

**Cheyenne, Decatur, Ellis, Gove, Graham, Logan, Norton,  
Rawlins, Rooks, Russell, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas, Trego, Wallace**

**2006 DCP SIGN-UP**

If you missed the June 1 deadline to signup, a late filed fee of \$100 per farm can still get you enrolled up to Sept. 30, 2006.

**2006/2007 Direct Payments**

<b><u>Crop</u></b>	<b><u>Total Direct</u></b>	<b><u>2006 Advance 50%</u></b>	<b><u>2007 Advance 22%</u></b>
Wheat	0.52	.26	.1144
Barley	0.24	.12	.0528
Oats	0.024	.012	.00528
Corn	0.28	.14	.0616
Sorghum	0.35	.175	.077
Soybeans	0.44	.22	.0968

Notice in the above table the 2007 advance payment is 22 percent of the direct payment rate at signup instead of the 50% you received in 2006. A final payment for each crop year is made after Oct. 1 of the crop year in which the crop is normally harvested. If you took a 50% advance, you'll be getting the second 50% after Oct. 1.

**2007 DCP SIGN-UP**

Signup for 2007 begins Oct. 1, 2006. Report any changes in land ownership or operator changes at this time.

**WAYS TO DO BUSINESS**

You can do business with FSA in a number of ways:

- o **File in Person** – visit a FSA County Office and obtain assistance in filing forms.
- o **Print a form at home** – print applicable forms from <http://forms.sc.egov.usda.gov/eforms/mainservlet>. Click “Browse Forms” to print a form and the form instructions. Complete the form, sign, date, and mail, fax or deliver to your FSA Office.
- o **Fax forms** – Just use a fax machine, but maintain “proof of successful transmission” from the sending fax machine, in case the form is not received by FSA and you have to prove you sent it.
- o **E-File** – Get a Level 2 e-Authentication account and file using the e-File system 24 hrs / 7 days a week. Go to <http://www.eauth.egov.usda.gov/> or come in and let us help you.

**You're Invited – 20<sup>th</sup> CRP Celebration**

FSA offices in Northwest Kansas will host an event Tues., Aug. 29, 2006, at 9:30 a.m. to celebrate the 20<sup>th</sup> year of the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). You are invited to attend the celebration located 4 miles west and 4 miles south of Colby, Kansas, beginning at the Ken & Sheila Frahm farmstead located at the intersection of Thomas County Hwy 415 and Road TH O. Signs will be posted.

In addition to the Farm Service Agency, the CRP celebration is being co-sponsored by other conservation partners including Pheasants Forever, Playa Lakes Joint Venture, Kansas Wildlife & Parks (KWP), Kansas Alliance for Wetlands and Streams (KAWS), Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and the Colby Public Schools (USD 315).

A bus tour with four stops will cover six CRP practices followed by a free catered lunch of smoked brisket. The event is expected to conclude by 1:30 p.m. To insure enough buses and food is available, you are asked to pre-register by Aug. 22, 2006, by emailing [kimberly.jones@ks.usda.gov](mailto:kimberly.jones@ks.usda.gov) or by calling the Thomas County FSA Office, at 785-462-7671, ext. 204.



**2006-CROP LDP's - EZ**

Get the CCC-633 EZ (Page 1) filed before 2006 fall harvest begins !!

The EZ form is a two-part form. (Page 1) lets you indicate your intention to receive LDP benefits before losing beneficial interest in the eligible commodity. Page 1 is your safety valve so you don't lose eligibility for an LDP. This page covers all counties and all eligible commodities for the crop year. File this before you lose beneficial interest in the crop.

(Page 2) is submitted any time during the loan/LDP availability period when you're ready to take your LDP. This can be filed before or after losing beneficial interest. You get the rate on the date (Page 2) is filed or when beneficial interest was lost, whichever comes first, provided you filed (Page 1)..

