



# FSA AT WORK ACROSS IDAHO 2014



*“The USDA Farm Service Agency delivered more than \$430 million in federal program payments and loans to Idaho farmers and ranchers during fiscal year 2014. Idaho producers, rural areas and our entire economy benefits greatly from the tireless efforts of our dedicated employees and locally elected County Committees who deliver these programs.”*

*- Mark Samson State Executive Director*

## Commodity Program Payments: \$261.1 million

*Idaho producers received substantial monetary support during FY 2014 in the form of commodity and price support program payments.*

**\$48,721,627 - 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.

**\$50,997 - Milk Income Loss Contract (MILC)** provides compensation to dairy producers when domestic milk prices fall below a specified level.

**\$986,872 - 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.

**\$211,389,027 - 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.



## Conservation: \$44.5 million

*FSA made significant investments toward conserving and improving soil, water, and wildlife resources in Idaho. Conservation investments in FY 2014 include:*

**\$35,645,586 - 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.

**\$245,960 - 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.

**\$8,614,484 - 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.

**\$29,670 - The Biomass Crop Assistance Program (BCAP)** provides financial assistance to owners and operators of agricultural and non-industrial private forest land who wish to establish, produce and deliver biomass feedstocks.

Idaho Top 5 agriculture commodities, 2012*			
	Value of receipts thousand	Percent of state total farm receipts	Percent of US value
1. Dairy products	2,421,512	31.9	6.5
2. Cattle & Calves	1,391,320	18.3	2.0
3. Potatoes	963,660	12.7	25.4
4. Wheat	761,127	10.0	5.0
5. Hay	476,589	6.3	6.6
<b>All commodities</b>	<b>7,586,979</b>		<b>1.9</b>

\*Top agriculture commodities data (above) will be updated with 2013 data by ERS in the fall of 2015.

Idaho Top 5 agriculture exports, estimates, 2013		
	Rank among states	Value million \$
1. Other plant products	10	723.9
2. Wheat	6	503.0
3. Dairy products	4	428.8
4. Vegetables, processed	5	234.3
5. Beefe & veal	9	171.5
<b>Overall rank</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2,590.0</b>

Source: www.ers.usda.gov

## Disaster Assistance: \$5.1 million

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

**\$1,361,901 - 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.

**\$7,862 - 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.

**\$296,963 - Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)** provides partial reimbursements to eligible livestock owners for livestock losses suffered due to a natural disaster or other emergency.

## Farm Loans: \$119.2 million

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

**\$76,367,002 - 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 2014, FSA guaranteed 109 farm ownership loans and 160 operating loans including 117 loans to beginning producers and 17 loans to targeted underserved producers.

**\$42,689,593 - Direct Loan Program** FSA provides assistance to those unable to obtain guaranteed loans. In FY 2014, FSA funded 82 farm ownership loans and 459 operating loans, including 133 youth loans, 317 loans to beginning producers and 124 loans to targeted underserved producers.

**\$12,000 - 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.

**\$3,396,258 - 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.



**\$1,954,320 - Microloans** are direct farm operating loans with a shortened application process and reduced paperwork designed to meet the needs of smaller, non-traditional, and niche type operations. In FY 2014, 102 Microloans were issued.

**\$198,000 - Emergency Loan Program** helps producers recover from production and physical losses due to drought, flooding, other natural disasters, or quarantine.

### Idaho FSA Program Payments by County

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

Ada	\$ 209,337,178	Gooding	\$ 3,470,239
Adams	\$ 1,159,466	Idaho	\$ 4,548,497
Bannock	\$ 5,913,209	Jefferson	\$ 8,489,393
Bar Lake	\$ 4,229,746	Jerome	\$ 3,924,284
Benewah	\$ 3,639,211	Kootenai	\$ 1,849,712
Bingham	\$ 13,294,266	Latah	\$ 8,634,907
Blaine	\$ 7,932,867	Lemhi	\$ 4,585,815
Bonner	\$ 68,595	Lewis	\$ 6,613,242
Bonneville	\$ 11,928,570	Lincoln	\$ 1,864,719
Boundary	\$ 1,660,410	Madison	\$ 6,996,283
Butte	\$ 3,600,541	Minidoka	\$ 8,143,876
Camas	\$ 1,132,442	Nez Perce	\$ 6,222,777
Canyon	\$ 10,316,251	Oneida	\$ 6,373,803
Caribou	\$ 5,497,231	Owyhee	\$ 4,932,210
Cassia	\$ 16,664,832	Payette	\$ 3,806,285
Clark	\$ 753,589	Power	\$ 10,958,956
Clearwater	\$ 698,307	Teton	\$ 2,122,868
Custer	\$ 1,523,754	Twin Falls	\$ 10,685,745
Elmore	\$ 4,545,528	Valley	\$ 27,847
Franklin	\$ 10,352,536	Washington	\$ 3,989,074
Fremont	\$ 8,387,976		
Gem	\$ 2,621,562		

\*\*\*Counties not listed issued less than \$1,000 in federal farm program benefits