



“The USDA Farm Service Agency delivered nearly \$1.6 billion in federal farm program payments and loans to Texas farmers and ranchers during FY 2014. Texas agriculture benefits greatly from the tireless efforts of our dedicated employees and locally elected County Committees.”

--Judith A. Canales, State Executive Director

Commodity Loans & Program Payments: \$742.8 million

Texas producers received financial support during FY 2014 through commodity & price support payments.

\$301,642,343 - Direct and Counter Cyclical Program (DCP) Direct payments provide income support to producers of eligible commodities based on production history (acreage and yields) and are not dependant on current production choices. Counter-cyclical payments are made when the effective price for eligible commodities is less than the target price.

\$5,160,963 - Average Crop Revenue Election Program (ACRE) provides revenue-based payments as an alternative to receiving price-based counter-cyclical (CC) payments.

\$183,039 - Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) for Farmers provides technical assistance and payments to producers of shrimp and catfish who were adversely affected by imports.

\$435,038,057 - 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.

\$518,790 - Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) provides compensation to dairy producers when domestic milk prices fall below a specified level.

\$94,219 - Farm Storage Facility Loans (FSFL) The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), through FSA, makes loans to producers to build or upgrade farm storage and handling facilities for eligible commodities.



\$212,972 - Dairy Indemnity Payment Program (DIPP) provides payments to dairy producers and manufacturers of dairy products when they are directed to remove their raw milk or products from the market because of contamination.



Top 5 agriculture commodities in Texas, 2012			
	Value of receipts million	Percent of state total farm receipts	Percent of US value
1. Cattle & Calves	10,543,163	46.4	15.5
2. Cotton	2,224,380	9.8	25.9
3. Dairy Products	1,789,964	7.9	4.8
4. Broilers	1,747,250	7.7	7.1
5. Greenhouse/ Nursery	1,266,182	5.6	8.1
All commodities	22,726,067		5.8

*Top agriculture commodities data (above) will be updated with 2013 data by ERS in the fall of 2015.

Top 5 agriculture exports in Texas, estimates, 2013		
	Rank among states	Value million \$
1. Cotton	1	1,402.7
2. Beef & Veal	2	905.6
3. Other Plant Products	8	861.3
4. Poultry Products	6	398.1
5. Hides & Skins	3	350.8
Overall rank	6	5,748.2

Source: www.ERS.usda.gov

Conservation: \$134.2 million

FSA made significant investments toward conserving & improving soil, water, energy & wildlife resources in Texas.

\$123,622,860 - 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.

\$9,600,624 - 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.

\$502,479 - 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.

\$457,626 - Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP) funds restoration of forestland damaged by 2011 drought and wildfires. Planted trees help reduce flood effects, protect water sources, decrease soil erosion and improve wildlife habitat.

Disaster Assistance: \$487.9 million

Drought, flood, freeze, tornadoes & hurricanes - FSA was responsive to Texas producers following natural disasters.

\$38,752,930 - Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory or prevented planting occur due to natural disasters.

\$547,136 - 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.

\$3,071,089 - Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payment (SURE) provides 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.

\$451,364 - Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) provides partial reimbursements to eligible livestock owners for livestock losses suffered due to a natural disaster or other emergency.

\$444,973,318 - 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 pastureland with permanent vegetative cover or is planted specifically for grazing.

\$103,729 - 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.



Farm Loans: \$225.6 million

FSA offers various loan options to eligible Texas farmers & ranchers who manage family-sized operations & who are unable to obtain private or commercial credit.

\$105,175,000 - 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 2014, FSA guaranteed 65 farm ownership loans and 239 operating loans, which included 134 loans to beginning farmers and 33 loans to targeted underserved producers.

\$7,178,580 - 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 2014, 355 microloans were issued.

\$112,698,420- Direct Loan Program FSA provides assistance to those unable to obtain guaranteed loans. In FY 2014, FSA funded 211 farm ownership loans and 1,642 operating loans that included 461 youth loans, 886 loans to beginning farmers and 718 loans to targeted underserved producers.

\$554,000 - Emergency Loan Program helps producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding, other natural disasters, or quarantine. In FY 2014, nine emergency loans were issued.

