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The following submission, dated 12 August 2011, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the **United States**. The revised notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant Supporting Tables) for the marketing year **2009**.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: United States
REPORTING PERIOD: Marketing year 2009

Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level for period in question		Currency	Current Total AMS
(from Section 1 of Part IV of the Schedule)		(from Section 1 of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from attached Supporting Tables)
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2009	19,103.294	Millions of US dollars	4,267.032

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: United States**REPORTING PERIOD: Fiscal year 2009 (except as noted)***Measures exempt from the reduction commitment – "Green Box"*

Agency and program, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (million dollars) 1/	Description of program
(a) General services:	13,604	
Agricultural Research Service (ARS)		Research and advisory function. Acquires, maintains, and disseminates information.
Agricultural Research	1,134	Includes National Agricultural Library functions.
Buildings & Facilities	44	Conducts research on a wide variety of topics, including soil and water conservation,
Misc. Contributed Funds	22	plant and animal sciences, human nutrition, and integrated agricultural systems.
National Institute for Food and Agriculture (NIFA)		Formerly Cooperative State Research, Extension, and Education Service (CSREES). Renamed National Institute for Food and Agriculture (NIFA) beginning FY2009 by 2008 Farm Act (PL110-246).
Research and Education Activities	638	Research function. Provides grants to state agricultural research establishments. Participates in cooperative planning with state research institutions.
Integrated Activities	63	Funds integrated research, education, and extension grants programs.
Extension Activities	467	Advisory function. Participates with state cooperative extension system on applied education, information, and technology transfer.
Biomass Research and Development	14	Funds research and development projects leading to the production of bio-based industrial products. Jointly managed by USDA and the Department of Energy. Authorized by the Biomass Research and Development Act of 2000 (Title III, PL 106-224); extended under the 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246). (Previously administered by Rural Cooperative-Business Service.)
Rural Bus. and Coop. Development Ser.(RBCD)		
Rural Cooperative Development Grants	27	Provides grants to non-profit corporations and institutions of higher learning to fund centres for development of new cooperatives and improve operations of existing cooperatives (PL 104-127); also provides grants for value-added marketing for cooperatives reauthorized by the 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246).
Rural Energy for American Program (formerly Renewable Energy Program)	27	Provides direct loans, loan guarantees, and grants to farmers, ranchers, and small rural businesses to purchase renewable energy systems and make energy efficiency improvements. Reauthorized by the 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246).

Agency and program, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (million dollars) 1/	Description of program
Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)		
Salaries & Expenses 2/	1,163	Inspection/pest and disease control function.
Buildings & Facilities	3	Protects animal and plant resources from destructive pests and diseases.
Miscellaneous Trust Funds	17	
State programs for agriculture		
Regular annual outlays by states, net of fees and taxes 3/	4,302	State governments provide a number of generally available services. Includes extension, marketing, and research. Excludes state credit programs. Amount reported is net of producer fees and taxes paid for various services.
Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyard Administration (GIP&S)		
Salaries & Expenses	40	Marketing/inspection functions. Establishes standards. Provides for official inspection and implementation of the system of standards for marketing and conducts surveillance and investigatory activities to protect producers and consumers from unfair trade practices.
Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS)		
Salaries & Expenses	956	Safety/inspection function. Provides in-plant inspection to assure quality of meat and poultry and the accuracy of labeling.
Inspec. & Grading of Farm Products	7	
Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)		
Marketing Services	87	Marketing function. Develops marketing standards and provides news and inspection services.
Payments to States & Possessions	14	Grants to states for projects, such as improving marketing information, and developing grading standards.
Perishable Agricultural Commodity Act Fund	10	Uses license fees to take legal actions against unfair buyer trade practices.
Expenses and Refunds, Inspection and Grading of Farm Products (formerly called Miscellaneous Trust Funds)	148	Grading and certification services are provided on a fee-for-service basis.
Risk Management Agency (RMA)		
Agency administrative and operating expenses	73	Funds for management of the Federal Crop Insurance Program.
Administrative & operating reimbursements to insurers	1,602	Reimbursements for certain administrative and operating expenses of insurance companies delivering Federal crop insurance.
Underwriting gains to insurers	810	Underwriting gains provided to insurance companies under the Standard Reinsurance Agreement.

