



## Missouri Accomplishments for Fiscal Year 2006

The mission of the Farm Service Agency is to help ensure the well-being of American agriculture, and Missouri FSA employees worked hard to fulfill that mission during fiscal year 2006.

### ***Making Credit Available to Missouri Producers.***

FSA farm loan programs are an important source of credit to small family farmers unable to obtain credit from conventional sources at reasonable rates and terms.

**\$91.2 Million Available to Missouri Producers.** Missouri Farm Service Agency county offices approved 911 loans totaling \$91,244,000 to producers. This figure includes:

**\$43.6 Million in Farm Operating Loans.** We processed 678 loans, totaling \$43,613,000 in Direct and Guaranteed Farm Operating Loans to help Missouri producers plant and harvest their crops or reorganize their businesses.

**\$47.2 Million in Farm Ownership Loans.** We processed 225 loans, making \$47,224,000 in credit available to Missouri producers through the Farm Service Agency's Direct and Guaranteed Farm Ownership Loan programs. The loan funds were used to purchase or improve real estate or reorganize the farm business.

**\$60.9 Million in Special Qualified Loans.** We loaned \$15,663,000 to 175 qualified producers under the Socially Disadvantaged Persons Loan Program, and \$45,280,000 to 367 qualified beginning farmers.

### ***Helping Missouri Producers through Price Support and Farm Programs.***

Farm programs are designed to improve the economic stability and viability of the agriculture sector and to help insure the production of an adequate and reasonably priced supply of food and fiber for American citizens.

**\$543.7 Million in Farm and Program Support.** Missouri producers received \$543,781,581 in program benefits. Farm and program support benefits included:

**\$304.5 Million in Direct and Counter-cyclical Program Payments.** Producers who enrolled in the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program received a total of \$304,572,177.

**\$6.2 Million in Milk Income Loss Payments.** Missouri dairy producers received a total of \$6,269,732 to help compensate from low milk prices: \$6,198,872 from Milk Income Loss II; \$68,525 from Milk Income Loss Contracts and \$2,335 from transition payments.

**\$107.6 Million in Conservation Reserve Program Payments.** Conservation Reserve Program is USDA's largest environmental improvement program on private lands. Missouri producers received a total of \$107,650,668. Missouri producers received \$101,211,866 in rental payments, \$3,259,297 in cost shares, and \$3,179,505 incentive payments.

**\$108.6 Million in Loan Deficiency Payments** were paid to producers who elected to receive loan deficiency payments instead of marketing assistance loans.

**\$6.5 Million was paid in Marketing Loan Gains** to producers. Marketing Loan Gains are made if the marketing assistance loan is repaid at less than the loan principal.

**\$4.1 Million in Farm Storage Facility Loans.** Missouri made 106 loans for \$4.1 million to provide producer's with additional on-farm storage.

**\$4.3 Million in Emergency Conservation Program Payments.** Missouri producers received \$4,320,469 to help restore farmlands that had been damaged by natural disasters.

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## **Farm Program Fact Sheet**

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### **\$4 Million in Livestock Assistance Program**

**Payments.** Owners and cash lessees of cattle, sheep, goats and buffalo received a total of \$4,094,052.

### **\$2.6 Million in Tobacco Transition Program Payments**

to Missouri producers in 2006 through the TTPP.

**\$216,134 in Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program Payments (NAP).** NAP provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yield, loss of inventory, or prevented planting occurs because of natural disasters.

**\$473,825 thru Grasslands Reserve Program** was paid to Missouri farmers and ranchers for restoring and protecting grassland, rangeland, pastureland, shrubland or other vulnerable grasslands.

**\$523,002 in Crop Disaster Assistance.** This program helped compensate Missouri producers who suffered crop losses due to damaging weather and related conditions.

**\$545,972 in Wetlands Reserve Payment.** Payments Missouri producers received for voluntarily enhancing wetlands.

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