



Farm Service Agency

Sanpete County FSA Office

May 2006

Loan Deficiency Payments

Don't forget that the Farm Service Agency rolled out a new-streamlined process for requesting loan deficiency payments last August. The CCC-633 EZ is a combination of the original CCC-633 and the old, now obsolete, CCC-709.

By signing the first page of the EZ form, producers indicate their intentions to receive LDP benefits. Once the form has been signed, producers can submit an LDP request for payment at any time during the loan availability period-before or after losing beneficial interest.

One thing that hasn't changed is the statutory requirement that producers request an LDP before beneficial interest in an eligible commodity is lost. Once beneficial interest in a commodity is lost, the commodity is ineligible for an LDP even if beneficial interest is regained.



Crop Reporting

All participating farms must file a crop report to be eligible for program benefits. This includes payments under DCP, NAP, CRP, LDP, and disaster programs.

THIS APPLIES TO ANYONE WHO RECEIVES A PAYMENT OUT OF THIS OFFICE!!

The deadline to report acreage for Sanpete County is **June 30th, 2006**. Reports filed after that date will be required to pay a **\$20 late fee**.

Also keep track of your planting dates. We will ask you for these dates when you file your crop report. Those dates are helpful to you in the event of a disaster program. Planting dates are also required for producers enrolled in NAP and crop insurance.

Please call for an appointment so we can have your files ready when you get here.

Farm Loan Assistance

Need temporary credit? Maybe we can help. FSA makes and guarantees loans to farmers and ranchers who are temporarily unable to obtain private commercial credit.

These may be beginning farmers who can't qualify for conventional loans because of insufficient net worth, or established farmers who have a lack of cash flow to meet bank standards.

Everyone needs financial help sometime. Perhaps FSA can help you with our loan programs and services to meet your farming needs.

Please call our office for more information.

Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program

Contracts for the DCP program must be updated each year. **It is NOT a continuous program.** Once a signed contract and current lease is on file, FSA can issue an advance payment (40% of direct payment) after you designate which month you want the payment.

It is important to review your farming operation before signing up for DCP. These questions need to be answered:

- Will you continue to rent the same property you rented last year?
- If the land in your operation won't change, do you have a signed lease from the landowner?
- Are you running your operation on a cash-lease?
- Are you changing the structure of your operation?

June 1, 2006 is the deadline for producers to enroll in the Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) for 2006. After this deadline, you will still be able to enroll in DCP. However, there will be a \$100 per farm fee to enroll. The last day to enroll for 2006 is September 30.

If you were eligible but did not enroll in 2005 you can in 2006.



2006 Committee Elections

County Committee positions that will be up for election this year is the Moroni, Fountain Green, Spring City, Mt. Pleasant, Indianola & Fairview areas. Kent Christensen has served on the committee for many years and is ineligible to remain on the committee this year. If you farm or ranch in these area and are interested in serving on the County Committee, or know someone you would like to recommend, please contact our office. Interested persons need to file for FSA-669A "Nomination Form for County FSA Committee Election" with our office. This form can be obtained at the local FSA office or online at:

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/pas/publications/elections>.

All nominations must be turned in by August 1, 2006.

Dates to Remember

Today	Report changes to your farming operation
Today	Sign 2006 DCP Contract
Today	Sign CCC-633EZ
May 31	Memorial Day – Office Closed
June 1	2006 DCP sign-up deadline
June 7	County Committee
June 30	2006 crop report deadline
June 30	Last day to report production for 2005

County Information

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Staff: Val Anderson, CED Korry Soper, FLM Travis Cartright, FLO Nadine Peterson, PT Jennifer Quarnberg, PT		Office Hours: Monday – Friday 7:00 am to 4:30 pm	
County Committee: Robert Bessey Kent Christensen Loni Hammond Nannette Despain		Positions: Chairperson Vice-chairperson Member Minority Advisor	

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MILCX

Milk Income Loss Contract Extension

MILC Program is extended until September 30, 2007!

Section 1101 of the Agricultural Reconciliation Act of 2005 (the 2005 Act) authorized the extension of the Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) Program for the period beginning October 1, 2005, and ending on September 30, 2007.

The initial sign-up for the MILCX program **began on March 13, 2006, and will end on May 17, 2006. Producers must sign a new contract (CCC580X) to be enrolled in the extension of the program.**

During FY 2006 through FY 2007, producers in a dairy operation participating in the MILCX program **must** select a month of commercially marketed production for which CCC shall begin issuing payments to the dairy operation. Beginning with the month selected by the dairy operation, MILC payments will be issued based on the selected month's production and for each consecutive month's production thereafter, with a payment rate in effect, until the earlier of the following:

- Maximum payment quantity of 2.4 million pounds is reached.
- The applicable FY ends.

If you have questions about the MILC Extension please come in or call the office.



Farm Record Changes

Accurate records of your farming operation are necessary to properly administer FSA programs. If you have bought new land, sold land, or leased new land, etc. Please report the changes to our office. Failure to maintain accurate farm records with FSA could result in program ineligibility.

Toll-Free Number for FSA Borrowers

Farm loan borrowers can now check the status of their accounts around the clock using a new toll-free telephone number. The toll free number is 1-888-518-4983 and is available in both English and Spanish. The system delivers information on active FSA loans 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The telephone system provides FSA direct loan borrowers with Loan information.

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