Agency and program, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (million dollars) 1/	Description of program
Office of the Chief Economist World Agricultural Outlook Board (WAOB)	5	Research and advisory function. Provides economic information about current outlook and situation for commodity supply and price. Combined with other executive operations in the Budget after 1994.
Economic Research Service (ERS) Economic Research Service	80	Research and advisory function. Performs economic research and analysis for the public, congress, and the Executive Branch.
National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) National Agricultural Statistics Service	145	Research and advisory function. Provides official estimates of resource utilization, production, and prices of agricultural products.
Farm Service Agency (FSA) & Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) 4/ Conservation Program Technical Assistance	814	Extension, advisory, and training service functions. USDA agencies provide various technical services to help producers participate in environmental and conservation programs, such as the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Environmental Quality Incentives Program, and the Wetland Reserve Program.
Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Conservation Operations	840	Advisory function. To promote conservation of soil and water, NRCS provides technical assistance, conducts soil surveys, and assesses erosion factors (formerly activity of "SCS").
Resource Conservation and Development	51	Assists individuals and localities to develop area-wide plans for resource conservation and development. Some cost-share payments prior to 1994.
Foreign Agriculture Service (FAS) Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers (TAA for Farmers)	1	The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 reauthorized and modified the TAA for Farmers program. Producers of groups of commodities certified as suffering losses from import competition during the period 1 October 2008 through 31 December 2010, could apply to receive free information, technical assistance, and support to develop and implement Business Adjustment Plans.
(b) Public Stockholding for Food Security:	0	

Agency and program, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (million dollars) 1/	Description of program
(c) Domestic food aid:	78,796	
Food & Consumer Services (FCS)		
Nutrition Programs Administration (formerly Food Program Administration)	143	For administration of food programs providing access to more nutritious diets for low-income people and children.
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly Food Stamp Program)	55,604	Low-income people receive financial assistance to help purchase nutritious food. (Renamed Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) beginning FY2009 by the 2008 Farm Act (PL110-246)).
Child Nutrition Programs	15,252	Cash and commodities to assist children to attain adequate diets. Includes special milk, school lunch and breakfast, homeless children, and other programs.
Special Supplemental Nutrition program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	6,480	Food supplements to improve health of low-income mothers, infants, and young children.
Commodity Assistance Program (CAP)	369	CAP includes previously separate programs: Commodity Supplemental Food, Emergency Food, assistance to Indian Reservations and to Pacific Islands and Nutrition for the Elderly.
Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Section 32	948	Funds purchases of commodities distributed to low-income, children, and elderly people through the FCS food programs described above.
(d) Decoupled income support:	6,176	
Farm Service Agency (FSA)		
Direct Payments:	5,222	Payments made to producers and landowners based on acreage and production in a prior base period, as specified in the 2002 Farm Act (PL 107-171) and reauthorized in the 2008 Farm Act (PL110-246).
Tobacco quota buyout	953	Buyout of marketing quota under tobacco price support program, terminated under provisions of the Fair and Equitable Tobacco Reform Act of 2004 (Title VI, PL 108-357). Payments are funded through assessments on tobacco product manufacturers and importers. The legislation also terminated the tobacco price and income support program at the end of the 2004 marketing year.
(e) Income insurance and safety-net programs:	0	Note: All revenue and income insurance programs are included in Supporting Table DS:9, under the entry for USDA Crop Insurance programs.

