

# FSA At Work Across Texas - FY 2007



“The USDA Farm Service Agency delivered nearly \$1.3 billion in federal program payments and loans to Texas farmers and ranchers during FY 2007. Texas agriculture benefits greatly from the tireless efforts of our dedicated employees and locally elected County Committees.”

- John T. Fuston, State Executive Director

## **Commodity Program Payments: \$931 million**

*Texas producers received substantial monetary support during FY 2007 in the form of commodity and price support program payments.*

**\$773,196,719 - 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.

**\$152,267,025 - 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.



**\$3,672,148 - 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.

**\$179,633- 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.

**\$1,126,005 - 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.

**\$68,845 - 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.

## **Conservation: \$153 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 2007 include:*

**\$143,867,913 - 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.

**\$6,617,871 - 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.

**\$1,559,997 - 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.

**\$939,453 - 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: \$21 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.*

**\$20,559,164 - 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.

**\$27,985 - Hurricane Indemnity Program (HIP)** provides funds to eligible agricultural producers who suffered crop losses due to 2005 Hurricanes Dennis, Katrina, Opheelia, Rita, and Wilma.

**\$136,921 - Dairy Disaster Assistance Program (DDAP-II)** Provides payments to dairy producers who suffered dairy production and milk spoilage losses due to the 2005 hurricanes or a related condition.



## Farm Loans: \$136 million

*FSA obligated \$135,474,033 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.*

**\$89,596,130 - 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 2007, FSA guaranteed 43 farm ownership loans, 313 operating loans.

**\$39,197,613 - Direct Loan Program** FSA provides assistance to those unable to obtain guaranteed loans. In FY 2007, FSA funded 57 farm ownership loans and

643 operating loans that included 155 youth loans, 224 direct loans to beginning farmers and 46 direct loans to socially disadvantaged producers.

**\$6,680,290 - Emergency Loan Program** helps producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding, other natural disasters, or quarantine. In FY 2007, 121 emergency loans were issued.

