

FSA At Work Across Texas - FY 2008



“The USDA Farm Service Agency delivered over \$1.4 billion in federal program payments and loans to Texas farmers and ranchers during FY 2008. Texas agriculture benefits greatly from the tireless efforts of our dedicated employees and locally elected County Committees.”

- Juan M. Garcia, Acting State Executive Director

Commodity Program Payments: \$842.7 million

Texas producers received substantial monetary support during FY 2008 in the form of commodity and price support program payments.

\$481,077,697 - 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.

\$347,214,760 - 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.

\$13,285,909 - 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.



\$1,118,344 - 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.

\$47,135 - Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) provides compensation to dairy producers when domestic milk prices fall below a specified level.

Top 5 agriculture commodities, 2007

	Value of receipts million	Percent of state total farm receipts	Percent of US value
1. Cattle and calves	7,630.83	40	15.3
2. Cotton	2,118.02	11.1	34.3
3. Greenhouse/nursery	1,501.46	7.9	8.4
4. Dairy products	1,448.74	7.6	4.1
5. Broilers	1,404.55	7.4	6.5
All commodities	19,074.83		6.7

Top 5 agriculture exports, estimates, FY 2007

	Rank among states	Value million \$
1. Cotton and linters	1	1,824
2. Wheat and products	3	529.1
3. Live animals and meat	4	509
4. Feed Grains and products	7	492.4
5. Feeds and fodders	2	448.1
Overall rank	3	5,198.60

Conservation: \$145.5 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 2008 include:

\$142,817,051 - 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.

\$840,089 - 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.

\$1,445,512 - 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.

\$426,908 - 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: \$322.7 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.

\$3,723,170 - 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.

\$274,609,312 - 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 .

\$42,786,439 - 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

\$390,166 - 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.

\$1,221,770 - Dairy Disaster Assistance Program (DDAP-II & III) Provides payments to dairy producers who suffered dairy production and milk spoilage losses due to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (DDAP II) or losses from drought and feed loss (DDAP III) .

Farm Loans: \$127.4 million

FSA obligated \$127,365,458 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.

\$79,579,837 - 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 2008, FSA guaranteed 44 farm ownership loans, 230 operating loans.

\$45,949,201 - Direct Loan Program FSA provides assistance to those unable to obtain guaranteed loans. In FY 2008, FSA funded 81 farm ownership loans and

688 operating loans that included 188 youth loans, 348 direct loans to beginning farmers and 77 direct loans to socially disadvantaged producers.

\$1,836,420 - Emergency Loan Program helps producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding, other natural disasters, or quarantine. In FY 2008, 18 emergency loans were issued.