Agency and program, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (million dollars) 1/	Description of program
(f) Payments for relief from natural disasters:	98	
Farm Service Agency (FSA)		
Non-insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP, crop year)	95	Under the 1994 Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act (P.L.103-354), producers of crops not currently insurable under other programs received benefits if it was determined by the USDA that there had been yield losses greater than 35 per cent for the area, and greater than 50 per cent for the individual farm. The area loss requirement was eliminated per Section 109 of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-224). The 50 per cent loss requirement for each producer has been continued.
Emergency loans 5/	3	Emergency loans provides emergency funding and technical assistance for farmers and ranchers to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters and for carrying out emergency water conservation measures in periods of severe drought.
(g) Structural adjustment through producer retirement programs:	0	
(h) Structural adjustment through resource retirement programs:	0	
(i) Structural adjustment through investment aids:	120	
Farm Service Agency (FSA)		
Farm Credit Programs 5/	116	Program includes (i) short-term and long-term loans made at preferential interest rates and (ii) guarantees of private loans. Eligibility (clearly defined in regulations) determined by status as owner-operator of a family-sized farm in situations of structural disadvantage (cannot obtain credit elsewhere).
State Mediation Grants	4	Grants provided to states to assist producers having problems meeting credit obligations. Assistance must be provided through certified agricultural loan mediation program.

Agency and program, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (million dollars) 1/	Description of program
(j) Environmental payments:	4,419	
Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) & Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)		
Conservation Reserve Program	2,036	Soil erosion reduction and other environmental benefits are addressed through 10-year rental agreements to establish permanent cover crops on cropland.
Farm Service Agency (FSA)		
Emergency Conservation Program	71	Assists in funding emergency conservation measures necessary to restore farmland damaged by natural disasters.
Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)		
Agricultural Management Assistance Program	7	Provides cost-share assistance for conservation practices that improve water management, water quality, and erosion control. Reauthorized under 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246).
Conservation Stewardship Program (replaces former Conservation Security Program)	283	Provides payments for structural and land management practices that address resource concerns. Authorized by 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246).
Grassland Reserve Program	48	Long-term contracts or easements to restore and conserve grassland. Reauthorized under 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246).
Wetland Reserve Program	431	Conservation and restoration of wetlands through long-term agreements. Producers must implement a conservation plan and retire crop acreage base. Funding transferred to NRCS under 2002 Farm Act (PL 107-171).
Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program	85	Provides technical assistance and cost-share assistance to landowners to develop habitat for upland wildlife, wetlands wildlife, endangered species, fish, and other wildlife. Funds come from CCC under 5-10 year contracts (Title III, Public Law 104-127).
Farmland Protection Program (formerly Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program)	121	Conservation plans are made and easements purchased through State, tribe, or local government agencies to protect topsoil by limiting conversion to non-agricultural uses. Conservation plans must be carried out over the 30 years or more of the easement term. Authorized by the 1996 Farm Act (Public Law 104-127); renamed under 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246).
Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	1,337	Encourages farmers and ranchers to adopt practices that reduce environmental and resource problems. Half of the funds are targeted to livestock production practices. Authorized by the 1996 Farm Act (PL

Agency and program, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (million dollars) 1/	Description of program
		104-127) and reauthorized under the 2002 Farm Act (PL 107-171) and 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246). Includes expenditures for the Klamath Basin program and Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (formerly the Ground and Surface Water program) that were previously reported separately.
(k) Payments Under Regional Assistance Programs	0	
(l) Other:	0	
Grand Total	103,214	

1/ Unless otherwise specified, data are outlays for fiscal years. Outlays were excluded from domestic US tables if not related directly to internal support of production agriculture. Wages and salaries and administrative expenses were excluded except where such outlays reflect the level of services provided to agriculture.

2/ Includes \$351 million for pest and disease management programs.

3/ Data on state outlays for agriculture are not yet available in the Census of Governments for FY2009 due to a lag in reporting. New data will become available in late 2011.

4/ In providing technical assistance, USDA agencies explain and determine eligibility for conservation programs, help develop individual conservation plans, help install approved practices, provide information and educational assistance, and consult with universities and other government agencies. Formerly reported as a single total, NRCS Conservation Technical Assistance is now reported as part of Conservation Operations and FSA technical assistance for CRP is reported as part of the CRP total. NRCS environmental programs also include technical assistance expenditures.

