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2016 Farm Service Agency Selected Accomplishments in Louisiana

The USDA Farm Service Agency delivered more than \$478.7 million in federal program payments and loans to Louisiana farmers and ranchers during fiscal year 2016. Louisiana agriculture benefits greatly from the tireless efforts of our dedicated employees and locally elected County Committees.

Commodity Loans & Program Payments: \$307.9 million

Louisiana producers received substantial monetary support during FY 2016 in the form of commodity and price support program payments.

\$87,418,038 - Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) Programs provide revenue and price loss payments to eligible producers for the 2014 through 2018 crop years.

\$5,503,251 - Cotton Ginning Cost-Share (CGCS) Program provides cost-share assistance payments to cotton producers with a share in the 2015 cotton crop.

\$198,301 - Cotton Transition Assistance Program (CTAP) provided interim payments to cotton producers during the 2016 crop year in counties where the new Stacked Income Protection Plan (STAX) was not available.

\$212,743,159 - 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.

\$1,997,618 - Loan Deficiency Payments (LDPs)/Market Loan Gains LDPs benefit producers who agree to forgo a commodity loan in return for a payment on the eligible commodity. Marketing Loan Gains are paid to producers who pledge MAL collateral to the CCC and repay for the commodity at a value less than the loan rate, which reduces CCC-owned surpluses.



\$14,864 - Dairy Margin Protection Program (MPP-Dairy) offers protection to dairy producers when the difference between the all milk price and the average feed cost (the margin) falls below a certain dollar amount selected by the producer.

\$35,862 - 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.

Louisiana Top 5 agriculture commodities, 2015

	Value of receipts thousand	Percent of state total farm receipts	Percent of US value
1. Soybeans	596,847	18.1	1.7
2. Broilers	500,362	15.2	1.7
3. Rice	389,956	11.8	13.5
4. Sugarcane	386,513	11.7	38.0
5. Cattle & calves	360,861	10.9	0.5
All commodities	3,297,593		0.9

Louisiana Top 5 agriculture exports, estimates, 2015

	Rank among states	Value million \$
1. Other plant products	13	324.2
2. Soybeans	17	316.3
3. Rice	3	269.4
4. Other livestock products	7	124.9
5. Soybean meal	17	80.3
Overall rank	26	1,528.4

Source: www.ers.usda.gov

Conservation: \$23.9 million

FSA made significant investments toward conserving and improving soil, water, and wildlife resources in Louisiana. Conservation investments in FY 2016 include:

\$23,956,368 - 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.



Disaster Assistance: \$25.2 million

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

\$828,782 - 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.

\$22,815,843 - Livestock Forage Program (LFP) provides compensation to eligible livestock producers who have suffered grazing losses for covered livestock on land that is native or improved pastureland with permanent vegetative cover or is planted specifically for grazing.



\$803,254 - Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) provides partial reimbursements to eligible livestock owners for livestock losses suffered due to a natural disaster or other emergency.

\$692,033 - Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program (ELAP) provides emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish that have losses due to disease, adverse weather or other conditions.

\$77,962 - Tree Assistance Program for Orchardists and Nursery Tree Growers (TAP) provides financial assistance to replant or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes and vines damaged by natural disasters.

Farm Loans: \$121.7 million

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

\$93,448,994 - 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 2016, FSA guaranteed 22 farm ownership loans and 205 operating loans including 96 loans to beginning producers and 91 loans to targeted underserved producers.

\$22,457,855 - Direct Loan Program FSA provides assistance to those unable to obtain guaranteed loans. In FY 2016, FSA funded 24 farm ownership loans and 491 operating loans, including 84 youth loans, 313 loans to beginning producers and 308 loans to targeted underserved producers.

\$5,836,231 - Microloans are direct farm operating and ownership loans with a shortened application process and reduced paperwork designed to meet the needs of smaller, non-traditional, and niche type operations. In FY 2016, 214 microloans were issued.



Louisiana FSA Program Payments by Parish

Includes commodity loans, program, conservation and disaster payments, as well as farm loan obligations

Acadia	\$18,943,834	East Carroll	\$ 8,555,204	Natchitoches	\$ 7,233,129	Tangipahoa	\$ 2,227,893
Allen	\$ 4,672,069	East Feliciana	\$ 790,244	Orleans	\$ 3,846	Tensas	\$ 8,181,160
Ascension	\$ 1,256	Evangeline	\$13,638,144	Ouachita	\$ 1,888,080	Terrebonne	\$ 5,897
Assumption	\$17,720,940	Franklin	\$20,139,545	Plaquemines	\$ 217,986	Union	\$ 3,953,717
Avoyelles	\$10,590,037	Grant	\$ 1,139,307	Pointe Coupee	\$ 23,380,386	Vermilion	\$18,870,064
Beauregard	\$ 1,364,314	Iberia	\$45,169,207	Rapides	\$ 9,428,919	Vernon	\$ 326,816
Bienville	\$ 199,180	Iberville	\$12,270,885	Red River	\$ 2,139,485	Washington	\$ 1,278,620
Bossier	\$ 1,231,901	Jackson	\$ 279,277	Richland	\$ 12,211,344	Webster	\$ 300,654
Caddo	\$ 2,033,407	Jefferson	\$ 11,632	Sabine	\$ 2,343,052	W. Baton Rouge	\$ 596,448
Calcasieu	\$ 7,133,923	Jefferson Davis	\$23,248,001	St. Bernard	\$ 13,100	West Carroll	\$12,681,301
Caldwell	\$ 3,453,476	Lafayette	\$ 190,184	St. Charles	\$ 20,023	West Feliciana	\$ 544,808
Cameron	\$ 3,214,148	Lafourche	\$20,623,617	St. Helena	\$ 554,308	Winn	\$ 405,946
Catahoula	\$10,892,509	LaSalle	\$ 910,257	St. Landry	\$ 19,574,733		
Claiborne	\$ 828,376	Lincoln	\$ 1,936,270	St. Martin	\$ 25,324,676		
Concordia	\$10,504,272	Livingston	\$ 239,728	St. Mary	\$34,831,623		
DeSoto	\$ 1,360,895	Madison	\$ 9,287,334	St. Tammany	\$ 58,391		
E. Baton Rouge	\$ 216,498	Morehouse	\$13,705,089				

***Counties not listed paid out less than \$1k in FSA benefits.