



# FSA At Work Across Washington - FY 2010

"The USDA Farm Service Agency delivered over **\$345.5 million** in federal program payments and loans to Washington farmers and ranchers during FY 2010. Our State's agricultural industry benefits greatly every year from the tireless efforts of our dedicated FSA staff and County Committee members."

**Judy Olson, State Executive Director**

## Commodity and Price Support Programs : **\$97.7 million**

Washington growers participated in a variety of commodity assistance programs during FY 2010. With the continuing high input costs, considerable market volatility, and other challenges, these programs provide additional risk management tools for producers.

### **\$45,603,358 - 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.

**\$28,374,972 - Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE)** is a revenue-based payment alternative to the price-based counter-cyclical (CC) payments. It provides limited direct payments not dependent on yield and price and ACRE payments that do depend on yield and price. Payments in 2010 were from the direct ACRE side only.

### **\$14,766,149 - Commodity Loans, Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP) and Farm Storage Facility Loans (FSFL).**

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. LDPs benefit producers who agree 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. FSFLs assist producers in maintaining commodities they grow in marketable condition.

**\$5,394,677 - Dairy Economic Loss Assistance Payment program (DELAP)** provides recovery assistance funds in three phases to dairy producers who experienced an industry-wide economic downturn in 2010. DELAP was funded by a special congressional Agricultural Appropriations Bill in 2010.



**\$3,527,736 - Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC)** provides compensation to dairy producers when domestic milk prices fall below a specified level.

## Conservation and Habitat Protection: **\$93.5 million**

FSA made significant investments toward conserving and improving soil, water, and wildlife resources in Washington. The Conservation Reserve Program is the USDA's largest and most effective environmental improvements program.

### **\$84,585,045 - 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.

### **\$1,478,135 -**

#### **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.

**\$7,361,143 - Biomass Crop Assistance Program (BCAP)** was authorized in the 2008 Farm Bill to provide matching payments to those producers, entities or contractors who collect, harvest, store and transport eligible biomass materials to qualified Biomass Conversion Facilities. In the next phase of this program, incentives will be structured to encourage the planting and cultivation of crops that are prime feedstocks for energy production at qualified biomass conversion facilities.

**\$88,153 - Grasslands Reserve Program (GRP)** provides similar financial incentives for the protection, restoration and enhancement of grasslands habitat by farmers and ranchers.

## Disaster Assistance for Farms and Ranches: \$50.9 million

In 2010, Washington producers suffered crop and livestock losses due to flood, freeze, fire and wind damage. FSA helps agricultural operations recover from these devastating natural disasters by extending several financial assistance options to growers.

**\$48,409,209 - Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments (SURE)** is the new agricultural disaster assistance program approved by Congress in the 2008 Farm Bill. Washington growers suffering losses due to natural disasters received financial assistance to recover and rebuild their operations.

**\$1,258,246 - Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)** provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, crop damage, or prevented planting occurs due to natural disasters.

**\$175,106 - Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)** provides funds to eligible agricultural producers who suffered livestock losses due to natural disasters.



**\$434,121 - Livestock Forage Program (LFP)** provides funds to eligible producers who suffered losses on grazing land due to drought. This new 2008 Farm Bill program triggers payments based on drought severity determined by the national Drought Monitor.



**\$651,401 - Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP)** provides assistance to eligible producers who have suffered losses in those commodity areas. This new 2008 Farm Bill program is designed to aid in the reduction of losses not covered by other FSA Disaster Programs: SURE, LIP, TAP and LFP.

## Farm Operating and Ownership Loans: \$102.4 million

FSA obligated **\$102,447,000** in direct and guaranteed operating loans, farm ownership loans and youth loans to eligible, family-sized operations in Washington who were temporarily unable to obtain private or commercial credit.

**\$68,931,000 - 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 2010, FSA guaranteed 37 farm ownership loans and 210 operating loans.

**\$33,516,999- Direct Loan Program** FSA provides assistance to those unable to obtain guaranteed loans. In FY 2010, FSA funded 34 direct farm ownership loans and 335 direct operating loans.

**Targeted Funding for the Future** - FSA in Washington is proud of its accomplishments in reaching out to minority populations and undeserved areas. Nearly one third (30%) of Washington FSA's lending went to socially disadvantaged farmers last year through 186 farm and ranch loans. In addition 231 loans went to beginning farmers and 64 went to youth farmers.

### 2010 Farm Program Payments by County - Note: does not include farm loans or adjustments from prior year programs.

<b>Adams</b>	<b>\$25,694,864</b>	<b>Franklin</b>	<b>\$9,563,382</b>	<b>Lewis</b>	<b>\$2,070,356</b>	<b>Spokane</b>	<b>\$10,283,297</b>
<b>Asotin</b>	<b>\$4,163,274</b>	<b>Garfield</b>	<b>\$11,484,294</b>	<b>Lincoln</b>	<b>\$29,461,638</b>	<b>Stevens</b>	<b>\$791,629</b>
<b>Benton</b>	<b>\$10,340,131</b>	<b>Grant</b>	<b>\$15,334,612</b>	<b>Mason</b>	<b>\$687,737</b>	<b>Thurston</b>	<b>\$503,080</b>
<b>Chelan</b>	<b>\$845,809</b>	<b>Grays Harbor</b>	<b>\$569,832</b>	<b>Okanagon</b>	<b>\$1,490,159</b>	<b>Wahkiakum</b>	<b>\$118,364</b>
<b>Clallam</b>	<b>\$748,732</b>	<b>Island</b>	<b>\$206,691</b>	<b>Pacific</b>	<b>\$706,045</b>	<b>Walla Walla</b>	<b>\$19,849,504</b>
<b>Clark</b>	<b>\$944,335</b>	<b>Jefferson</b>	<b>\$828,998</b>	<b>Pend Oreille</b>	<b>\$186,945</b>	<b>Whatcom</b>	<b>\$4,025,008</b>
<b>Columbia</b>	<b>\$9,250,203</b>	<b>King</b>	<b>\$679,572</b>	<b>Pierce</b>	<b>\$615,897</b>	<b>Whitman</b>	<b>\$47,543,196</b>
<b>Cowlitz</b>	<b>\$654,378</b>	<b>Kitsap</b>	<b>\$10,547</b>	<b>Skagit</b>	<b>\$2,258,424</b>	<b>Yakima</b>	<b>\$7,909,662</b>
<b>Douglas</b>	<b>\$15,659,708</b>	<b>Kititas</b>	<b>\$656,925</b>	<b>Skamania</b>	<b>\$2,935</b>		
<b>Ferry</b>	<b>\$68,140</b>	<b>Klickitat</b>	<b>\$5,482,906</b>	<b>Snohomish</b>	<b>\$1,373,032</b>		

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