### Texas FSA Program Payments by County

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

Anderson	\$ 127K	Cherokee	\$ 186K	Fannin	\$ 2.6M	Hood	\$ 192K	Lipscomb	\$ 2.7M	Polk	\$ 338K	Throckmorton	\$ 1.3M
Andrews	\$ 4.0M	Childress	\$ 5.9M	Fayette	\$ 604K	Hopkins	\$ 1.0M	Live Oak	\$ 1.3M	Potter	\$ 623K	Tom Green	\$ 8.3M
Angelina	\$ 33K	Clay	\$ 1.2M	Fisher	\$ 9.5M	Houston	\$ 640K	Llano	\$ 193K	Presidio	\$ 327K	Travis	\$ 1.1M
Aransas	\$ 76K	Cochran	\$13.3M	Floyd	\$22.9M	Howard	\$11.7M	Loving	\$ 58K	Rains	\$ 116K	Tyler	\$ 970K
Archer	\$ 1.2M	Coke	\$ 226K	Foard	\$ 2.4M	Hudspeth	\$ 1.8M	Lubbock	\$24.8M	Randall	\$ 5.0M	Upshur	\$ 132K
Armstrong	\$ 2.6M	Coleman	\$ 1.3M	Ft. Bend	\$ 8.4M	Hunt	\$ 1.2M	Lynn	\$21.1M	Reagan	\$ 3.2M	Upton	\$ 1.6M
Atascosa	\$ 2.7M	Collin	\$ 1.5M	Franklin	\$ 124K	Hutchinson	\$ 2.0M	Martin	\$13.8M	Real	\$ 59K	Uvalde	\$ 4.0M
Austin	\$ 1.2M	Collingsworth	\$11.3M	Freestone	\$ 22K	Irion	\$ 235K	Mason	\$ 1.0M	Red River	\$ 2.2M	Val Verde	\$ 753K
Bailey	\$13.3M	Colorado	\$ 6.3M	Frio	\$ 4.2M	Jack	\$ 109K	Matagorda	\$ 9.9M	Reeves	\$ 3.9M	Van Zandt	\$ 201K
Bandera	\$ 78K	Comal	\$ 61K	Gaines	\$43.3M	Jackson	\$ 8.9M	Maverick	\$ 152K	Refugio	\$ 4.5M	Victoria	\$ 4.0M
Bastrop	\$ 262K	Comanche	\$ 2.1M	Galveston	\$ 626K	Jasper	\$ 953K	McCulloch	\$ 1.5M	Roberts	\$ 1.1M	Waller	\$ 2.3M
Baylor	\$ 2.0M	Concho	\$ 3.3M	Garza	\$ 3.8M	Jeff Davis	\$ 237K	McLennan	\$ 3.0M	Robertson	\$ 3.3M	Ward	\$ 133K
Bee	\$ 2.1M	Cooke	\$ 855K	Gillespie	\$ 438K	Jefferson	\$ 5.5M	McMullen	\$ 124K	Rockwall	\$ 139K	Washington	\$ 257K
Bell	\$ 2.5M	Coryell	\$ 578K	Glasscock	\$ 7.9M	Jim Hogg	\$ 315K	Medina	\$ 2.8M	Runnels	\$ 6.5M	Webb	\$ 282K
Bexar	\$ 801K	Cottle	\$ 4.8M	Goliad	\$ 535K	Jim Wells	\$ 2.5M	Menard	\$ 452K	Rusk	\$ 35K	Wharton	\$21.0M
Blanco	\$ 52K	Crane	\$ 146K	Gonzales	\$ 261K	Johnson	\$ 714K	Midland	\$ 3.7M	Sabine	\$ 86K	Wheeler	\$ 3.6M
Borden	\$ 1.5M	Crockett	\$ 665K	Gray	\$ 3.6M	Jones	\$11.3M	Milam	\$ 3.1M	San Augustine	\$ 133K	Wichita	\$ 2.2M
Bosque	\$ 334K	Crosby	\$17.8M	Grayson	\$ 1.5M	Karnes	\$ 836K	Mills	\$ 189K	San Jacinto	\$ 39K	Wilbarger	\$ 6.7M
Bowie	\$ 1.1M	Culberson	\$ 547K	Grimes	\$ 38K	Kaufman	\$ 471K	Mitchell	\$ 6.6M	San Patricio	\$13.5M	Willacy	\$11.0M
Brazoria	\$ 5.7M	Dallam	\$ 9.5M	Guadalupe	\$ 1.0M	Kendall	\$ 54K	Montague	\$ 603K	San Saba	\$ 322K	Williamson	\$ 6.1M
Brazos	\$ 2.0M	Dallas	\$ 272K	Hale	\$33.7M	Kent	\$ 1.9M	Moore	\$ 6.9M	Schleicher	\$ 1.2M	Wilson	\$ 1.6M
Brewster	\$ 269K	Dawson	\$27.3M	Hall	\$10.4M	Kerr	\$ 189K	Morris	\$ 16K	Scurry	\$ 76K	Winkler	\$ 49K
Briscoe	\$ 5.6M	Deaf Smith	\$15.9M	Hamilton	\$ 280K	Kimble	\$ 284K	Motley	\$ 3.5M	Shackelford	\$ 830K	Wise	\$ 515K
Brooks	\$ 588K	Delta	\$ 542K	Hansford	\$ 5.9M	King	\$ 1.1M	Nacogdoches	\$ 39K	Shelby	\$ 34K	Wood	\$ 257K
Brown	\$ 637K	Denton	\$ 1.1M	Hardeman	\$ 3.3M	Kinney	\$ 772K	Navarro	\$ 2.9M	Sherman	\$ 9.3M	Yoakum	\$16.5M
Burleson	\$ 2.6M	DeWitt	\$ 436K	Hardin	\$ 870K	Kleberg	\$ 3.4M	Newton	\$ 365K	Somervell	\$ 40K	Young	\$ 1.1M
Burnet	\$ 73K	Dickens	\$ 3.1M	Harris	\$ 2.1M	Knox	\$ 5.3M	Nolan	\$ 5.7M	Starr	\$ 3.4M	Zapata	\$ 37K
Caldwell	\$ 707K	Dimmit	\$ 304K	Harrison	\$ 15K	Lamar	\$ 3.5M	Nueces	\$14.4M	Stephens	\$ 262K	Zavala	\$ 2.1M
Calhoun	\$ 3.6M	Donley	\$ 4.1M	Hartley	\$ 7.9M	Lamb	\$28.9M	Ochiltree	\$ 4.8M	Sterling	\$ 215K		
Callahan	\$ 597K	Duval	\$ 2.0M	Haskell	\$12.4M	Lampasas	\$ 155K	Oldham	\$ 1.8M	Stonewall	\$ 2.5M		
Cameron	\$12.1M	Eastland	\$ 2.4M	Hays	\$ 216K	La Salle	\$ 1.2M	Orange	\$ 756K	Sutton	\$ 638K		
Camp	\$ 29K	Edwards	\$ 823K	Hemphill	\$ 835K	Lavaca	\$ 1.0M	Palo Pinto	\$ 93K	Swisher	\$17.3M		
Carson	\$ 6.0M	El Paso	\$ 1.6M	Henderson	\$ 44K	Lee	\$ 236K	Panola	\$ 77K	Tarrant	\$ 99K		
Cass	\$ 18K	Ellis	\$ 4.6M	Hidalgo	\$13.0M	Leon	\$ 13K	Parker	\$ 94K	Taylor	\$ 3.4M		
Castro	\$19.6M	Erath	\$ 1.1M	Hill	\$ 4.7M	Liberty	\$ 4.5M	Parmer	\$21.0M	Terrell	\$ 153K		
Chambers	\$ 4.6M	Falls	\$ 3.4M	Hockley	\$22.5M	Limestone	\$ 1.1M	Pecos	\$ 2.5M	Terry	\$28.8M		

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