5/ Derived as the difference between FSA farm loans and commercial interest rates times the value of loans made during the year. Data also include budget outlays for recognized losses on FSA loan guarantees. Farm Credit System (FCS) programs are not included because loans are not subsidized. The Farm Credit Amendments Act of 1986 forbids the FCS from under pricing its competition. Also, the FCS interest rates are greater than commercial rates, after adjusting announced rates for the mandatory stock purchase requirement paid by borrowers without compensation.

Public Law References

Public Law 103-354, Federal Crop Insurance Reform and Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (4 October 1994).

Public Law 104-127, The Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (4 April 1996).

Public Law 106-224, Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000, Title I, Crop Insurance, Section 109, and Title III, Biomass Research and Development Act (22 June 2000).

Public Law 107-171, Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (13 May 2002).

Public Law 108-357, American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, Title II, Fair and Equitable Tobacco Reform Act of 2004 (22 October 2004).

Public Law 110-28, US Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery, and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act of 2007 (25 May 2007).

Public Law 110-246, Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (18 June 2008).

Public Law 111-5, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (17 February 2009)

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: United States**REPORTING PERIOD: Marketing Year 2009***Calculation of the Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support*

Description of basic products including non-product-specific (AMS)	Calculated AMS	Value of production		Current Total AMS
	Mil. dol.	Amount 1/ Mil. dol.	5 per cent of value Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.
1	2	3	4	5
Barley	19.530	972.173	48.609	2/
Canola	0.056	238.932	11.947	2/
Corn	119.066	46,734.066	2,336.703	2/
Cotton	148.273	4,457.998	222.900	2/
Dairy	3,008.591	24,477.390	1,223.870	3,008.591
Dry peas	2.518	152.282	7.614	2/
Flaxseed	0.211	60.373	3.019	2/
Honey	0.043	209.971	10.499	2/
Lentils	0.006	156.751	7.838	2/
Livestock	171.082	80,245.892	4,012.295	2/
Mohair	0.769	2.369	0.118	0.769
Mustard seed	0.002	14.997	0.750	2/
Oats	2.621	208.473	10.424	2/
Orchards, vineyards, nursery	0.688	32,755.848	1,637.792	2/
Peanuts	6.917	793.147	39.657	2/
Poultry	27.692	28,031.965	1,401.598	2/
Rice	25.975	3,209.236	160.462	2/
Safflower	0.033	41.330	2.067	2/
Sorghum	1.279	1,207.111	60.356	2/
Soybeans	216.537	32,145.207	1,607.260	2/
Sugar	1,249.373	2,556.289	127.814	1,249.373
Sunflower seed	11.270	458.959	22.948	2/

Description of basic products including non-product-specific (AMS)	Calculated AMS	Value of production		Current Total AMS
	Mil. dol.	Amount 1/ Mil. dol.	5 per cent of value Mil. dol.	Mil. dol.
1	2	3	4	5
Sweet potatoes	2.782	423.677	21.184	2/
Wheat	427.364	10,654.115	532.706	2/
Wool	8.299	24.337	1.217	8.299
Total	5,450.977			4,267.032
Non-product-specific AMS (from Supporting Table DS:9 below)	6,074.188	284,651.630	14,232.582	2/
Total: Current Total AMS				4,267.032

1/ Value of production reported by National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), in general. Cash receipts from the Economic Research Service Farm Income Data were used for fruits and nuts, vegetables, horses and mules, other livestock, and "other crops," excluding cash receipts for some specific crops that are available as actual value of production in NASS reports. The Livestock category includes those species eligible for the Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP), the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP), and the Emergency Livestock Assistance Program (ELAP): cattle & calves, sheep & lambs, poultry, swine, goats, llamas, alpacas, emus, deer, elk, reindeer, and equine. The Orchards, Vineyards and Nursery category includes fruits and nuts of trees, bushes and vines, and greenhouse and nursery products. The Poultry category includes all poultry eligible for the poultry growers loss payments under the Poultry Loss Contract Grant Assistance Program (PGAP): meat of broilers and other chickens, and eggs.

