

FSA At Work Across Washington State - FY 2007

The USDA Farm Service Agency delivered more than \$241 million to Washington State farmers and ranchers during Fiscal Year 2007 through the delivery of new or enhanced programs created by the 2002 Farm Bill or from programs created by special authority of Congress.

Price Support: \$93.5 million

Washington State producers received \$93,497,837 in support during FY 2007: \$60,124,725 in direct payments and \$33,373,112 in commodity loans. These programs help improve and promote the economic stability of agricultural communities and ensure equitable delivery of program benefits and services.

\$55,937,610 - Direct And Counter Cyclical Program (DCP) replaced production flexibility contract (PFC) payments with direct payments, and added new counter-cyclical payments for the 2002-2007 crops. Counter-cyclical payments are made when the effective price for eligible commodities is less than the target price.

\$1,083,680 - Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs) were made to producers who agreed 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.

\$2,342,515 - Milk Income Loss Contract Payments (MILC) financially compensate dairy producers when domestic milk prices fall below a specified level.

(FY '06 - \$163,570,937; FY'05 - \$143,290,595; FY'04 - \$173,867,063)

\$33,373,112 - Commodity Loans are available to eligible producers who use stored crops as collateral. The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) makes loans for eligible commodities and are issued as "non-recourse" or "recourse" depending on the quality and/or moisture content of the commodity.

\$748,953 - The Trade Adjustment Assistance Program for Concord Grapes provides cash payments, technical assistance, job training, and educational benefits to eligible producers when an increase in imports contributes to a decline in price, resulting in a drop in net farm or fishing income.

\$11,967 - All other price support programs, including Hard Winter Wheat and interest payments.

Conservation: \$ 83.2 million

FSA has invested \$83,288,877 in Washington State's conservation programs. By assisting owners and operators in conserving and improving soil, water, and wildlife resources we all help protect our most fragile farmland. The Conservation Reserve Program is the USDA's single largest environmental improvements program as well as one of the most effective.

\$121,338 - The Wetlands Reserve Program is a voluntary program that provides financial incentives to enhance wetlands in exchange for retiring marginal agricultural land.

\$274,989 - Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) provides emergency funding to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters and for carrying out emergency water conservation measures in periods of severe drought.

(FY '06 - \$79,765,307; FY'05 - \$78,715,319; FY'04 - \$79,974,051)

\$82,791,611 - The Conservation Reserve Program is a voluntary program providing financial incentives to producers who convert highly erodible cropland or environmentally sensitive acreage over to long-term vegetative cover.

\$100,939 - All other conservation programs, to include Soil and Water Conservation and Grassland Reserve programs.

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Disaster Assistance: \$472,474

Producers received \$472,474 in disaster assistance programs during FY 2006. Natural disasters can severely hurt even the best run agricultural operation.

\$4,676 - Tree Assistance Program provides financial relief to owners of eligible trees, bushes, vines, and forest land damaged by natural disasters that occurred during the period Dec. 1, 2003 - Dec. 31, 2004.

\$467,798 - Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program. This program covers crops for which crop insurance is unavailable.

(FY'06 - \$14,303,434; FY'05 - \$32,327,280; FY'04 - \$23,679,642)

Farm Loans: \$64 million

FSA made \$64,034,197 in direct and guaranteed operating loans, farm ownership loans, emergency loans and youth loans to Washington State eligible farmers and ranchers who operate family-sized farms and who were temporarily unable to obtain private or commercial credit.

\$17,767,221 - Direct Loan Program. FSA provides assistance to those unable to obtain guaranteed loans. FSA made 16 farm ownership loans and 220 operating loans in FY 2007, which included 33 youth loans, 98 loans to beginning farmers, 107 socially disadvantaged producer loans and 9 emergency loans.

\$46,266,976 - Guaranteed Loan Program. FSA guarantees loans made by conventional agricultural lenders for up to 95% of any loss. FSA made 39 farm ownership loans and 163 operating loans in FY 2007.

(FY '06 - \$65,442,046; FY'05 - \$74,835,798; FY'04 - \$74,642,483)

FY 2007 Program Payments By County* - \$ 143,806,129

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

Adams	\$ 16,095,898	Grays Harbor	\$ 102,453	Pierce	\$ 24,933
Asotin	\$ 2,219,037	Island	\$ 92,068	San Juan	\$ 0
Benton	\$ 7,450,260	Jefferson	\$ 102,512	Skagit	\$ 700,434
Chelan	\$ 52,567	King	\$ 184,110	Skamania	\$ 0
Clallam	\$ 36,709	Kitsap	\$ 8,869	Snohomish	\$ 572,082
Clark	\$ 175,446	Kittitas	\$ 339,176	Spokane	\$ 4,955,820
Columbia	\$ 6,166,191	Klickitat	\$ 3,629,392	Stevens	\$ 505,549
Cowlitz	\$ 27,398	Lewis	\$ 369,466	Thurston	\$ 99,775
Douglas	\$ 11,667,522	Lincoln	\$ 15,705,668	Wahkiakum	\$ 87,347
Ferry	\$ 88,312	Mason	\$ 25,758	Walla Walla	\$ 14,209,495
Franklin	\$ 9,089,585	Okanogan	\$ 413,489	Whatcom	\$ 2,333,772
Garfield	\$ 5,635,142	Pacific	\$ 71,521	Whitman	\$ 25,858,137
Grant	\$ 9,999,075	Pend Oreille	\$ 229	Yakima	\$ 4,710,932

(FY '06 - \$193,705,292; FY'05 - \$205,995,241; FY'04 - \$194,921,900)

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