Texas FSA Program Payments by County (Includes commodity loans, program, conservation, and disaster payments, as well as farm loan obligations)

Anderson	\$ 3.1M	Childress	\$ 6.8M	Fayette	\$ 2.5M	Hopkins	\$ 8.1M	Live Oak	\$ 1.2M	Pecos	\$ 4.9M	Terry	\$20.2M
Andrews	\$ 2.5M	Clay	\$13.4M	Fisher	\$ 7.0M	Houston	\$ 5.7M	Llano	\$ 2.5M	Polk	\$ 219K	Throckmorton	\$ 3.0M
Angelina	\$ 2.3M	Cochran	\$10.7M	Floyd	\$18.1M	Howard	\$ 6.1M	Loving	\$ 215K	Potter	\$ 2.7M	Titus	\$ 2.0M
Aransas	\$ 56K	Coke	\$ 2.0M	Foard	\$ 3.3M	Hudspeth	\$ 4.1M	Lubbock	\$12.2M	Presidio	\$ 2.5M	Tom Green	\$ 7.5M
Archer	\$ 6.7M	Coleman	\$ 5.0M	Ft. Bend	\$ 4.9M	Hunt	\$ 5.1M	Lynn	\$ 9.1M	Rains	\$ 483K	Travis	\$ 1.7M
Armstrong	\$ 4.9M	Collin	\$ 3.0M	Franklin	\$ 1.6M	Hutchinson	\$ 2.6M	Madison	\$ 2.7M	Randall	\$ 8.7M	Trinity	\$ 354K
Atascosa	\$ 5.0M	Collingsworth	\$11.8M	Freestone	\$ 2.6M	Irion	\$ 1.7M	Marion	\$ 75K	Reagan	\$ 3.0M	Tyler	\$ 243K
Austin	\$ 4.9M	Colorado	\$10.6M	Frio	\$ 1.6M	Jack	\$ 2.4M	Martin	\$ 7.1M	Real	\$ 34K	Upshur	\$ 2.1M
Bailey	\$12.7M	Comal	\$ 356K	Gaines	\$19.5M	Jackson	\$14.5M	Mason	\$ 3.9M	Red River	\$12.0M	Upton	\$ 1.4M
Bandera	\$ 523K	Comanche	\$ 3.7M	Galveston	\$ 893K	Jasper	\$ 521K	Matagorda	\$12.1M	Reeves	\$ 4.6M	Uvalde	\$ 2.4M
Bastrop	\$ 2.8M	Concho	\$ 5.2M	Garza	\$ 4.4M	Jeff Davis	\$ 1.4M	Maverick	\$ 368K	Refugio	\$ 2.6M	Val Verde	\$ 5.2M
Baylor	\$ 8.6M	Cooke	\$ 3.4M	Gillespie	\$ 4.4M	Jefferson	\$ 7.4M	McCulloch	\$ 6.1M	Roberts	\$ 1.4M	Van Zandt	\$ 1.9M
Bee	\$ 1.7M	Coryell	\$ 5.8M	Glasscock	\$ 4.7M	Jim Hogg	\$ 884K	McLennan	\$ 7.0M	Robertson	\$ 4.4M	Victoria	\$ 7.5M
Bell	\$ 4.1M	Cottle	\$ 6.0M	Goliad	\$ 1.0M	Jim Wells	\$ 3.4M	McMullen	\$ 34K	Rockwall	\$ 271K	Walker	\$ 1.4M
Bexar	\$ 1.7M	Crane	\$ 528K	Gonzales	\$ 3.0M	Johnson	\$ 2.5M	Medina	\$ 3.1M	Runnels	\$ 7.7M	Waller	\$ 4.3M
Blanco	\$ 1.4M	Crockett	\$ 6.8M	Gray	\$ 3.5M	Jones	\$ 7.4M	Menard	\$ 3.5M	Rusk	\$ 519K	Ward	\$ 135K
Borden	\$ 2.4M	Crosby	\$12.6M	Grayson	\$ 6.1M	Karnes	\$ 1.1M	Midland	\$ 1.2M	Sabine	\$ 165K	Washington	\$ 1.8M