2/ AMS is not subject to reduction or inclusion in the current AMS because the calculated AMS is less than 5 per cent of value of production (*de minimis* exclusion).

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: United States**REPORTING PERIOD: Marketing Year 2009***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support*

Description of product	Marketing year starting ...	Measure type	Applied administered price (\$/tonne)	External reference price (\$/tonne)	Eligible production (million tonnes)	Associated fees/levies (\$ million)	Total market price support (\$ million)	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 ((4-5)*6)-7	9
Butter	1 Oct. 2009	Price support/quota	2,314.853	1,279.000	0.696		720.954	1/
Non-fat dry milk	1 Oct. 2009	Price support/quota	2,028.252	1,342.000	0.042		28.823	1/, 2/
			1,763.698	1,342.000	0.642		270.730	
Cheddar cheese	1 Oct. 2009	Price support/quota	2,888.055	1,283.000	0.119		191.002	1/, 2/
			2,491.223	1,283.000	1.337		1,615.394	
Total Dairy							2,826.902	
Sugar	1 Oct. 2009	Price support/quota	402.344	230.824	7.235		1,240.947	3/
Total All Commodities (before <i>de minimis</i>)							4,067.849	

1/ External reference price is 1986-88 average price from FAS/USDA reported prices, FOB Northern Europe and other world ports.

2/ Applied administered prices were temporarily increased during the period 1 August 2009 to 31 October 2009. The first row applies to October 2009, and the second row applies to November 2009-September 2010.

3/ Reference price based on 1986-88 average Caribbean price adjusted to include transportation costs of \$28.66/ton (28.66 + 202.164 = 230.824). Annual Caribbean price is the simple average of 12 monthly prices. Applied administered price is the announced loan rate for cane sugar (18.25 cents per lb.). Eligible production for market price support is the smaller of either actual production or the Overall Allotment Quantity (OAQ), as provided for in the 2002 Farm Act (PL 107-171) and continued under the 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246). The OAQ sets the amount of sugar that may be marketed during any year, thereby determining the maximum amount of production eligible for price support. Eligible production for 2009 is actual sugar production.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: United States**REPORTING PERIOD: Marketing Year 2009***Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments*

Description of basic product	Marketing year starting...	Measure type	Applied administered price (\$/tonne)	External reference price (\$/tonne)	Eligible production (million tonnes)	Total price-related direct payments (\$ million)	Other non-exempt direct payments (\$ million)	Fees/levies (\$ million)	Total direct payments (\$ million)	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Barley	1 June 2009	ACRE program payments					16.260			1/
		Loan deficiency payments					2.949			
		Marketing loan gains					0.005			
		Commodity loan forfeit					0.002			
		Subtotal other payments					19.216		19.216	
		Subtotal all direct payments							19.216	
Canola	1 July 2009	ACRE program payments					0.014			1/
		Subtotal other payments					0.014		0.014	
		Subtotal all direct payments							0.014	
Corn	1 Sept. 2009	ACRE program payments					98.859			1/
		Subtotal other payments					98.859		98.859	
		Subtotal all direct payments							98.859	
Cotton	1 Aug. 2009	Loan deficiency payments					5.521			
		Certificate exchange gain					4.195			
		Crop assistance payments					23.403			2/
		Subtotal other payments					33.119		33.119	
		Subtotal all direct payments							33.119	
Dairy	1 Oct. 2009	Dairy indemnities					0.162			
		Dairy market loss payment (MILC)					181.527			
		Subtotal other payments					181.689		181.689	
		Subtotal all direct payments							181.689	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Peanuts	1 Aug. 2009	ACRE program payments					0.169			1/
		Commodity loan forfeit					0.038			
		Subtotal other payments					0.207		0.207	
		Subtotal all direct payments							0.207	
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Poultry	1 Jan. 2009	Poultry growers loss payments					27.692			7/
		Subtotal other payments					27.692		27.692	
		Subtotal all direct payments							27.692	
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Rice	1 Aug. 2009	Crop assistance payments					21.076			2/
		Subtotal other payments					21.076		21.076	
		Subtotal all direct payments							21.076	
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Safflower	1 Sept. 2009	ACRE program payment					0.032			1/
		Subtotal other payments					0.032		0.032	
		Subtotal all direct payments							0.032	
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Sorghum	1 Sept. 2009	ACRE program payment					1.238			1/
		Subtotal other payments					1.238		1.238	
		Subtotal all direct payments							1.238	
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Soybeans	1 Sept. 2009	ACRE program payment					0.056			1/
		Crop assistance payments					211.108			2/
		Subtotal other payments					211.164		211.164	
		Subtotal all direct payments							211.164	
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Sunflower seed	1 Sept. 2009	ACRE program payment					11.180			1/
		Subtotal other payments					11.180		11.180	
		Subtotal all direct payments							11.180	
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Sweet potatoes	1 July 2009	Crop assistance payments					2.782			2/
		Subtotal other payments					2.782		2.782	
		Subtotal all direct payments							2.782	
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Wheat	1 June 2009	ACRE program payment					313.500			
		Loan deficiency payments					106.872			
		Marketing loan gains					2.496			
		Commodity loan forfeit					0.039			
		Certificate exchange gains					0.250			
		Subtotal other payments					423.157		423.157	
		Subtotal all direct payments							423.157	
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Wool	1 Jan. 2009	Loan deficiency payments					8.298			
		Subtotal other payments					8.298		8.298	
		Subtotal all direct payments							8.298	
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All Commodities (before <i>de minimis</i>)	2009	Subtotal all direct payments					1,217.544		1,217.544	

