



“The USDA Farm Service Agency delivered more than \$278 million in federal program payments and loans to Kentucky farmers and ranchers during fiscal year 2015. Kentucky agriculture benefits greatly from the tireless efforts of our dedicated employees and locally elected County Committees.”

- John McCauley, State Executive Director

Commodity Program Payments: \$45.8 million

Kentucky producers received substantial monetary support during FY 2015 in the form of commodity and price support program payments.

\$88,135 - Direct and Counter Cyclical Program (DCP) Direct payments provided 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 were made when the effective price for eligible commodities is less than the target price.

\$302,970 - Average Crop Revenue Election Program (ACRE) provided revenue-based payments as an alternative to receiving price-based counter-cyclical (CC) payments.

\$34,371,728 - 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.

\$8,235,147 - Tobacco Transition Payment Program (TTPP) helps tobacco quota holders and producers transition to the free market by providing annual transitional payments for 10 years to eligible tobacco quota holders and producers. Payments began in 2005 and continued through 2015.



Conservation: \$41.9million

FSA made significant investments toward conserving and improving soil, water, and wildlife resources in Kentucky. Conservation investments in FY 2015 include:

\$40,797,719 - 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.

\$86,924 - 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.

\$2,843,080 - 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.

\$2,843 - Margin Protection Program (MPP-Dairy) offers protection when the difference between the all milk price and the average feed cost (the margin) falls below a certain dollar amount selected by the producer.

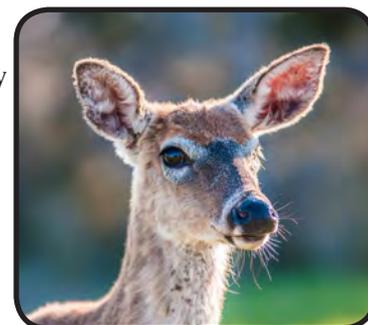
\$2,093 - Cotton Transition Assistance Program (CTAP) provided interim payments to cotton producers during the 2015 crop year in counties where the new Stacked Income Protection Plan (STAX) was not available.

Kentucky - Top 5 agriculture commodities, 2014			
	Value of receipts million	Percent of state total farm receipts	Percent of US value
1. Broilers	1,098,698	16.8	3.4
2. Cattle & Calves	1,040,853	16.0	1.3
3. Other animal products	953,938	14.6	16.4
4. Soybeans	932,567	14.3	1.7
5. Corn	909,757	13.9	1.5
All commodities	6,525,552		1.5

Kentucky - Top 5 agriculture exports, estimates, 2014		
	Rank among states	Value million \$
1. Soybeans	13	539.7
2. Other livestock products	1	296.8
3. Tobacco	2	264.8
4. Corn	14	205.3
5. Feed & feed grains	15	173.3
Overall rank	20	2,278.2

Source: www.ers.usda.gov

\$12,473 - Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) provides emergency funding for producers to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters and carry out emergency water conservation measures during periods of severe drought.



Disaster Assistance: \$18.9 million

From drought to flood, freeze and tornadoes - FSA was financially responsive to Kentucky producers following natural disasters.

\$213,523 - 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.

\$3,746,688 - Livestock Forage Program (LFP) provides compensation to eligible livestock producers who have suffered grazing losses for covered livestock on land that is native or improved pasture land with permanent vegetative cover or is planted specifically for grazing.

\$14,830,464 - Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) provides partial reimbursements to eligible livestock owners for livestock losses suffered due to a natural disaster or other emergency.

\$1,680 - Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP) funds restoration of forestland damaged by natural disaster. Trees help reduce flood effects, protect water sources, decrease soil erosion and improve wildlife habitat.

\$72,648 - Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payment (SURE) provided benefits for 2008 through 2011 crop year farm revenue losses due to natural disasters. It is the 2008 Farm Bill's successor to prior ad hoc crop disaster programs.

\$26,908 - Tree Assistance Program for Orchardists and Nursery Tree Growers (TAP) provides financial assistance to replant or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes and vines damaged by natural disasters.

\$85,513 - Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) provides emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish that have losses due to disease, adverse weather or other conditions.

Farm Loans: \$172.6 million

FSA offers various loan options to Kentucky farmers and ranchers who manage family-sized operations and who were temporarily unable to obtain private or commercial credit.

\$74,477,000 - Guaranteed Loan Program FSA guarantees loans made by conventional agricultural lenders for up to 95 percent of any loss if the loan fails. In FY 2015, FSA guaranteed 155 farm ownership loans and 101 operating loans including 120 loans to beginning producers and 12 loans to targeted underserved producers.

