

FSA At Work Across Texas - FY 2009



“The USDA Farm Service Agency delivered over \$2.1 billion in federal program payments and loans to Texas farmers and ranchers during FY 2009. Texas agriculture benefits greatly from the tireless efforts of our dedicated employees and locally elected County Committees.”

- Juan M. Garcia, State Executive Director

Commodity Program Payments: \$1.74 billion

Texas producers received substantial monetary support during FY 2009 in the form of commodity and price support program payments.

\$634,988,795 - 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.

\$1,084,848,492 - 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.

\$3,386,546 - 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.



Conservation: \$143 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 2009 include:

\$139,423,278 - 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.

\$2,863,094 - 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.

\$380,587 - 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.

\$19,606,499 - Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) provides compensation to dairy producers when domestic milk prices fall below a specified level.

Top 5 agriculture commodities, 2008

	Value of receipts million	Percent of state total farm receipts	Percent of US value
1. Cattle and calves	6,895,625	36.0	14.3
2. Cotton	2,242,823	11.7	39.5
3. Dairy products	1,568,743	8.2	4.5
4. Broilers	1,557,135	8.1	6.7
5. Greenhouse/nursery	1,435,467	7.5	8.9
All commodities	19,172,500		5.9

Top 5 agriculture exports, estimates, FY 2008

	Rank among states	Value million \$
1. Cotton and linters	1	1,638.6
2. Feed grains and products	7	835.6
3. Live animals and meat	3	739.9
4. Wheat and products	8	602.8
5. Feeds and fodders	2	509.1
Overall rank	4	6,006.8

\$43,525 - 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. Payments reflect rental payments to producers as well as administrative expenses including appraisals.

\$496,306 - Emergency Forestry Conservation Reserve Program (EFCRP) funds restoration of forestland damaged by 2005 hurricanes. Planted trees help reduce flood effects, protect water sources, decrease soil erosion and improve wildlife habitat.

Disaster Assistance: \$13.6 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.

\$8,671,108 - 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.

\$4,631,501 - Crop Disaster Program (CDP) compensates producers who suffered crop losses due to adverse weather and other natural disasters in crop years 2005, 2006 and 2007 .

\$291,807 - Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) provides benefits to livestock and catfish producers who suffered feed losses or incurred additional feed costs directly resulting from natural disasters occurring between Jan. 1, 2005, and Feb. 28, 2007

\$27,703 - Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) provides partial reimbursements to eligible livestock owners for livestock losses suffered due to a natural disaster or other emergency in 2005, 2006 and 2007.

Farm Loans: \$216.7 million

FSA obligated \$216,673,622 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.

\$114,737,762- Guaranteed Loan Program FSA guarantees loans made by conventional agricultural lenders for up to 90 or 95 percent of any loss if the loan fails. In FY 2009, FSA guaranteed 47 farm ownership loans, 327 operating loans.

\$96,874,680 - Direct Loan Program FSA provides assistance to those unable to obtain guaranteed loans. In FY 2009, FSA funded 105 farm ownership loans and

1232 operating loans that included 291 youth loans, 548 direct loans to beginning farmers and 387 direct loans to socially disadvantaged producers.

\$5,061,180 - Emergency Loan Program helps producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding, other natural disasters, or quarantine. In FY 2009, 75 emergency loans were issued.

Texas FSA Program Payments by County (Does not include farm loans, commodity loans, or adjustments from previous programs.)