1/ The Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program was authorized by the 2008 Farm Act. Producers on a farm with covered commodities and/or peanuts who elect to participate in the ACRE program must enroll for all covered commodities and peanut acreage on the farm. Producers may elect to enroll in ACRE anytime beginning with the 2009 crop year through the duration of the 2008 Farm Act, but once enrolled in ACRE, the farm remains in the program through 2012. Direct payments are reduced by 20 per cent and marketing assistance loan rates are reduced by 30 per cent on enrolled farms.

2/ Crop Assistance Program (CAP) payments were made available to producers of designated commodities (upland cotton, rice, soybeans, and sweet potatoes) in counties receiving disaster designations due to excessive moisture and related conditions in 2009. Producers were required to certify a 5 per cent or greater loss. Data on payments by specific commodity are not available; share of payments by commodity has been estimated based on each commodity value of production for 2009.

3/ Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) payments were authorized by the 2008 Farm Act. LIP provides payments to eligible producers for livestock death losses in excess of normal morality due to adverse weather. Data indicating the share of payments going to different categories of eligible livestock is not available.

4/ Emergency Livestock Assistance Program (ELAP) payments were authorized by the 2008 Farm Act. ELAP provides emergency relief to eligible producers of livestock, honey bees, and farm-raised fish for losses due to disease, adverse weather, or other conditions not covered by other programs under Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance. Data indicating the share of payments going to different categories of eligible livestock, honey bees, and farm-raised fish is not available.

5/ Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) payments were authorized by the 2008 Farm Act. LFP provides payments to eligible producers of covered livestock for grazing losses due to drought or fire (on public managed land). Data indicating the share of payments going to different categories of eligible livestock is not available.

6/ Tree Assistance Program (TAP) payments were authorized by the 2008 Farm Act. TAP provides assistance to eligible orchardists and nursery tree growers to replant or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes and vines damaged by natural disasters. Data indicating the share of payments going to different categories of eligible trees, bushes and vines is not available.

7/ The Poultry Loss Contract Grant Assistance Program (PGAP) provided grants to designated State governments to provide assistance to poultry growers whose poultry growing arrangements with a live poultry dealer were terminated because of the bankruptcy of the live poultry dealer. Data indicating the share of payments going to different categories of eligible poultry growers is not available.

