



“The USDA Farm Service Agency delivered over \$158.7 million in federal program payments and loans to Pennsylvania farmers and ranchers during fiscal year 2012. Pennsylvania agriculture benefits greatly from the tireless efforts of our dedicated employees and locally elected County Committees.”

- Bill Wehry, State Executive Director

Commodity Loans & Program Payments: \$67,352,952

Pennsylvania producers received substantial monetary support during FY 2012 in the form of commodity and price support program payments.

\$18,925,547 - 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.

\$698,146 - Average Crop Revenue Election Program (ACRE) provides revenue-based payments as an alternative to receiving price-based counter-cyclical (CC) payments.

\$33,380,129 - Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC) provides compensation to dairy producers when domestic milk prices fall below a specified level.

\$12,203,202 - Price Support - provides financial assistance to producers when the commodity prices are low. This includes price support loans, LDPs, and market loss assistance payments.



\$36,000 - Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) provides technical assistance and cash payments to producers of products that were adversely affected by imports.

\$2,109,928- Farm Storage Facility Loans (FSFL) The Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), through FSA, may make loans to producers to build or upgrade farm storage and handling facilities for eligible commodities.

Top 5 agriculture commodities, 2011

	Value of receipts thousand	Percent of state total farm receipts	Percent of US value
1. Dairy products	2,332,434	34.9	5.9
2. Corn	646,827	9.7	1.0
3. Cattle & calves	582,074	8.7	0.9
4. Chicken eggs	497,039	7.4	6.8
5. Mushrooms, agaricus	488,427	7.3	69.3
All commodities	6,689,607		1.8

Top 5 agriculture exports, estimates, 2011

	Rank among states	Value million \$
1. Other products	17	377.8
2. Dairy products	5	282.0
3. Corn	16	138.4
4. Soybeans	19	117.0
5. Vegetables, processed	7	106.9
Overall rank	27	1,645.4

Conservation: \$26,077,729

FSA made significant investments toward conserving and improving soil, water, and wildlife resources in Pennsylvania. Conservation investments in FY 2012 include:

\$24,931,418- 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.

\$628,469 - 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.

\$148,710 - 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.

\$369,132 - Biomass Crop Assistance Program (BCAP) - assists land owners and operators with the collection, harvest, storage and transportation of eligible material used in a biomass conversion facility.

Disaster Assistance: \$1,945,895

From drought to flood, freeze and tornadoes - FSA was financially responsive to Pennsylvania producers following natural disasters.

\$688,618 - 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.

\$593,491 - 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.

\$342,572 - Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) provides partial reimbursements to eligible livestock owners for livestock losses suffered due to a natural disaster or other emergency.

\$321,214 - Emergency Livestock Assistance Program (ELAP) provides emergency assistance to eligible producers that have livestock losses due to disease, adverse weather or other conditions, including losses due to flooding and blizzards.



Farm Loans: \$63,326,000

FSA offers various loan options to Pennsylvania farmers and ranchers who manage family-sized operations and who were temporarily unable to obtain private or commercial credit.

\$23,654,000 - Guaranteed Loan Program FSA guarantees loans made by conventional agricultural lenders for up to 95 percent of any loss if the loan fails. In FY 2012, FSA guaranteed **44** farm ownership loans and **81** operating loans.

\$1,751,000 - Emergency Loan Program helps producers who own or operate a farm in a declared disaster area.

\$37,922,000 - Direct Loan Program FSA provides assistance to those unable to obtain guaranteed loans. In FY 2012, FSA funded **44** farm ownership loans and **464** operating loans.

Included in the direct and guaranteed direct loans are youth loans, loans to beginning farmers and loans to socially disadvantaged producers.

Pennsylvania FSA Program Payments by County

(Includes commodity loans, programs, conservation, and disaster payments)

Adams	\$ 1,594,947	Greene	\$ 108,591	Venango	\$ 398,533
Allegheny	\$ 53,606	Huntington	\$ 1,964,275	Warren	\$ 423,574
Armstrong	\$ 1,127,519	Indiana	\$ 2,477,578	Washington	\$ 682,009
Beaver	\$ 568,513	Jefferson	\$ 494,087	Wayne	\$ 480,823
Bedford	\$ 2,342,502	Juniata	\$ 1,415,442	Westmoreland	\$1,652,447
Berks	\$ 3,526,019	Lackawanna	\$ 175,946	Wyoming	\$ 594,665
Blair	\$ 2,425,712	Lancaster	\$ 7,712,290	York	\$5,123,032
Bradford	\$ 4,208,299	Lawrence	\$ 697,686		
Bucks	\$ 671,012	Lebanon	\$ 2,279,461		
Butler	\$ 1,168,422	Lehigh	\$ 1,135,165		
Cambria	\$ 1,119,519	Luzerne	\$ 823,240		
Cameron	\$ 9,379	Lycoming	\$ 2,396,176		
Carbon	\$ 356,878	McKean	\$ 284,306		
Centre	\$ 1,925,944	Mercer	\$ 1,859,461		
Chester	\$ 1,613,179	Mifflin	\$ 1,421,080		
Clarion	\$ 1,223,865	Monroe	\$ 93,176		
Clearfield	\$ 328,355	Montgomery	\$ 357,070		
Clinton	\$ 665,589	Montour	\$ 866,599		
Columbia	\$ 2,276,027	Northampton	\$ 1,152,883		
Crawford	\$ 1,936,370	Northumberland	\$ 3,602,150		
Cumberland	\$ 2,237,283	Perry	\$ 1,711,544		
Dauphin	\$ 1,456,826	Pike	\$ 15,102		
Delaware	\$ 13,925	Potter	\$ 1,244,250		
Elk	\$ 45,602	Schuylkill	\$ 1,886,958		
Erie	\$ 1,917,967	Snyder	\$ 1,405,776		
Fayette	\$ 913,594	Somerset	\$ 2,048,404		
Forest	\$ 25,822	Sullivan	\$ 423,307		
Franklin	\$ 4,090,582	Susquehanna	\$ 1,289,896		
Fulton	\$ 1,020,469	Tioga	\$ 2,301,358		
		Union	\$ 1,524,120		

