



## Missouri Accomplishments for Fiscal Year 2007

The mission of the Farm Service Agency is to help ensure the well-being of American agriculture, and Missouri FSA employees worked hard to fulfill that mission during fiscal year 2007.

### ***Making Credit Available to Missouri Producers.***

FSA farm loan programs are an important source of credit to small family farmers unable to obtain credit from conventional sources at reasonable rates and terms.

**\$89.3 Million Available to Missouri Producers.** Missouri Farm Service Agency county offices approved 858 loans totaling \$89,380,000 to producers. This figure includes:

**\$36.2 Million in Farm Operating Loans.** We processed 626 loans, totaling \$36,223,500 in Direct and Guaranteed Farm Operating Loans to help Missouri producers plant and harvest their crops or reorganize their businesses.

**\$52.7 Million in Farm Ownership Loans.** We processed 226 loans, making \$52,726,000 in credit available to Missouri producers through the Farm Service Agency's Direct and Guaranteed Farm Ownership Loan programs. The loan funds were used to purchase or improve real estate or reorganize the farm business.

**\$53.4 Million in Special Qualified Loans.** We loaned \$12,742,000 to 163 qualified producers under the Socially Disadvantaged Persons Loan Program, and \$40,678,000 to 351 qualified beginning farmers.

### ***Helping Missouri Producers through Price Support and Farm Programs.***

Farm programs are designed to improve the economic stability and viability of the agriculture sector and to help ensure the production of an adequate and reasonably priced supply of food and fiber for American citizens.

**\$352.3 Million in Farm and Program Support.** Missouri producers received \$352,262,337 in program benefits. Farm and program support benefits included:

**\$237.3 Million in Direct and Counter-cyclical Program Payments.** Producers who enrolled in the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program received a total of \$237,343,153.

**\$2.8 Million in Milk Income Loss Payments.** Missouri dairy producers received a total of \$2,809,692 to help compensate from low milk prices through the from Milk Income Loss II program.

**\$107 Million in Conservation Reserve Program Payments.** Conservation Reserve Program is USDA's largest environmental improvement program on private lands. Missouri producers received a total of \$107,009,831. Missouri producers received \$101,570,250 in rental payments, \$3,332,136 in cost shares, and \$2,107,445 incentive payments.

**\$844,271 in Loan Deficiency Payments** were paid to producers who elected to receive loan deficiency payments instead of marketing assistance loans.

**\$126,753 was paid in Marketing Loan Gains** to producers. Marketing Loan Gains are made if the marketing assistance loan is repaid at less than the loan principal.

**\$5.8 Million in Farm Storage Facility Loans.** Missouri made 145 loans for \$5,858,143 to provide producer's with additional on-farm storage.

**\$3.4 Million in Emergency Conservation Program Payments.** Missouri producers received \$3,482,494 to help restore farmlands that had been damaged by natural disasters.

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**\$144,524 in Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program Payments (NAP).** NAP provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yield, loss of inventory, or prevented planting occurs because of natural disasters.

**\$2.3 Million in Tobacco Transition Program Payments.** Missouri tobacco quota holders and producers received \$2,361,715 through TTPP in 2007.

**\$521,189 thru Grasslands Reserve Program** was paid to Missouri farmers and ranchers for restoring and protecting grassland, rangeland, pastureland, shrubland or other vulnerable grasslands.

**\$47,462 in Wetlands Reserve Payments.** These are payments made to Missouri producers for voluntarily enhancing wetlands.

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