



# FSA At Work Across Oregon - FY 2011

"The USDA Farm Service Agency delivered over **\$143.3 million** in federal program payments and loans to Oregon farmers and ranchers during FY 2011. Our State's agricultural industry benefits greatly each year from the tireless efforts of our dedicated FSA staff and Committee members."  
**Lynn Voigt, State Executive Director**

## Commodity and Price Support Programs : **\$45.4 million**

Oregon growers participated in a variety of Commodity Assistance programs during FY 2011. With the continuing high input costs, considerable market volatility, and other challenges, these programs provide additional risk management tools for producers.

### **\$21,043,587 - 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.

**\$5,981,440 - 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.



**\$18,250,540 - Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE)** is a revenue-based payment alternative to the price-based counter-cyclical (CC) payments. It provides limited direct payments not

dependent on yield and price and ACRE payments that do depend on yield and price. Payments in 2011 were from the direct ACRE side only.

**\$173,295 – Dairy Economic Loss Assistance Payments (DELAP)** Program provided a one-time payment to offset economic losses suffered by dairy farmers experiencing dramatically low milk prices and high production costs.

**\$235,642 – Asparagus Loss Assistance Program (ALAP)** provided partial recovery of funds to asparagus producers who have been adversely affected by U.S. trade policies and foreign assistance programs to offset documented economic losses.

## Conservation and Habitat Protection: **\$30.3 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.

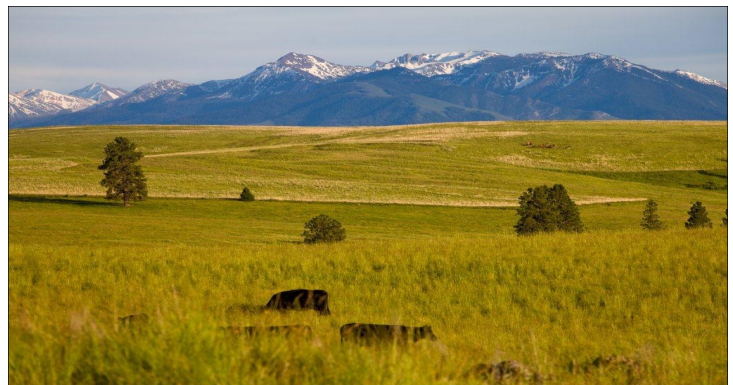
**\$29,932,050 - Conservation Reserve Program (CRP)** provides financial incentives, cost-sharing on improvements and rental payments to producers who convert highly erodible cropland or environmentally sensitive acreage to long-term vegetative cover. The result is improved habitats.

**\$206,892 - 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.



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**\$364,007 - Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) and other Conservation Programs** are used to restore and preserve sensitive native grassland, pastureland and other areas. The program protects land from conversion to cropland while reducing erosion and improving wildlife habitat.



## Disaster Assistance for Farms and Ranches: \$10.7 million

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

### \$7,026,908 - Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments

(SURE) is a new 2008 Farm Bill program. The effects of losses suffered by Oregon growers due to natural disasters in 2011 were lessened by program payments to assist in recovery and rebuilding of operations.

### \$129,193 - Tree Assistance Program (TAP)

provides financial assistance to qualifying orchard operators to replace trees, bushes and vines lost due to natural disasters.

### \$876,869 - Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program

(NAP) provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when natural disasters cause



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low yields, loss of inventory, or prevented planting.

**\$2,138,035 - Livestock Forage Program (LFP)** provides funds to eligible producers who suffered losses on grazing land due to drought. Program payments trigger based on drought severity determined by the national Drought Monitor.

### \$157,164 - Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees and Farm-Raised Fish Program

(ELAP) provides assistance to eligible producers who have suffered losses in those commodity areas not covered by other FSA Disaster Programs.

### \$116,513 - Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)

provides funds to eligible agricultural producers who suffered livestock losses.

**\$53,070 - Emergency Loans (EL)** help producers recover from production and physical losses due to natural disasters.

## Farm Operating and Ownership Loans: \$56.9 million

For FY 2011 Oregon FSA obligated \$56,882,500 in operating and ownership loans, emergency loans and youth loans to promote, build and sustain Oregon family farmers and ranchers.

**\$33,601,000 - 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 2011, FSA guaranteed 33 farm ownership loans and 81 operating loans.

**\$22,710,000 - Direct Loan Program** FSA provides assistance to those unable to obtain guaranteed loans. In FY 2011, FSA funded 28 direct farm ownership loans and 261 direct operating loans, including 188



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loans to beginning farmers, 72 loans to socially disadvantaged farmers and 27 youth loans.

**\$518,500 - Conservation Loans** provides assistance to producers to perform habitat restoration and protection measures to assist species and improve the quality of air, water and soil.

### 2011 Farm Program Payments and Loans by County - Note: Does not include adjustments from prior year.

Programs		Loans		Programs		Loans		Programs		Loans	
Baker	\$1,352,376	\$3,430,070	Harney	\$1,848,526	\$2,502,750	Morrow	\$14,139,082	\$497,000			
Benton	\$758,059	\$1,702,935	Hood River	\$59,191	\$675,000	Multnomah	\$170,479	-			
Clackamas	\$188,589	\$491,830	Jackson	\$43,445	\$998,680	Polk	\$1,071,521	\$1,314,350			
Clatsop	\$3,893	\$175,000	Jefferson	\$1,112,266	\$850,390	Sherman	\$12,116,838	\$166,000			
Columbia	\$49,238	-	Josephine	\$16,528	-	Tillamook	\$72,918	-			
Coos	\$61,937	\$672,920	Klamath	\$1,561,078	\$3,388,238	Umatilla	\$22,244,606	\$5,421,900			
Crook	\$297,276	\$1,268,330	Lake	\$913,185	\$1,015,000	Union	\$2,456,798	\$2,603,340			
Curry	\$312,855	\$17,640	Lane	\$278,914	\$1,139,700	Wallowa	\$2,011,058	\$1,356,810			
Deschutes	\$162,572	\$94,000	Lincoln	\$19,608	\$10,000	Wasco	\$7,245,820	\$2,682,940			
Douglas	\$429,681	\$583,010	Linn	\$544,280	\$3,850,350	Washington	\$937,044	\$1,505,780			
Gilliam	\$8,011,000	\$318,000	Malheur	\$2,118,948	\$12,846,272	Wheeler	\$394,837	\$418,000			
Grant	\$399,871	\$1,615,140	Marion	\$1,649,564	\$2,174,370	Yamhill	\$1,795,945	\$1,096,890			

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