Bosque	\$ 4.2M	Culberson	\$ 868K	Gregg	\$ 121K	Kaufman	\$ 1.4M	Milam	\$ 6.7M	San Augustine	\$ 123K	Webb	\$ 1.8M
Bowie	\$ 5.4M	Dallam	\$11.8M	Grimes	\$ 1.2M	Kendall	\$ 621K	Mills	\$ 1.9M	San Jacinto	\$ 171K	Wharton	\$23.2M
Brazoria	\$ 8.8M	Dallas	\$ 715K	Guadalupe	\$ 3.7M	Kenedy	\$ 84K	Mitchell	\$ 5.5M	San Patricio	\$ 6.1M	Wheeler	\$ 9.3M
Brazos	\$ 1.6M	Dawson	\$12.1M	Hale	\$26.9M	Kent	\$ 4.1M	Montague	\$ 2.5M	San Saba	\$ 2.6M	Wichita	\$ 7.8M
Brewster	\$ 2.1M	Deaf Smith	\$15.2M	Hall	\$ 8.4M	Kerr	\$ 1.5M	Montgomery	\$ 399K	Schleicher	\$ 5.7M	Wilbarger	\$10.0M
Briscoe	\$ 7.4M	Delta	\$ 1.2M	Hamilton	\$ 4.9M	Kimble	\$ 7.6M	Moore	\$ 8.3M	Scurry	\$ 4.3M	Willacy	\$ 5.5M
Brooks	\$ 1.1M	Denton	\$ 3.4M	Hansford	\$ 8.9M	King	\$ 3.1M	Morris	\$ 809K	Shackelford	\$ 3.5M	Williamson	\$ 6.3M
Brown	\$ 3.4M	DeWitt	\$ 348K	Hardeman	\$ 5.0M	Kinney	\$ 1.8M	Motley	\$ 6.7M	Shelby	\$14.0M	Wilson	\$ 3.3M
Burleson	\$ 3.2M	Dickens	\$ 5.4M	Hardin	\$ 193K	Kleberg	\$ 1.6M	Nacogdoches	\$ 5.9M	Sherman	\$ 9.7M	Winkler	\$ 106K
Burnet	\$ 1.5M	Dimmit	\$ 391K	Harris	\$ 2.1M	Knox	\$ 7.5M	Navarro	\$ 6.1M	Smith	\$ 1.3M	Wise	\$ 2.8M
Caldwell	\$ 2.1M	Donley	\$ 7.9M	Harrison	\$ 464K	Lamar	\$16.7M	Newton	\$ 107K	Somervell	\$ 55K	Wood	\$ 1.6M
Calhoun	\$ 3.6M	Duval	\$ 3.0M	Hartley	\$11.6M	Lamb	\$18.3M	Nolan	\$ 3.9M	Starr	\$ 7.5M	Yoakum	\$11.4M
Callahan	\$ 3.1M	Eastland	\$ 5.8M	Haskell	\$10.2M	Lampasas	\$ 1.9M	Nueces	\$ 5.8M	Stephens	\$ 2.6M	Young	\$ 5.6M
Cameron	\$ 6.1M	Ector	\$ 361K	Hays	\$ 786K	La Salle	\$ 500K	Ochiltree	\$ 6.7M	Sterling	\$ 1.1M	Zapata	\$ 1.3M
Camp	\$ 424K	Edwards	\$ 8.2M	Hemphill	\$ 2.9M	Lavaca	\$ 2.0M	Oldham	\$ 5.4M	Stonewall	\$ 4.8M	Zavala	\$ 771K
Carson	\$ 6.5M	El Paso	\$ 774K	Henderson	\$ 1.2M	Lee	\$ 979K	Orange	\$ 271K	Sutton	\$ 4.1M		
Cass	\$ 881K	Ellis	\$ 6.3M	Hidalgo	\$ 8.5M	Leon	\$ 4.4M	Palo Pinto	\$ 1.4M	Swisher	\$25.1M		
Castro	\$13.9M	Erath	\$ 2.6M	Hill	\$ 6.9M	Liberty	\$ 4.3M	Panola	\$ 1.9M	Tarrant	\$ 235K		
Chambers	\$ 4.9M	Falls	\$12.5M	Hockley	\$ 14.4M	Limestone	\$ 7.8M	Parker	\$ 823K	Taylor	\$ 3.8M		
Cherokee	\$ 2.1M	Fannin	\$10.6M	Hood	\$ 510K	Lipscomb	\$ 6.5M	Parmer	\$21.5M	Terrell	\$ 1.7M		