Public Law References:

Public Law 110-246, Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Farm Act) (18 June 2008).

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: United States
REPORTING PERIOD: Marketing year 2009

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Other Product-Specific Support and Total Product-Specific Support

Description of product	Marketing year starting...	Measure type	Other product-specific budgetary outlays (\$ million)	Other product-specific support (\$ million)	Fees/levies (\$ million)	Total other support (\$ million)	Market price support (from DS:5) (\$ million)	Non-exempt direct payments (from DS:6) (\$ million)	Total AMS (\$ million)	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Barley	1 June 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.424							
		Subtotal other support	0.424		0.110	0.314				1/
		TOTAL AMS				0.314		19.216	19.530	
Canola	1 July 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.064							
		Subtotal other support	0.064		0.022	0.042				1/
		TOTAL AMS				0.042		0.014	0.056	
Corn	1 Sept. 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy	28.742							
		Subtotal other support	28.742		8.535	20.207				1/
		TOTAL AMS				20.207		98.859	119.066	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Cotton	1 Aug. 2009	Storage payments	0.262							
		Commodity loan interest subsidy	22.444							
		Upland cotton EAA	75.635							
		ELS cotton user marketing payments	27.866							
		Subtotal other support	126.207		11.053	115.154				1/
		TOTAL AMS				115.154		33.119	148.273	
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Dairy	1 Oct. 2009	TOTAL AMS					2,826.902	181.689	3,008.591	
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Dry peas	1 July 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.061							
		Subtotal other support	0.061		0.019	0.042				1/
		TOTAL AMS				0.042		2.476	2.518	
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Flaxseed	1 July 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.006							
		Subtotal other support	0.006		0.002	0.004				1/
		TOTAL AMS				0.004		0.207	0.211	
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Honey	1 Jan. 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.065							
		Subtotal other support	0.065		0.022	0.043				1/
		TOTAL AMS				0.043			0.043	
Lentils	1 July 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.011							
		Subtotal other support	0.011		0.005	0.006				1/
		TOTAL AMS				0.006			0.006	
Livestock	1 Jan. 2009	TOTAL AMS						171.082	171.082	
Mohair	1 Jan. 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.002							
		Subtotal other suport	0.002		0.000	0.002				1/
		TOTAL AMS				0.002		0.767	0.769	
Mustard seed	1 June 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.002							
		Subtotal other support	0.002		0.001	0.001				1/
		TOTAL AMS				0.001		0.001	0.002	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Oats	1 June 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.028							
		Subtotal other support	0.028		0.007	0.021				1/
		TOTAL AMS				0.021		2.600	2.621	
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Orchards, vineyards, nursery	1 Jan. 2009	TOTAL AMS						0.688	0.688	
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Peanuts	1 Aug. 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy	9.706							
		Subtotal other support	9.706		2.996	6.710				1/
		TOTAL AMS				6.710		0.207	6.917	
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Poultry	1 Jan. 2009	TOTAL AMS						27.692	27.692	
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Rice	1 Aug. 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy	7.118							
		Subtotal other support	7.118		2.219	4.899				1/
		TOTAL AMS				4.899		21.076	25.975	
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Safflower	1 Sept. 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.002							
		Subtotal other support	0.002		0.001	0.001				1/
		TOTAL AMS				0.001		0.032	0.033	
Sorghum	1 Sept. 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.072							
		Subtotal other support	0.072		0.031	0.041				1/
		TOTAL AMS				0.041		1.238	1.279	
Soybeans	1 Sept. 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy	8.366							
		Subtotal other support	8.366		2.993	5.373				1/
		TOTAL AMS				5.373		211.164	216.537	
Sugar	1 Oct. 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy	12.710							
		Subtotal other support	12.710		4.284	8.426				1/
		TOTAL AMS				8.426	1,240.947		1,249.373	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Sunflower seed	1 Sept. 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.134							
		Subtotal other support	0.134		0.044	0.090				1/
		TOTAL AMS				0.090		11.180	11.270	
Sweet potatoes	1 July 2009	TOTAL AMS						2.782	2.782	
Wheat	1 June 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy	5.675							
		Subtotal other support	5.675		1.468	4.207				1/
		TOTAL AMS				4.207		423.157	427.364	
Wool	1 Jan. 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.001							
		Subtotal other support	0.001		0.000	0.001				1/
		TOTAL AMS				0.001		8.298	8.299	
All commodities (before <i>de minimis</i>)	2009	TOTAL AMS	199.396	0.000	33.812	165.584	4,067.849	1,217.544	5,450.977	

