

FSA At Work Across Texas - FY 2006



“The USDA Farm Service Agency delivered nearly \$2.0 billion in federal program payments and loans to Texas farmers and ranchers during FY 2006. With only 206 offices throughout the state, 820 permanent employees and 540 locally-elected county committee persons, Texas FSA continues to provide personal and professional service to the Texas agricultural community.”

- John T. Fuston, State Executive Director

Commodity Program Payments: \$1.3 billion

Texas producers received substantial monetary support during FY2006 in the form of commodity and price support program payments.

\$975,878,873 - 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.

\$367,962,719 - Commodity Loans are available to eligible producers who use stored crops as collateral. The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) makes loans for eligible commodities and are issued as “non-recourse” or “recourse” depending on the quality and/or moisture content of the commodity.

\$153,306,367 - Loan Deficiency Payments (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.

\$50,000 - 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.

\$9,276,532 - Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) provides compensation to dairy producers when domestic milk prices fall below a specified level.

\$3,867,508 - Peanut Quota Buyout Program (PQBOP) pays producers a fair market value for their quota pounds of peanuts to compensate quota holders for loss of value caused by new provisions affecting peanuts.

\$22,433 - Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) provides technical and financial assistance to producers when imports contribute significantly to a decline in market price and a decline in income. Texas shrimp producers qualified for TAA benefits in 2005.

\$143,732 - Acreage Grazing Payments (Graze-out) provides payments during 2002-2007 to producers of wheat, barley, oats and triticale who graze livestock on this acreage rather than harvest by other means.

\$201,348 - Hard White Wheat Incentive Program (HWWIP) makes available \$20 million of CCC funds for incentive payments based on production and certified seed planting for the 2003-2005 crops.

\$43,593- Dairy Indemnity Payment Program (DIPP) payments are made to dairy producers directed by a public regulatory agency to remove raw milk from the commercial market because of contamination by pesticides, toxic substances and chemical residue.

Conservation: \$146 million

FSA made significant investments toward conserving and improving soil, water, and wildlife resources in Texas. The Conservation Reserve Program is the USDA's single largest, most effective environmental improvements program. Texas conservation investments in FY 2006 include:

\$142,361,069 - 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.

\$3,068,264 - 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 - In

FY2006, Texas FSA issued \$1.1 million in conventional ECP payments and \$1.9 million in ECP funds was paid directly to individuals impacted by hurricanes.

\$543,226 - Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) is a voluntary program designed to conserve vulnerable grasslands from conversion to cropland or other uses and conserve valuable grasslands by helping maintain viable ranching operations. Payments reflect rental payments to producers as well as administrative expenses including appraisals.

Disaster Assistance: \$260.4 million

From drought to flood, freeze to tornadoes and hurricanes - no production agriculture operation is immune to the effects of natural disasters. Texas FSA was financially responsive to Texas producers following natural disasters.

\$4,048,029 - Crop Disaster Program (CDP)

compensates producers who suffered crop losses due to adverse weather and other natural disasters in crop years 2003 and 2004 .

\$15,362,368 - Livestock Assistance Program (LAP)

provides assistance for grazing losses in counties suffering from 2003 drought conditions.

\$6,288,265 - 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.

\$253,610 - Hurricane Indemnity Program (HIP)

provides funds to eligible agricultural producers who suffered crop losses due to 2005 Hurricanes Dennis, Katrina, Ophelia, Rita, and Wilma.

\$90,752 - 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: \$140.2 million

FSA obligated \$140,145,152 in direct and guaranteed operating loans, farm ownership loans, emergency loans and youth loans to eligible Texas farmers and ranchers who manage family-sized operations and who were temporarily unable to obtain private or commercial credit.

\$96,687,642 - Guaranteed Loan Program FSA guarantees loans made by conventional agricultural lenders for up to 95% of any loss. In FY 2006, FSA guaranteed 46 farm ownership loans, 317 operating loans and two operating interest assistance loans.

\$40,923,460 - Direct Loan Program FSA provides assistance to those unable to obtain guaranteed loans. In FY 2006, FSA funded 77 farm ownership loans and

652 operating loans that included 170 youth loans, 246 direct loans to beginning farmers and 217 direct loans to socially disadvantaged producers.