Texas FSA Program Payments by County

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

Anderson	\$ 364K	Cherokee	\$ 528K	Fannin	\$ 5.3M	Hood	\$ 259K	Lipscomb	\$ 2.8M	Parmer	\$18.9M	Terrell	\$ 109K
Andrews	\$ 6.9M	Childress	\$ 8.4M	Fayette	\$ 734K	Hopkins	\$ 2.1M	Live Oak	\$ 1.4M	Pecos	\$ 2.3M	Terry	\$38.4M
Angelina	\$ 82K	Clay	\$ 1.9M	Fisher	\$ 9.1M	Houston	\$ 1.0M	Llano	\$ 202K	Polk	\$ 34K	Throckmorton	\$ 1.8M
Aransas	\$ 104K	Cochran	\$19.9M	Floyd	\$24.2M	Howard	\$11.5M	Loving	\$ 28K	Potter	\$ 1.0M	Tom Green	\$13.0M
Archer	\$ 1.8M	Coke	\$ 431K	Foard	\$ 2.6M	Hudspeth	\$ 2.9M	Lubbock	\$23.6M	Presidio	\$ 225K	Travis	\$ 983K
Armstrong	\$ 3.9M	Coleman	\$ 1.9M	Ft. Bend	\$ 5.9M	Hunt	\$ 2.2M	Lynn	\$33.5M	Rains	\$ 292K	Tyler	\$ 165K
Atascosa	\$ 3.2M	Collin	\$ 3.1M	Franklin	\$ 275K	Hutchinson	\$ 3.0M	Madison	\$ 294K	Randall	\$ 6.7M	Upshur	\$ 199K
Austin	\$ 1.1M	Collingsworth	\$11.1M	Freestone	\$ 354K	Irion	\$ 201K	Martin	\$13.8M	Reagan	\$ 3.5M	Upton	\$ 2.3M
Bailey	\$14.0M	Colorado	\$ 9.0M	Frio	\$ 7.8M	Jack	\$ 264K	Marion	\$ 12K	Real	\$ 50K	Uvalde	\$ 3.6M
Bandera	\$ 62K	Comal	\$ 137K	Gaines	\$85.2M	Jackson	\$15.5M	Marion	\$ 773K	Red River	\$ 2.2M	Val Verde	\$ 354K
Bastrop	\$ 484K	Comanche	\$ 2.5M	Galveston	\$ 1.4M	Jasper	\$ 208K	Matagorda	\$10.4M	Reeves	\$ 2.6M	Van Zandt	\$ 755K
Baylor	\$ 3.7M	Concho	\$ 5.1M	Garza	\$ 4.8M	Jeff Davis	\$ 425K	Maverick	\$ 128K	Refugio	\$ 4.2M	Victoria	\$ 5.0M
Bee	\$ 3.7M	Cooke	\$ 1.6M	Gillespie	\$ 1.0M	Jefferson	\$ 5.0M	McCulloch	\$ 2.8M	Roberts	\$ 2.8M	Waller	\$ 5.5M
Bell	\$ 2.7M	Coryell	\$ 1.2M	Glasscock	\$10.6M	Jim Hogg	\$ 262K	McLennan	\$ 4.6M	Robertson	\$ 2.7M	Ward	\$ 149K
Bexar	\$ 982K	Cottle	\$ 4.0M	Goliad	\$ 655K	Jim Wells	\$ 4.5M	McMullen	\$ 139K	Rockwall	\$ 300K	Washington	\$ 467K
Blanco	\$ 115K	Crane	\$ 49K	Gonzales	\$ 895K	Johnson	\$ 1.3M	Medina	\$ 4.0M	Runnels	\$ 8.1M	Webb	\$ 264K
Borden	\$ 4.7M	Crockett	\$ 582K	Gray	\$ 4.5M	Jones	\$11.9M	Menard	\$ 419K	Rusk	\$ 159K	Wharton	\$24.6M
Bosque	\$ 617K	Crosby	\$18.1M	Grayson	\$ 3.1M	Karnes	\$ 1.5M	Midland	\$ 3.5M	Sabine	\$ 11K	Wheeler	\$ 3.5M
Bowie	\$ 2.1M	Culberson	\$ 729K	Grimes	\$ 366K	Kaufman	\$ 1.0M	Milam	\$ 3.8M	San Augustine	\$ 32K	Wichita	\$ 3.3M
Brazoria	\$ 7.7M	Dallam	\$15.5M	Guadalupe	\$ 1.9M	Kendall	\$ 105K	Mills	\$ 600K	San Jacinto	\$ 60K	Wilbarger	\$ 6.4M
Brazos	\$ 1.4M	Dallas	\$ 543K	Hale	\$32.8M	Kent	\$ 1.9M	Mitchell	\$ 5.9M	San Patricio	\$21.3M	Willacy	\$13.7M
Brewster	\$ 164K	Dawson	\$89.4M	Hall	\$13.5M	Kerr	\$ 122K	Montague	\$ 905K	San Saba	\$ 811K	Williamson	\$ 4.1M
Briscoe	\$ 5.3M	Deaf Smith	\$20.8M	Hamilton	\$ 746K	Kimble	\$ 255K	Moore	\$10.5M	Schleicher	\$ 2.1M	Wilson	\$ 2.2M
Brooks	\$ 759K	Delta	\$ 1.4M	Hansford	\$ 9.4M	King	\$ 1.0M	Morris	\$ 87K	Scurry	\$ 6.3M	Wise	\$ 1.1M
Brown	\$ 865K	Denton	\$ 1.8M	Hardeman	\$ 3.6M	Kinney	\$ 491K	Motley	\$ 3.0M	Shackelford	\$ 997K	Wood	\$ 533K
Burleson	\$ 1.5M	Dickens	\$ 4.9M	Hardin	\$ 407K	Kleberg	\$ 2.6M	Nacogdoches	\$ 214K	Shelby	\$ 104K	Yoakum	\$28.3M
Burnet	\$ 103K	Dimmit	\$ 420K	Harris	\$ 2.1M	Knox	\$ 4.9M	Navarro	\$ 3.1M	Sherman	\$11.3M	Young	\$ 1.7M
Caldwell	\$ 1.4M	Donley	\$ 4.0M	Harrison	\$ 45K	Lamar	\$ 6.7M	Newton	\$ 19K	Somervell	\$ 65K	Zapata	\$ 30K
Calhoun	\$ 3.4M	Duval	\$ 1.7M	Hartley	\$12.1M	Lamb	\$24.7M	Nolan	\$ 5.6M	Starr	\$ 4.5M	Zavala	\$ 1.9M
Callahan	\$ 1.1M	Eastland	\$ 1.6M	Haskell	\$12.7M	Lampasas	\$ 339K	Nueces	\$19.3M	Stephens	\$ 324K		
Cameron	\$ 9.1M	Ector	\$ 15K	Hays	\$ 314K	La Salle	\$ 1.2M	Ochiltree	\$ 8.5M	Sterling	\$ 184K		
Camp	\$ 298K	Edwards	\$ 597K	Hemphill	\$ 1.0M	Lavaca	\$ 1.2M	Oldham	\$ 2.8M	Stonewall	\$ 2.4M		
Carson	\$10.0M	El Paso	\$ 882K	Henderson	\$ 305K	Lee	\$ 343K	Orange	\$ 159K	Sutton	\$ 501K		
Cass	\$ 75K	Ellis	\$ 5.5M	Hidalgo	\$19.7M	Leon	\$ 373K	Palo Pinto	\$ 220K	Swisher	\$24.4M		
Castro	\$19.6M	Erath	\$ 1.1M	Hill	\$ 6.8M	Liberty	\$ 5.7M	Panola	\$ 152K	Tarrant	\$ 208K		
Chambers	\$ 5.6M	Falls	\$ 4.8M	Hockley	\$25.4M	Limestone	\$ 1.4M	Parker	\$ 202K	Taylor	\$ 4.3M		

*** Counties not listed paid out less than 10K in FSA benefits.