



# FSA At Work Across Oregon - FY 2008

"The USDA Farm Service Agency delivered over **\$126.1 million** in federal program payments and loans to Oregon farmers and ranchers during FY 2008. Our State's agricultural industry benefits greatly each year from the tireless efforts of our dedicated FSA staff and County Committee members." **Donald Howard, Acting State Executive Director**

## Commodity and Price Support Programs : **\$31.1 million**

Oregon growers participated in a variety of Commodity Assistance programs during FY 2008. With the continuing high input costs, considerable market volatility, and other challenges, these programs provide additional risk management tools for producers.

### **\$26,986,743 - 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.

### **\$4,067,927 - Commodity Loans, Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs) and Farm Storage Facility Loans.**

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. 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.

**\$52,922 - Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC)** provides compensation to dairy producers when domestic milk prices fall below a specified level.



### **NEWS UPDATE: 2009 Stimulus Funds Helping Oregon Agriculture**

Oregon rural communities are benefitting from **\$4.5 million in additional capital** for Oregon agricultural operations through the **American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009**. In Oregon, the Farm Service Agency was able to fund an additional 59 Direct Farm Operating Loans. In early 2009, funds from these loans went to work in the local community as the farmers and ranchers purchased their farm equipment, feed, seed, fuel and other supplies.

## Conservation and Habitat Protection: **\$43.9 million**

FSA made significant investments toward conserving and improving soil, water, and wildlife resources in Oregon. The Conservation Reserve Program is the USDA's single largest, most effective environmental improvements program.

### **\$43,611,668 - 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.

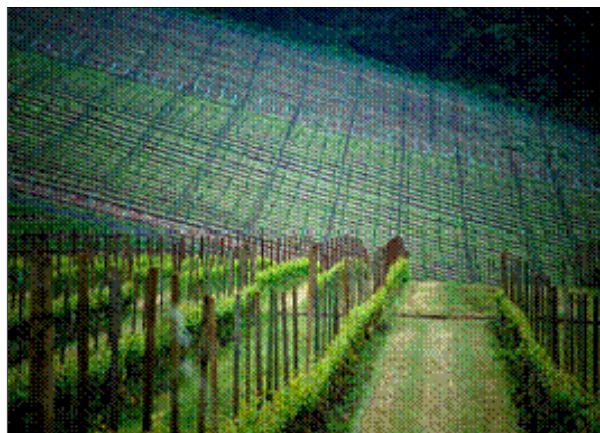
### **\$214,307 - Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)**

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.



### **\$74,805 - Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) and other Conservation Programs**

- funds are used to restore and preserve sensitive native grassland, pastureland and certain others sensitive areas. The program conserves vulnerable grasslands from conversion to cropland and other uses while reducing erosion and improving wildlife habitat. Some limited agricultural uses are allowed and easement or rental contract options are available.



## Disaster Assistance for Farms and Ranches: \$13.2 million

In 2008, Oregon producers suffered losses due to a variety of natural disasters including flood, freeze, fire and wind damage. FSA is there to help in the process of recovery by extending several financial assistance options to growers following natural disasters.

**\$8,844,024 - Crop Disaster Program (CDP)** was the major agricultural disaster assistance source for Oregon producers from 2005 to 2007. Growers suffering losses due to natural disasters got help to recover, using ad hoc funding sources approved by Congress. The 2008 Farm Bill provides ongoing disaster assistance funding in the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE).

**\$821,167 - 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.



**\$3,458,670 – Livestock Compensation Program (LCP)** provides benefits to livestock producers who suffered feed losses or incurred additional feed costs directly resulting from natural disasters occurring between Jan.1, 2005, and Dec. 31, 2007.

**\$61,256 - Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)** provides funds to eligible agricultural producers who suffered qualified livestock losses.

**\$1,466 - Dairy Disaster Assistance Program (DDAP)** Provides payments to dairy producers who suffered dairy production and milk spoilage losses between 2005 and 2007.

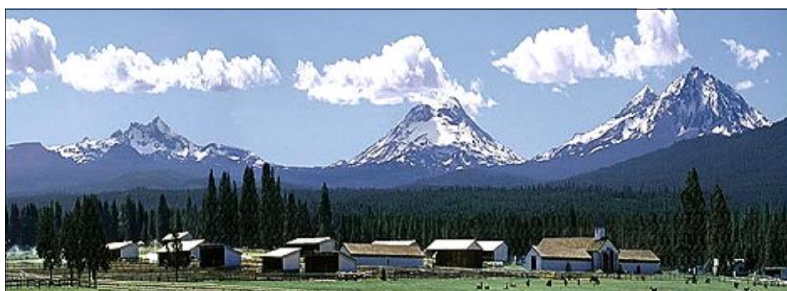
## Farm Operating and Ownership Loans: \$37.9 million

FSA obligated **\$37,828,060** in direct and guaranteed operating loans, farm ownership loans, emergency loans and youth loans to eligible Oregon producers who manage family-sized operations and were temporarily unable to obtain private or commercial credit.

**\$23,069,000 - 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 2008, FSA guaranteed 22 farm ownership loans and 64 operating loans.

**\$14,760,000 - Direct Loan Program** FSA provides assistance to those unable to obtain guaranteed loans. In FY 2008, FSA funded 22 direct farm ownership loans and 248 direct operating loans, including 180 loans to

beginning farmers, 73 loans to socially disadvantaged farmers and 32 loans to farmers who were both beginners and socially disadvantaged.



**\$102,000 - The Emergency Loan Program** helps producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding, other natural disasters,

### 2008 Farm Program Payments by County - Note: does not include farm loans or adjustments from prior year

Baker	\$ 1,597,271	Douglas	\$ 812,931	Lake	\$ 656,611	Sherman	\$ 9,070,578
Benton	\$ 451,183	Gilliam	\$ 5,143,741	Lane	\$ 370,469	Tillamook	\$ 167,887
Clackamas	\$ 156,299	Grant	\$ 831,612	Lincoln	\$ 45,098	Umatilla	\$ 22,368,463
Clatsop	\$ 2,559	Harney	\$ 1,666,643	Linn	\$ 431,474	Union	\$ 2,367,687
Columbia	\$ 50,931	Hood River	\$ 249,203	Malheur	\$ 2,947,461	Wallowa	\$ 2,417,120
Coos	\$ 132,188	Jackson	\$ 199,290	Marion	\$ 953,884	Wasco	\$ 7,494,146
Crook	\$ 455,086	Jefferson	\$ 1,580,301	Morrow	\$ 10,737,428	Washington	\$ 1,176,132
Curry	\$ 281,091	Josephine	\$ 17,847	Multnomah	\$ 48,849	Wheeler	\$ 389,345
Deschutes	\$ 36,740	Klamath	\$ 1,218,438	Polk	\$ 1,260,105	Yamhill	\$ 1,580,077

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