\$2,534,050 - Emergency Loan Program helps producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding, other natural disasters, or quarantine.

Texas FSA Program Payments by County

Does not include farm loans, commodity loans, or adjustments from previous programs.

Anderson	\$ 133K	Coke	\$ 327K	Frio	\$ 7.0M	Jefferson	\$ 6.3M	Menard	\$ 139K	San Patricio	\$18.2M	Willacy	\$16.6M
Andrews	\$ 4.4M	Coleman	\$ 1.6M	Gaines	\$49.5M	Jim Hogg	\$ 258K	Midland	\$ 4.0M	San Saba	\$ 340K	Williamson	\$ 10.0M
Angelina	\$ 234K	Collin	\$ 2.9M	Galveston	\$ 963K	Jim Wells	\$ 3.9M	Milam	\$ 4.9M	Schleicher	\$ 1.2M	Wilson	\$ 2.7M
Aransas	\$ 100K	Collingsworth	\$12.0M	Garza	\$ 4.1M	Johnson	\$ 1.3M	Mills	\$ 267K	Scurry	\$ 8.4M	Winkler	\$ 37K
Archer	\$ 1.9M	Colorado	\$ 9.8M	Gillespie	\$ 815K	Jones	\$13.3M	Mitchell	\$ 7.2M	Shackelford	\$ 894K	Wise	\$ 863K
Armstrong	\$ 4.0M	Comal	\$ 111K	Glasscock	\$ 8.9M	Karnes	\$ 1.4M	Montague	\$ 1.3K	Shelby	\$ 34K	Wood	\$ 499K
Atascosa	\$ 3.7M	Comanche	\$ 3.1M	Goliad	\$ 678K	Kaufman	\$ 706K	Moore	\$14.4M	Sherman	\$17.6M	Yoakum	\$17.7M
Austin	\$ 1.9M	Concho	\$ 4.2M	Gonzales	\$ 335K	Kendall	\$ 50K	Morris	\$ 35K	Smith	\$ 22K	Young	\$ 1.5M
Bailey	\$16.2M	Cooke	\$ 1.5M	Gray	\$ 4.9M	Kenedy	\$ 11K	Motley	\$ 3.9M	Somervell	\$ 55K	Zapata	\$ 94K
Bandera	\$ 50K	Coryell	\$ 1.1M	Grayson	\$ 2.6M	Kent	\$ 2.2M	Nacogdoches	\$ 123K	Starr	\$ 4.4M	Zavala	\$ 2.7M
Bastrop	\$ 466K	Cottle	\$ 5.8M	Grimes	\$ 47K	Kerr	\$ 62K	Navarro	\$ 4.4M	Stephens	\$ 347K		
Baylor	\$ 2.6M	Crane	\$86.3K	Guadalupe	\$ 2.0M	Kimble	\$ 168K	Newton	\$ 241K	Sterling	\$ 74K		
Bee	\$ 3.2M	Crockett	\$ 204K	Hale	\$41.9M	King	\$ 1.3M	Nolan	\$ 6.1M	Stonewall	\$ 3.1M		
Bell	\$ 4.7M	Crosby	\$23.4M	Hall	\$13.4M	Kinney	\$ 620K	Nueces	\$20.9M	Sutton	\$ 99K		
Bexar	\$ 1.2M	Culberson	\$ 808K	Hamilton	\$ 624K	Kleberg	\$ 4.2M	Ochiltree	\$ 9.2M	Swisher	\$26.7M		
Blanco	\$ 53K	Dallam	\$20.5M	Hansford	\$11.1M	Knox	\$ 6.5M	Oldham	\$ 3.1M	Tarrant	\$ 153K		
Borden	\$ 2.0M	Dallas	\$ 419K	Hardeman	\$ 3.6M	Lamar	\$ 3.5M	Orange	\$ 204K	Taylor	\$ 4.0M		
Bosque	\$ 426K	Dawson	\$35.3M	Hardin	\$ 271K	Lamb	\$35.5M	Palo Pinto	\$ 370K	Terrell	\$ 21K		
