



*“The USDA Farm Service Agency delivered over \$148 million in federal program payments and loans to Pennsylvania farmers and ranchers during fiscal year 2013. Pennsylvania agriculture benefits greatly from the tireless efforts of our dedicated employees and locally elected County Committees.”*

**- Bill L. Wehry, State Executive Director**

## Commodity Loans & Program Payments: \$59.4 million

*Pennsylvania producers received substantial monetary support during FY 2013 in the form of commodity and price support program payments.*

**\$21,618,407 - 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.

**\$813,822 - Average Crop Revenue Election Program (ACRE)** provides revenue-based payments as an alternative to receiving price-based counter-cyclical (CC) payments.

**\$23,884,525 - Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC)** provides compensation to dairy producers when domestic milk prices fall below a specified level.

**\$10,969,502 - 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.



## Conservation: \$23.9 million

*FSA made significant investments toward conserving and improving soil, water, and wildlife resources in Pennsylvania. Conservation investments in FY 2013 include:*

**\$22,829,526 - 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.

**\$617,970 - 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.

**\$36,000 - Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA)** provides technical assistance and cash payments to producers of products that were adversely affected by imports.

**\$2,034,932 - 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.

**\$22,634 - Dairy Economic Loss Assistance Payment (DELAP) Program** provides a one-time payment to assist dairy producers who have recently experienced low milk prices and high production costs offsetting economic losses that producers incurred.

**Pennsylvania Top 5 agriculture commodities, 2012**

	Value of receipts thousand	Percent of state total farm receipts	Percent of US value
1. Dairy products	2,086,800	30.4	5.6
2. Corn	713,616	10.4	1.0
3. Cattle & calves	705,548	10.3	1.0
4. Chicken eggs	525,166	7.6	6.7
5. Broilers	432,600	6.3	1.7
<b>All commodities</b>	<b>6,868,357</b>		<b>1.7</b>

**Pennsylvania Top 5 agriculture exports, estimates, 2012**

	Rank among states	Value million \$
1. Other products	20	348.2
2. Dairy Products	5	289.0
3. Soybeans	20	181.5
4. Vegetables, processed	6	130.9
5. Pork	13	96.8
<b>Overall rank</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1,726.6</b>

Source: www.ers.usda.gov

**\$263,720 - 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.

**\$152,544 - The Biomass Crop Assistance Program (BCAP)** provides financial assistance to owners and operators of agricultural and non-industrial private forest land who wish to establish, produce and deliver biomass feedstocks.

## Disaster Assistance: \$2.3 million

*From drought to flood, freeze and tornadoes - FSA was financially responsive to Pennsylvania producers following natural disasters.*

**\$190,407 - 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.

**\$2,134,247 - Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payment (SURE)** provides benefits for 2008 through 2011 crop year farm revenue losses due to natural disasters. It is the 2008 Farm Bill's successor to prior ad hoc crop disaster programs.

**\$16,450 - Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)** provides partial reimbursements to eligible livestock owners for livestock losses suffered due to a natural disaster or other emergency.



## Farm Loans: \$63.3 million

*FSA offers various loan options to Pennsylvania farmers and ranchers who manage family-sized operations and who were temporarily unable to obtain private or commercial credit.*

**\$29,007,770 - Guaranteed Loan Program** FSA guarantees loans made by conventional agricultural lenders for up to 95 percent of any loss if the loan fails. In FY 2013, FSA guaranteed 45 farm ownership loans and 67 operating loans including 31 loans to beginning producers and 14 loans to socially disadvantaged producers.

**\$33,215,191 - Direct Loan Program** FSA provides assistance to those unable to obtain guaranteed loans. In FY 2013, FSA funded 42 farm ownership loans and 472 operating loans, including 17 youth loans, 187 loans to beginning producers and 174 loans to socially disadvantaged producers.

**\$875,805 - Microloans** are direct farm operating loans with a shortened application process and reduced paperwork designed to meet the needs of smaller, non-traditional, and niche type operations. In FY 2013, 51 microloans were issued.

**\$175,860 - Emergency Loan Program** helps producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding, other natural disasters, or quarantine. In FY 2013, two emergency loans were issued.

### Pennsylvania FSA Program Payments by County

Includes commodity loans, program, conservation and disaster payments, as well as farm loan obligations

Adams	\$4,299,669	Delaware	\$18,435	Monroe	\$95,895
Allegheny	\$225,603	Elk	\$55,190	Montgomery	\$782,504
Armstrong	\$1,165,672	Erie	\$2,434,018	Montour	\$1,741,905
Beaver	\$1,025,990	Fayette	\$1,386,058	Northampton	\$1,582,245
Bedford	\$5,237,056	Forest	\$23,388	Northumberland	\$5,671,620
Berks	\$6,591,190	Franklin	\$6,391,715	Perry	\$3,041,640
Blair	\$4,388,986	Fulton	\$1,049,288	Pike	\$15,399
Bradford	\$4,923,317	Greene	\$129,388	Potter	\$2,050,030
Bucks	\$950,305	Huntington	\$2,296,299	Schuylkill	\$1,949,466
Butler	\$1,462,567	Indiana	\$4,848,579	Snyder	\$3,255,100
Cambria	\$1,482,459	Jefferson	\$784,627	Somerset	\$3,764,629
Cameron	\$11,995	Juniata	\$2,274,860	Sullivan	\$291,761
Carbon	\$225,866	Lackawanna	\$217,786	Susquehanna	\$1,469,299
Centre	\$4,682,744	Lancaster	\$10,548,417	Tioga	\$4,950,359
Chester	\$2,767,688	Lawrence	\$745,360	Union	\$2,445,701
Clarion	\$947,378	Lebanon	\$4,376,844	Venango	\$603,740
Clearfield	\$353,603	Lehigh	\$2,335,239	Warren	\$557,379
Clinton	\$2,788,706	Luzerne	\$953,001	Washington	\$966,457
Columbia	\$2,724,660	Lycoming	\$3,243,526	Wayne	\$606,388
Crawford	\$3,509,341	McKean	\$284,094	Westmoreland	\$1,864,197
Cumberland	\$5,481,611	Mercer	\$2,177,235	Wyoming	\$481,137
Dauphin	\$1,905,318	Mifflin	\$2,135,438	York	\$4,234,495