## 2006 Crop Loans

Farm or warehouse stored 2006 crops are eligible for a commodity loan. Loans mature the last day of the ninth month following the month the loan is disbursed. A loan disbursed in Aug. 2006 matures May 31, 2007.

Loans can be repaid with principal and interest at any time during the term of the loan. Loans can also be repaid at the Posted County Price (PCP) which is often less than principal & interest. PCP changes every day depending on market prices. You can "lock-in" a low PCP for a loan repayment rate using CCC-697. The locked-in rate stays in effect for 60 days, except the option always expires 14 days before the loan matures.

Find daily PCP rates for any county on the FSA web site [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov). Under Services/Programs (on the left side of the Home Page) click Price Supports on the right side of the next page click PCP rates.

## 2006 LOAN RATES

County	HRW Wheat (bu)	Corn (bu)	Milo (cwt)	Soys (bu)	Sunflrs (cwt)
Cheyenne	\$2.69	\$1.94	\$3.15	\$4.64	\$9.27
Decatur	\$2.68	\$1.93	\$3.04	\$4.66	\$9.25
Ellis	\$2.80	\$2.01	\$3.24	\$4.77	\$9.11
Gove	\$2.70	\$2.01	\$3.19	\$4.72	\$9.20
Graham	\$2.71	\$1.99	\$3.19	\$4.72	\$9.20
Logan	\$2.71	\$2.02	\$3.16	\$4.72	\$9.23
Norton	\$2.68	\$1.95	\$3.08	\$4.68	\$9.20
Rawlins	\$2.68	\$1.96	\$3.17	\$4.67	\$9.29
Rooks	\$2.77	\$1.99	\$3.17	\$4.72	\$9.11
Russell	\$2.82	\$2.02	\$3.17	\$4.80	\$9.07
Sheridan	\$2.67	\$1.95	\$3.18	\$4.67	\$9.23
Sherman	\$2.68	\$1.96	\$3.14	\$4.69	\$9.31
Thomas	\$2.72	\$1.97	\$3.20	\$4.66	\$9.25
Trego	\$2.75	\$2.01	\$3.20	\$4.77	\$9.13
Wallace	\$2.66	\$2.03	\$3.25	\$4.72	\$9.24

## Farm Storage Facility Loans

These are 7 year loans to purchase or remodel eligible grain storage, drying, handling or safety equipment. A 15% down payment is required with a maximum loan of 85% of the net cost, not to exceed \$100,000.

## Special Accomodations

Special accommodations will be made, upon request, for individuals with disabilities, vision impairment, or hearing impaired. Please call your local FSA office and we will be happy to make any necessary arrangements.

## Direct and Guaranteed Loans

We make loans directly between FSA and the farmer borrower and we guarantee up to 95% of loan amounts made by commercial lenders to farmer borrowers.

### Direct loans include:

Farm operating loans  
 Farm ownership loans  
 Beginning farmer operating (less than 10 yrs farming)  
 Beginning farmer ownership(less than 10 yrs farming)  
 Youth loans up \$5,000 (10-20 year old applicants)  
 Socially Disadvantaged operating (females & minorities)  
 Socially Disadvantaged ownership(females& minorities)  
 Emergency operating loans (weather related causes)

### Guaranteed loans include:

Farm operating loans  
 Farm ownership loans

### Contact us:

Cheyenne, Sherman, Wallace counties are served from our office at 210 W. 10<sup>th</sup>, Goodland, Ks., 785-899-3070.

Logan, Gove, Thomas counties are served from our office at 1015 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Oakley, Ks. 785-672-4861.

Decatur, Rawlins, Norton, Phillips counties are served from our office at 11640 Pine View Dr, Norton, Ks. 785-877-5156.

Ellis, Graham, Rooks, Sheridan, Trego counties are served from our office at 100 N. 12<sup>th</sup>, Hill City, Ks. 785-421-2115.

Russell, Barton, Mitchell, Osborne, Lincoln counties are served from our office at 555 S. Fossil St., Russell, Ks. 785-483-5618.



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