Bowie	\$ 1.5M	Deaf Smith	\$27.1M	Harris	\$ 2.9M	Lampasas	\$ 202K	Panola	\$ 123K	Terry	\$31.7M		
Brazoria	\$ 7.5M	Delta	\$ 991K	Harrison	\$ 3.7K	La Salle	\$ 1.5M	Parker	\$ 240K	Throckmorton	\$ 1.6M		
Brazos	\$ 2.5M	Denton	\$ 1.8M	Hartley	\$18.2M	Lavaca	\$ 1.4M	Parmer	\$31.2M	Titus	\$ 9K		
Brewster	\$ 145K	DeWitt	\$ 549K	Haskell	\$14.2M	Lee	\$ 503K	Pecos	\$ 2.3M	Tom Green	\$11.7M		
Briscoe	\$ 6.7M	Dickens	\$ 4.9M	Hays	\$ 366K	Leon	\$ 24K	Polk	\$ 187K	Travis	\$ 2.2M		
Brooks	\$ 786K	Dimmit	\$ 376K	Hemphill	\$ 1.2M	Liberty	\$ 6.0M	Potter	\$ 6.0M	Trinity	\$ 110K		
Brown	\$ 891K	Donley	\$ 4.5M	Henderson	\$ 89K	Limestone	\$ 2.2M	Presidio	\$ 477K	Tyler	\$ 455K		
Burleson	\$ 4.3M	Duval	\$ 2.3M	Hidalgo	\$20.8M	Lipscomb	\$ 3.5M	Rains	\$ 153K	Upshur	\$ 181K		
Burnet	\$ 80.3K	Eastland	\$ 2.7M	Hill	\$ 8.5M	Live Oak	\$ 1.6M	Randall	\$ 7.2M	Upton	\$ 1.6M		
Caldwell	\$ 1.2M	Edwards	\$ 318K	Hockley	\$25.3M	Llano	\$ 108K	Reagan	\$ 3.5M	Uvalde	\$ 5.4M		
Calhoun	\$ 4.8M	El Paso	\$ 1.8K	Hood	\$ 189K	Loving	\$ 28K	Real	\$ 38K	Val Verde	\$ 130K		
Callahan	\$ 1.1M	Ellis	\$ 7.2M	Hopkins	\$ 2.1M	Lubbock	\$28.3M	Red River	\$ 2.6M	Van Zandt	\$ 296K		
Cameron	\$19.6M	Erath	\$ 2.2M	Houston	\$ 1.1M	Lynn	\$24.0M	Reeves	\$ 5.5M	Victoria	\$ 6.6M		
Camp	\$ 72.2K	Falls	\$ 5.9M	Howard	\$13.0M	Madison	\$ 22K	Refugio	\$ 6.3M	Walker	\$ 1.5K		
Carson	\$ 9.8M	Fannin	\$ 3.9M	Hudspeth	\$ 2.2M	Martin	\$15.6M	Roberts	\$ 1.2M	Waller	\$ 3.2M		
Cass	\$ 25.2K	Fayette	\$ 1.0M	Hunt	\$ 1.8M	Mason	\$ 810K	Robertson	\$ 4.4M	Ward	\$ 121K		
Castro	\$33.1M	Fisher	\$11.2M	Hutchinson	\$ 3.9M	Matagorda	\$15.1M	Rockwall	\$ 306K	Washington	\$ 435K		
Chambers	\$ 6.0M	Floyd	\$27.5M	Irion	\$ 78K	Maverick	\$ 213K	Runnels	\$ 8.8M	Webb	\$ 252K		
Cherokee	\$ 255K	Foard	\$ 3.0M	Jack	\$ 471K	McCulloch	\$ 1.6M	Rusk	\$ 41K	Wharton	\$29.7M		
Childress	\$ 7.1M	Ft. Bend	\$10.7M	Jackson	\$13.9M	McLennan	\$ 5.4M	Sabine	\$ 35K	Wheeler	\$ 3.9M		
Clay	\$ 1.9M	Franklin	\$ 252K	Jasper	\$ 535K	McMullen	\$ 104K	San Augustine	\$ 33K	Wichita	\$ 2.7M		
Cochran	\$15.9M	Freestone	\$ 15K	Jeff Davis	\$ 232K	Medina	\$ 5.2M	San Jacinto	\$ 75K	Wilbarger	\$ 8.6M		

*** Counties not listed paid out less than 1K in FSA benefits.