1/ Fees/levies include loan origination and related fees for most loan commodities.

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: United States**REPORTING PERIOD: Marketing year 2009 and fiscal year 2009***Non-Product-Specific AMS*

Measure type	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays (\$ million)	Other non-product-specific support (\$ million)	Associated fees/levies (\$ million)	Total non-product-specific support (\$ million)	Data sources and comments
1	2	3	4	5 (2+3-4)	6
Irrigation on Bureau of Reclamation Projects in 17 Western States:		203.828		203.828	Based on a "debt financing method." A long term interest rate is applied to the outstanding unpaid balance of capital investment by the Government in irrigation facilities to obtain the subsidy. Irrigators repay the principal but not the interest on the project debt.
Net Federal budget outlays for grazing livestock on Federal Land: (fiscal year data are used)	63.353		18.589	44.764	The data are net budget outlays for livestock grazing on public range land in 16 Western States operated by the Forest Service (FS) and Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The net budget outlays include (as negative outlays) the receipts for fees paid by livestock producers, but do not include other "non-fee" costs paid by the producers, such as for building and maintaining water supplies and fences. Including the other non-fee costs could reduce the net outlay figure, perhaps to zero. Fiscal year data are used.
Crop and revenue insurance subsidized by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation: (crop year data are used) Premium subsidies to producers	5,426.006			5,426.006	Producers may choose one of the various types of crop yield or revenue insurance plans made available each year. The contracted-for insurance premiums are subsidized. The chosen guarantee (coverage) level commonly ranges from 50 per cent to 85 per cent of the historical average yield or expected revenue. Data include information for the Group Risk Plan (GRP), introduced in 1993, and the Group Risk Income Plan (GRIP) and Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) plan, both introduced in 1999. GRP and GRIP indemnities are paid when county-wide results fall below the guarantee level that ranges as high as 90 per cent of expected yield or revenue.
Supplemental Crop Revenue Assurance (SURE) (crop year data are used)	166.544			166.544	SURE payments are made to eligible producers on farms in disaster counties that incurred crop production or crop-quality losses or both during crop year. Provides payments at 60 per cent of difference between disaster assistance program guarantee and total farm revenue, where revenue includes all crops produced on farm plus government payments. Authorized by the 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246).

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1	2	3	4	5 (2+3-4)	6
Countercyclical payments (crop year data are used)	220.543			220.543	Provides payments when prices of program commodities fall below a target price. Payments are based on historical acres and yields and do not require current production of the historically produced commodity. Authorized by the 2002 Farm Act (PL107-171).
Farm storage facility loans	4.572			4.572	Provides low-cost financing for farmers to build or upgrade on-farm grain storage and handling facilities. The program is authorized under the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act of 1949. It was discontinued in the early 1980s and re-established in FY2000.
Biomass crop assistance program: (fiscal year data are used)	7.931			7.931	Provides financial assistance to producers or entities that deliver eligible biomass material to designated biomass conversion facilities for use as heat, power, biobased products or biofuels. Assistance is for costs of collection, harvest, storage and transportation associated with delivery of eligible materials. Authorized by the 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246).
Total non-product-specific support:	5,888.949	203.828	18.589	6,074.188	AMS is not subject to reduction because the total is less than 5 per cent of value of production of US agriculture (.05*\$284,652 mil. = \$14,233 mil. in 2009)

Public Law References:

Public Law 107-171, Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (13 May 2002).

Public Law 110-246, Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2009 (18 June 2008).