Anderson	\$ 28K	Childress	\$ 5.3M	Fayette	\$ 535K	Houston	\$ 701K	Llano	\$ 205K	Potter	\$ 613K	Tom Green	\$21.0M
Andrews	\$ 4.4M	Clay	\$ 1.5M	Fisher	\$ 8.3M	Howard	\$ 9.6M	Loving	\$ 11K	Presidio	\$ 172K	Travis	\$ 1.0M
Angelina	\$ 131K	Cochran	\$14.1M	Floyd	\$23.2M	Hudspeth	\$ 1.7M	Lubbock	\$29.3M	Rains	\$ 170K	Trinity	\$ 23K
Aransas	\$ 58K	Coke	\$ 343K	Foard	\$ 2.0M	Hunt	\$ 1.0M	Lynn	\$20.6M	Randall	\$ 6.3M	Tyler	\$ 266K
Archer	\$ 2.5M	Coleman	\$ 1.2M	Ft. Bend	\$ 8.8M	Hutchinson	\$ 1.7M	Madison	\$ 49.3K	Reagan	\$ 2.6M	Upshur	\$ 382K
Armstrong	\$ 2.6M	Collin	\$ 1.2M	Franklin	\$ 422K	Irion	\$ 142K	Martin	\$11.4M	Real	\$ 49K	Upton	\$ 1.6M
Atascosa	\$ 2.5M	Collingsworth	\$ 9.0M	Freestone	\$ 15K	Jack	\$ 85K	Mason	\$ 602K	Red River	\$ 1.7M	Uvalde	\$ 3.5M
Austin	\$ 1.1M	Colorado	\$14.0M	Frio	\$ 7.7M	Jackson	\$14.8M	Matagorda	\$11.5M	Reeves	\$ 3.1M	Val Verde	\$ 239K
Bailey	\$12.5M	Comal	\$ 24K	Gaines	\$66.7M	Jasper	\$ 104K	Maverick	\$ 146K	Refugio	\$ 3.9M	Van Zandt	\$ 427K
Bandera	\$ 126K	Comanche	\$ 1.8M	Galveston	\$ 916K	Jeff Davis	\$ 168K	McCulloch	\$ 1.9M	Roberts	\$ 714K	Victoria	\$ 4.6M
Bastrop	\$ 371K	Concho	\$ 4.7M	Garza	\$ 3.1M	Jefferson	\$ 6.7M	McLennan	\$ 4.6M	Robertson	\$ 2.8M	Waller	\$ 4.9M
Baylor	\$ 1.7M	Cooke	\$ 1.1M	Gillespie	\$ 523K	Jim Hogg	\$ 249K	McMullen	\$ 49.7K	Rockwall	\$ 159K	Ward	\$ 72K
Bee	\$ 2.1M	Coryell	\$ 593K	Glasscock	\$ 6.4M	Jim Wells	\$ 2.3M	Medina	\$ 4.0M	Runnels	\$ 9.0M	Washington	\$ 235K
Bell	\$ 2.7M	Cottle	\$ 4.8M	Goliad	\$ 276K	Johnson	\$ 993K	Menard	\$ 261K	Rusk	\$ 86K	Webb	\$ 49K
Bexar	\$ 524K	Crane	\$ 15K	Gonzales	\$ 10.4M	Jones	\$10.4M	Midland	\$ 3.1M	Sabine	\$ 11K	Wharton	\$28.0M
Blanco	\$ 56K	Crockett	\$ 251K	Gray	\$ 4.2M	Karnes	\$ 701K	Milam	\$ 2.9M	San Jacinto	\$ 135K	Wheeler	\$ 3.3M
Borden	\$ 2.0M	Crosby	\$25.2M	Grayson	\$ 1.8M	Kaufman	\$ 527K	Mills	\$ 337K	San Patricio	\$15.6M	Wichita	\$ 2.3M
Bosque	\$ 319K	Culberson	\$ 838K	Grimes	\$ 88K	Kendall	\$ 95.5K	Mitchell	\$ 5.5M	San Saba	\$ 289K	Wilbarger	\$ 5.9M
Bowie	\$ 1.3M	Dallam	\$10.4M	Guadalupe	\$ 915K	Kenedy	\$ 2K	Montague	\$ 525K	Schleicher	\$ 853K	Willacy	\$10.0M
Brazoria	\$ 6.7M	Dallas	\$ 346K	Hale	\$40.1M	Kent	\$ 1.5M	Montgomery	\$ 14K	Scurry	\$ 6.2M	Williamson	\$ 5.9M
Brazos	\$ 1.6M	Dawson	\$39.8M	Hall	\$12.5M	Kerr	\$ 178K	Moore	\$ 7.5M	Shackelford	\$ 502K	Wilson	\$ 1.0M
Brewster	\$ 142K	Deaf Smith	\$18.7M	Hamilton	\$ 646K	Kimble	\$ 344K	Morris	\$ 2K	Shelby	\$ 2K	Winkler	\$ 31K
Briscoe	\$ 4.7M	Delta	\$ 736K	Hansford	\$ 6.4M	King	\$ 956K	Motley	\$ 2.7M	Sherman	\$ 9.2M	Wise	\$ 398K
Brooks	\$ 359K	Denton	\$ 1.0M	Hardeman	\$ 2.9M	Kinney	\$ 473K	Nacogdoches	\$ 171K	Smith	\$ 5K	Wood	\$ 925K
Brown	\$ 637K	DeWitt	\$ 271K	Hardin	\$ 394K	Kleberg	\$ 3.1M	Navarro	\$ 3.6M	Somervell	\$ 7K	Yoakum	\$24.6M
Burleson	\$ 2.0M	Dickens	\$ 3.7M	Harris	\$ 2.4M	Knox	\$ 4.4M	Newton	\$ 46K	Starr	\$ 3.0M	Young	\$ 1.3M
Burnet	\$ 136K	Dimmit	\$ 647K	Harrison	\$ 1.5K	Lamar	\$ 2.7M	Nolan	\$ 4.5M	Stephens	\$ 145K	Zapata	\$ 42K
Caldwell	\$ 830K	Donley	\$ 4.2M	Hartley	\$ 9.6M	Lamb	\$26.2M	Nueces	\$12.6M	Sterling	\$ 981K	Zavala	\$ 2.0M
Calhoun	\$ 3.4M	Duval	\$ 1.2M	Haskell	\$10.5M	Lampasas	\$ 231K	Ochiltree	\$ 7.2M	Stonewall	\$ 2.0M		
Callahan	\$ 621K	Eastland	\$ 884K	Hays	\$ 245K	La Salle	\$ 890K	Oldham	\$ 2.0M	Sutton	\$ 520K		
Cameron	\$ 9.0M	Ector	\$ 26K	Hemphill	\$ 813K	Lavaca	\$ 1.3M	Orange	\$ 64K	Swisher	\$22.7M		
Camp	\$ 131K	Edwards	\$ 1.2M	Henderson	\$ 131K	Lee	\$ 163K	Palo Pinto	\$ 48K	Tarrant	\$ 100K		
Carson	\$ 9.9M	El Paso	\$ 1.1M	Hidalgo	\$25.3M	Leon	\$ 21K	Panola	\$ 101K	Taylor	\$ 3.1M		
Cass	\$ 34K	Ellis	\$ 5.6M	Hill	\$ 5.7M	Liberty	\$ 5.2M	Parker	\$ 182K	Terrell	\$ 174K		
Castro	\$18.7M	Erath	\$ 3.6M	Hockley	\$ 24.9M	Limestone	\$ 951K	Parmer	\$19.6M	Terry	\$31.8M		
Chambers	\$ 5.9M	Falls	\$ 3.6M	Hood	\$ 49.2K	Lipscomb	\$ 2.4M	Pecos	\$ 2.3M	Throckmorton	\$ 991K		
Cherokee	\$ 351K	Fannin	\$ 2.4M	Hopkins	\$ 3.3M	Live Oak	\$ 894K	Polk	\$ 371K	Titus	\$ 10K		

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