\$89,029,000 - Direct Loan Program FSA provides assistance to those unable to obtain guaranteed loans. In FY 2015, FSA funded 231 farm ownership loans and 1,298 operating loans, including 228 youth loans, 764 loans to beginning producers and 323 loans to targeted underserved producers.

\$9,121,300 - Microloans are direct farm operating loans with a shortened application process and reduced paperwork designed to meet the needs of smaller, non-traditional, and niche type operations. In FY 2015, 473 microloans were issued.



Kentucky FSA Program Payments by County

Includes commodity loans, program, conservation and disaster payments, as well as farm loan obligations

Adair	\$6,637,242	Edmonson	\$ 2,823,104	Knox	\$ 269,691	Nicholas	\$2,894,323
Allen	\$2,877,667	Elliott	\$ 133,117	LaRue	\$ 3,368,078	Ohio	\$1,046,364
Anderson	\$ 390,570	Estill	\$ 854,702	Laurel	\$ 1,717,128	Oldham	\$ 40,108
Ballard	\$1,204,688	Fayette	\$ 227,312	Lawrence	\$ 52,757	Owen	\$ 505,367
Barren	\$8,509,517	Fleming	\$ 1,564,285	Lee	\$ 16,519	Owsley	\$ 85,722
Bath	\$1,720,026	Floyd	\$ 296	Leslie	\$ 823	Pendelton	\$1,000,655
Bell	\$ 121	Franklin	\$ 1,112,869	Letcher	\$ 38	Perry	\$ 909
Boone	\$ 488,801	Fulton	\$ 2,385,543	Lewis	\$ 277,840	Pike	\$ 0
Bourbon	\$2,598,301	Gallatin	\$ 59,917	Lincoln	\$ 2,609,625	Powell	\$ 726,228
Boyd	\$ 313,226	Garrard	\$ 2,211,893	Livingston	\$ 1,366,704	Pulaski	\$7,668,214
Boyle	\$1,485,261	Grant	\$ 276,786	Logan	\$12,132,008	Robertson	\$ 339,956
Bracken	\$ 708,730	Graves	\$13,575,298	Lyon	\$ 274,482	Rockcastle	\$ 563,737
Breathitt	\$ 71,569	Grayson	\$ 1,897,465	Madison	\$ 4,260,548	Rowan	\$ 264,590
Breckinridge	\$4,097,566	Green	\$ 4,339,521	Magoffin	\$ 135,567	Russell	\$ 779,790
Bullitt	\$ 126,107	Greenup	\$ 63,020	Marion	\$ 1,855,804	Scott	\$2,340,928
Butler	\$1,803,800	Hancock	\$ 480,706	Marshall	\$ 1,952,048	Shelby	\$5,129,977
Caldwell	\$1,673,036	Hardin	\$ 2,761,220	Martin	\$ 202,803	Simpson	\$1,861,864
Calloway	\$3,529,537	Harlan	\$ 260	Mason	\$ 746,624	Spencer	\$ 205,588
Campbell	\$ 29,605	Harrison	\$ 5,712,619	McCracken	\$ 758,213	Taylor	\$2,260,580
Carlisle	\$2,949,367	Hart	\$ 5,696,644	McCreary	\$ 1,580,445	Todd	\$5,460,790
Carroll	\$ 123,232	Henderson	\$ 918,454	McLean	\$ 437,394	Trigg	\$ 987,086
Carter	\$ 861,834	Henry	\$ 2,125,109	Meade	\$ 658,898	Trimble	\$ 253,289
Casey	\$ 837,901	Hickman	\$ 6,973,531	Menifee	\$ 489,466	Union	\$1,119,789
Christian	\$6,410,770	Hopkins	\$ 1,108,546	Mercer	\$ 3,606,707	Warren	\$8,783,779
Clark	\$2,303,736	Jackson	\$ 1,042,587	Metcalfe	\$ 3,436,870	Washington	\$3,819,410
Clay	\$ 102,433	Jefferson	\$ 407,215	Monroe	\$ 5,643,373	Wayne	\$3,832,408
Clinton	\$3,272,397	Jessamine	\$ 147,809	Montgomery	\$39,059,007	Webster	\$2,637,568
Crittenden	\$1,400,264	Johnson	\$ 176,582	Morgan	\$ 1,348,702	Whitley	\$ 280,123
Cumberland	\$ 306,988	Kenton	\$ 22,796	Muhlenberg	\$ 2,501,933	Wolfe	\$ 237,610
Daviess	\$2,085,343	Knott	\$ 0	Nelson	\$ 1,983,833	Woodford	\$ 746,989