

FSA At Work Across Virginia - FY 2011

The USDA Farm Service Agency delivered federal program payments and farm loans to Virginia farmers and ranchers during FY 2011. Virginia agriculture benefits greatly from the tireless efforts of our dedicated employees and locally elected County Committees.

State Executive Director Calvin Parrish

Commodity Loan and Program Payments: \$128,610,545

Virginia producers benefited from commodity and price support program payments during FY 2011.

\$24,688,332 - Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) direct payments provide income support to participants 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.



\$37,283,724 - Price Support offers assistance through Marketing Assistance Loans, Loan Deficiency Payments and Market Loss Assistance Payments through the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC).

\$868,413 - Farm Storage Facility Loans (FSFL) loans to producers to build or upgrade farm storage and handling facilities for eligible commodities.

\$859,946 - Average Crop Revenue Election Program (ACRE) provides producers a revenue based payment as an alternative to commodity price based counter-cyclical payments.

\$50,483,654 - Tobacco Transition Program Payments (TTPP) provides annual transitional payments for 10 years to eligible tobacco quota holders and producers. Payments began in 2005 and continue through 2014.

Conservation: \$8,785,970

FSA continues to make strides toward conserving and improving soil, water, and wildlife resources in Virginia. The Conservation Reserve Program is the USDA's single largest, most effective environmental program.

\$7,209,506 - 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.

\$73,648 - Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) provides emergency funding for farmers and ranchers to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters, and to carry out emergency water conservation measures during periods of severe drought.

\$1,498,912 - Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) is a voluntary program designed to protect grasslands from conversion to cropland. Producer rental payments provide an incentive to maintain pastures for grazing.



Disaster Assistance: \$5,327,995

From drought to flood, freeze to tornadoes and hurricanes - no production agriculture operation is immune to the effects of natural disasters.

\$1,947,520 - Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE) provides payments to producers when farm revenue losses are due to natural disasters.

\$578,064 - 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.

Farm Loans: \$73,634,129

In FY 2011, FSA in Virginia, obligated \$73,634,129 in direct and guaranteed operating loans, farm ownership loans, emergency loans, youth loans, socially disadvantaged loans, and loans to beginning farmers.

\$45,095,183 - Guaranteed Loans FSA guarantees loans made by conventional agricultural lenders. FSA in Virginia guaranteed 135 farm ownership and farm operating loans.

\$28,538,946 - Direct Loans FSA provides assistance to those unable to obtain guaranteed loans. FSA in Virginia funded 311 farm ownership, farm operating and emergency loans.

\$1,949,803 - Livestock Forage Program (LFP) provides financial assistance to producers who suffer grazing losses due to drought or fire.

\$789,844 - Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) provides benefits to livestock producers for animal deaths in excess of normal mortality caused by adverse weather.

\$56,300 - Youth Loans There were 16 youth loans funded.

\$20,484,000 - Beginning Farmer Loans There were 151 beginning farmer loans were made in Virginia.

\$7,357,000 - Socially Disadvantaged Loans There were 65 loans for socially disadvantaged producers.

Virginia FSA Program Payments by County

Does not include farm loans, commodity loans, or adjustments from previous programs.

ACCOMACK	\$ 1,181,658	FREDERICK	\$ 190,820	ORANGE	\$ 355,749
ALBEMARLE	\$ 265,510	GILES	\$ 7,461	PAGE	\$ 420,567
ALLEGHANY	\$ 17,476	GLOUCESTER	\$ 250,265	PATRICK	\$ 1,569,494
AMELIA	\$ 1,410,182	GOOCHLAND	\$ 260,493	PITTSYLVANIA	\$ 10,827,619
AMHERST	\$ 46,576	GRAYSON	\$ 487,052	POWHATAN	\$ 135,012
APPOMATTOX	\$ 273,526	GREENE	\$ 72,964	PRINCE EDWARD	\$ 1,150,910
AUGUSTA	\$ 1,138,451	GREENSVILLE	\$ 1,628,191	PRINCE GEORGE	\$ 482,682
BATH	\$ 39,427	HALIFAX	\$ 10,050,539	PRINCE WILLIAM	\$ 131,132
BEDFORD	\$ 637,336	HANOVER	\$ 2,656,301	PULASKI	\$ 64,711
BLAND	\$ 137,664	HENRICO	\$ 140,325	RAPPAHANNOCK	\$ 64,293
BOTETOURT	\$ 131,924	HENRY	\$ 450,139	RICHMOND	\$ 449,635
BRUNSWICK	\$ 3,381,376	HIGHLAND	\$ 142,004	ROANOKE	\$ 10,820
BUCHANAN	\$ 83,620	ISLE OF WIGHT	\$ 2,181,837	ROCKBRIDGE	\$ 244,687
BUCKINGHAM	\$ 198,718	JAMES CITY	\$ 45,022	ROCKINGHAM	\$ 691,717
CAMPBELL	\$ 1,693,713	KING AND QUEEN	\$ 550,191	RUSSELL	\$ 1,839,610
CAROLINE	\$ 521,749	KING GEORGE	\$ 516,347	SCOTT	\$ 2,194,691
CARROLL	\$ 409,135	KING WILLIAM	\$ 500,198	SHENANDOAH	\$ 495,632
CHARLES CITY	\$ 510,135	LANCASTER	\$ 277,707	SMYTH	\$ 1,061,238
CHARLOTTE	\$ 2,689,671	LEE	\$ 1,628,098	SOUTHAMPTON	\$ 5,457,894
CHESAPEAKE	\$ 637,101	LOUDOUN	\$ 167,795	SPOTSYLVANIA	\$ 124,972
CHESTERFIELD	\$ 289,556	LOUISA	\$ 568,962	STAFFORD	\$ 136,511
CLARKE	\$ 128,501	LUNENBURG	\$ 2,403,688	SUFFOLK	\$ 2,075,808
CRAIG	\$ 29,564	MADISON	\$ 428,905	SURRY	\$ 1,329,532
CULPEPER	\$ 556,320	MATHEWS	\$ 28,764	SUSSEX	\$ 2,155,682
CUMBERLAND	\$ 574,431	MECKLENBURG	\$ 6,304,935	TAZEWELL	\$ 246,845
DICKENSON	\$ 33,187	MIDDLESEX	\$ 192,793	WARREN	\$ 19,218
DINWIDDLE	\$ 2,761,800	MONTGOMERY	\$ 147,872	WASHINGTON	\$ 2,828,971
ESSEX	\$ 1,868,169	NELSON	\$ 64,852	WESTMORELAND	\$ 662,465
FAUQUIER	\$ 564,606	NEW KENT	\$ 313,358	WISE	\$ 41,256
FLOYD	\$ 59,057	NORTHAMPTON	\$ 655,049	WYTHE	\$ 573,280
FLUVANNA	\$ 54,631	NORTHUMBERLAND	\$ 790,887	VIRGINIA BEACH	\$ 344,581
FRANKLIN	\$ 2,138,507	NOTTOWAY	\$ 960,329		

Please note: Section totals in each area reflect total payments issued in a particular category. All programs are not featured in the breakdown therefore totals in the subcategories do not add up to the total amount.

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