA At Work Across Michigan - FY 2009



“The USDA Farm Service Agency delivered nearly \$440 million in federal program payments and loans to Michigan farmers and ranchers during fiscal year 2009. Michigan agriculture benefits greatly from the tireless efforts of our dedicated employees and locally elected County Committees.”

- State Executive Director Christine White

Commodity Program Payments: \$440.0 million

Michigan producers received substantial monetary support during FY 2009 in the form of commodity and price support program payments.

\$91,600,966 - 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.

\$283,098,133 - Commodity Loans and LDPs. 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. Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs) benefit producers who agree to forgo a commodity loan in return for a payment on the eligible commodity.



\$34,695,135 - Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) provides compensation to dairy producers when domestic milk prices fall below a specified level.

\$3,099,609 - 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.



Michigan's national program ranking for FY 2009 payments:

- 6th in Dairy Disaster Assistance, years 05,07
- 6th in Milk Income Loss Contract Total
- 8th in Crop Disaster Assistance Program payments
- 8th in Price Support LOANS MADE
- 10th in FSFL
- 14th in total payments made

Conservation: \$22.3 million

FSA made significant investments toward conserving and improving soil, water, and wildlife resources in Michigan. The Conservation Reserve Program is the USDA's single largest, most effective environmental improvements program. Michigan conservation investments in FY 2009 include:

\$22,304,726 - 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.

\$36,874 - 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.

\$131,194 - 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. Payments reflect rental payments to producers as well as administrative expenses including appraisals.

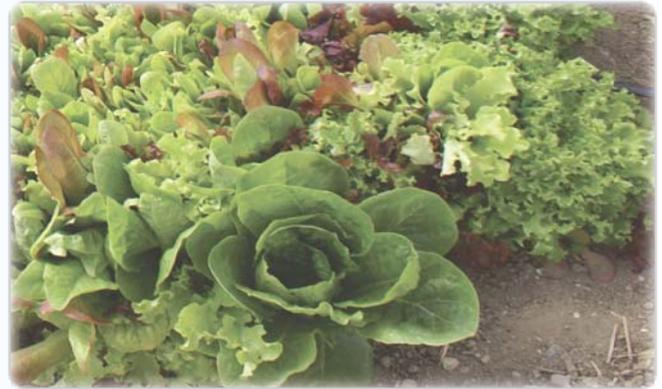


Disaster Assistance: \$5.0 million

From drought to flood, freeze and tornadoes - no production agriculture operation is immune to the effects of natural disasters. FSA was financially responsive to Michigan producers following natural disasters.

\$1,505,181 - 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.

\$3,536,762 - Crop Disaster Assistance Program for crop years 2005 - 2007. CDP benefits were provided for natural disaster crop losses.



Farm Loans: \$135.6 million

FSA obligated \$135,567,233 in direct and guaranteed operating loans, farm ownership loans, emergency loans and youth loans to eligible Michigan farmers and ranchers who manage family-sized operations and who were temporarily unable to obtain private or commercial credit.

\$79,669,000 - 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 2009, FSA guaranteed 138 farm ownership loans, and 215 operating loans.

\$55,898,300 - Direct Loan Program FSA provides assistance to those unable to obtain guaranteed loans. In FY 2009, FSA funded 95 farm ownership loans and

527 operating loans. Included in these direct and guaranteed direct loans are 57 youth loans (\$106,902) and, 319 loans to beginning farmers (\$28.7 M) and 82 loans to socially disadvantaged producers (\$3.9 M).

Michigan FSA Program Payments by County

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

Alcona	\$318,507.28	Iron	\$22,901.01	Presque Isle	\$412,197.58
Alger	\$42,074.30	Isabella	\$3,615,860.03	Roscommon	\$1,229
Allegan	\$14,236,434.46	Jackson	\$3,838,244.93	Saginaw	\$10,933,355.98
Alpena	\$749,135.92	Kalamazoo	\$5,850,884.63	St. Clair	\$5,643,647.91
Antrim	\$482,238.35	Kalkaska	\$67,065.33	St. Joseph	\$4,565,578.35
Arenac	\$3,010,227.35	Kent	\$5,183,201.52	Sanilac	\$12,938,173.04
Baraga	\$15,080.31	Lake	\$77,352.30	Schoolcraft	\$24,309.41
Barry	\$6,643,549.15	Lapeer	\$2,672,757.48	Shiawassee	\$6,681,112.86
Bay	\$191,638,369.54	Leelanau	\$382,943.38	Tuscola	\$11,242,872.09
Benzie	\$196,079.93	Lenawee	\$13,954,006.40	Van Buren	\$2,021,437.52
Berrien	\$5,082,027.59	Livingston	\$1,489,692.08	Washtenaw	\$2,608,586.24
Branch	\$8,770,738.86	Luce	\$8,273.92	Wayne	\$43,446.84
Calhoun	\$8,304,465.42	Mackinac	\$78,636.49	Wexford	\$369,168.80
Cass	\$6,707,560.28	Macomb	\$1,121,259.73		
Charlevoix	\$200,459.89	Manistee	\$33,046.50		
Cheboygan	\$166,900.37	Marquette	\$74,592.08		
Chippewa	\$295,030.54	Mason	\$915,333.40		
Clare	\$550,937.27	Mecosta	\$1,417,973.05		
Clinton	\$8,142,460.74	Menominee	\$1,419,035.64		
Crawford	\$19	Midland	\$1,752,388.75		
Delta	\$324,585.51	Missaukee	\$2,362,904.65		
Dickinson	\$154,499.56	Monroe	\$1,474		
Eaton	\$5,599,190.16	Monroe	\$5,246,906.74		
Emmet	\$133,918.44	Montcalm	\$4,607,724.63		
Genesee	\$3,286,348.27	Montmorency	\$219,434.24		
Gladwin	\$885,916.38	Muskegon	\$1,001,390.26		
Gogebic	\$189.08	Newaygo	\$2,326,723.24		
Grand Traverse	\$342,434.82	Oakland	\$174,105.28		
Gratiot	\$6,815,537.72	Oceana	\$983,794.84		
Hillsdale	\$9,792,146.89	Ogemaw	\$1,361,365.98		
Houghton	\$65,684.28	Ontonagon	\$34,302.58		
Huron	\$12,619,208.62	Osceola	\$1,161,164.48		
Ingham	\$4,559,663.34	Oscoda	\$42,507.72		
Ionia	\$10,061,699.19	Otsego	\$64,389.95		
Iosco	\$1,268,796.21	Ottawa	\$7,815,615.43		

