

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

Notice ECAP-4

For: State and County Offices

2024 Emergency Commodity Assistance Program (ECAP) Payment Factor

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

The American Relief Act, 2025 authorized a one-time ECAP payment for producers' of 2024 eligible commodities. Eligible acreage is determined based on planted and prevented planted reported acreage for 2024 and initial payments were factored to 85 percent.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices of the updated payment factor effective September 26, 2025.

C Contact

If there are questions or concerns about this notice:

- County Offices will contact the State Office
- State Offices will contact Jamie Garriott.

2 Payment Factor

A ECAP Payment Factor

The original payment factor for ECAP applications was set to 85 percent to ensure funding was not exceeded. As of September 26, 2025, the payment factor has increased to 99 percent.

Any application that is already in approved status and received an initial payment will have an additional payment issued for the difference. Any application approved on or after September 24, 2025, will have one payment issued using the 99 percent factor.

Disposal Date	Distribution
March 1, 2026 9-25-25	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices