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Revision

The following submission, dated 23 December 2016, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the **United States of America**. The revised notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant Supporting Tables) for the marketing year **2012**.

The revision reflects newly available species-specific data for Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) and Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm-raised Fish Program (ELAP) payments and retroactive payments under the livestock and tree disaster assistance programs.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

REPORTING PERIOD: 2012

Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level for period in question	Currency	Current Total AMS
(from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from Section I of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from attached Supporting Tables)
1	2	3
19,103.294	USD million	6,860.015

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2012 (EXCEPT AS NOTED)

Measures Exempt from the Reduction Commitment--"Green Box"

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (USD million) ¹	Description of programme
(a) General services:	10,252	
Agricultural Research Service (ARS)		Research and advisory function. Acquires, maintains, and disseminates information.
Agricultural Research	1,095	Includes National Agricultural Library functions.
Buildings & Facilities	58	Conducts research on a wide variety of topics, including soil and water conservation, plant
Misc. Contributed Funds	23	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
Research and Education Activities	729	National Institute for Food and Agriculture (NIFA) beginning FY 2009 by 2008 Farm Act
Integrated Activities	100	(PL 110-246).
Extension Activities	527	Research function. Provides grants to state agricultural research establishments. Participates
Biomass Research and Development	20	in cooperative planning with state research institutions.
		Funds integrated research, education, and extension grants programmes.
		Advisory function. Participates with state cooperative extension system on applied education,
		information, and technology transfer.
		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 nonprofit corporations and institutions of higher learning to fund centers
		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).
Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)		
Salaries & Expenses ²	1,115	Inspection/pest and disease control function.
Buildings & Facilities	7	Protects animal and plant resources from destructive pests and diseases.
Miscellaneous Trust Funds	11	

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (USD million) ¹	Description of programme
State programmes for agriculture Regular annual outlays by states, net of fees and taxes	2,447	State governments provide a number of generally available services. Includes extension, marketing, and research. Amount reported is net of producer fees and taxes paid for various services.
Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyard Administration (GIP&S) Salaries & Expenses Limitation on Inspection and Weighing Services Expenses	37 3	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	986	Safety/inspection function. Provides in-plant inspection to assure quality of meat and poultry and the accuracy of labeling.
Inspec. & Grading of Farm Products	10	
Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Marketing Services Payments to States & Possessions	89 47	Marketing function. Develops marketing standards and provides news and inspection services. Grants to states for projects, such as improving marketing information, and developing grading standards.
Perishable Agricultural Commodity Act Fund Expenses and Refunds, Inspection and Grading of Farm Products (formerly called Miscellaneous Trust Funds)	10 154	Uses license fees to take legal actions against unfair buyer trade practices. Grading and certification services are provided on a fee-for-service basis.
Risk Management Agency (RMA) Agency administrative and operating expenses Administrative & operating reimbursements to insurers Underwriting gains to insurers	77 1,411 0	Funds for management of the Federal Crop Insurance Program. Reimbursements for certain administrative and operating expenses of insurance companies delivering Federal crop insurance. Underwriting gains provided to insurance companies under the Standard Reinsurance Agreement.
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.
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	164	Research and advisory function. Provides official estimates of resource utilization, production, and prices of agricultural products.

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (USD million) ¹	Description of programme
Farm Service Agency (FSA) ³ Conservation Reserve Program Technical Assistance	144	Extension, advisory, and training service functions. USDA agencies provide various technical services to help producers participate in Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).
Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Conservation Operations ³	835	Extension, advisory, and training service functions. 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	0	Assists individuals and localities to develop area-wide plans for resource conservation and development.
Foreign Agriculture Service (FAS) Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers (TAA for Farmers)	41	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 Oct 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	
(c) Domestic food aid	106,781	
Food & Consumer Services (FCS) Nutrition Programs Administration (formerly Food Program Administration)	138	For administration of food programmes providing access to more nutritious diets for low income people and children.
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly Food Stamp Program)	80,401	Low income people receive financial assistance to help purchase nutritious food. (Renamed Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) beginning FY 2009 by the 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246)).
Child Nutrition Programs	18,309	Cash and commodities to assist children to attain adequate diets. Includes special milk, school lunch and breakfast, homeless children, and other programmes.
Special Supplemental Nutrition program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	6,837	Food supplements to improve health of low income mothers, infants, and young children.
Commodity Assistance Program (CAP)	259	CAP includes previously separate programmes: Commodity Supplemental Food, Emergency Food, assistance to Indian Reservations and to Pacific Islands and Nutrition for the Elderly.
Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Section 32	837	Funds purchases of commodities distributed to low-income, children, and elderly people through the FNS food programmes described above.

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (USD million) ¹	Description of programme
(d) Decoupled income support:	4,790	
Farm Service Agency (FSA) Direct Payments	3,837	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 (PL 110-246).
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 programmes	0	Note: All revenue and income insurance programme support to producers is included in Supporting Tables DS:7 and DS:9 under the entry for USDA Crop Insurance programmes.
(f) Payments for relief from natural disasters	344	
Farm Service Agency (FSA) Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP, crop year)	342	Under the 1994 Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act (P.L.103-354), producers of crops not currently insurable under other programmes received benefits if it was determined by the USDA that there had been yield losses greater than 35% for the area, and greater than 50% 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% loss requirement for each producer has been continued.
Emergency loans ⁴	2	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 programmes	0	
(h) Structural adjustment through resource retirement programmes	0	
(i) Structural adjustment through investment aids	135	
Farm Service Agency (FSA) Farm Credit Programs ⁴	131	Programme 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).

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (USD million) ¹	Description of programme
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.
(j) Environmental payments	5,139	
Farm Service Agency (FSA) Conservation Reserve Program	1,824	Soil erosion reduction and other environmental benefits are addressed through 10-year rental agreements to establish permanent cover crops on cropland.
Emergency Conservation Program	56	Assists in funding emergency conservation measures necessary to restore farmland damaged by natural disasters.
Conservation loans	0	Loans are made to cover costs of implementing qualifying conservation projects. Reported expenditure is interest subsidy for direct and guaranteed loans. Authorized under the 2008 Farm Act and implemented in 2010.
Voluntary Public Access and Wildlife Habitat Incentives (VPA-WHIP)	0	Provides grants to State and tribal governments to implement programmes to encourage farmers and ranchers to develop enhanced wildlife habitat and allow public access on their lands for wildlife dependent recreation. Authorized under the 2008 Farm Act and first implemented in 2010.
Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Agricultural Management Assistance Program	2	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 ⁵	930	Provides payments for structural and land management practices that address resource concerns. Authorized by 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246).
Grassland Reserve Program	65	Long-term contracts or easements to restore and conserve grassland. Reauthorized under 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246).
Wetland Reserve Program	588	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	47	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	145	Conservation plans are made and easements purchased through State, tribe, or local government agencies to protect topsoil by limiting conversion to nonagricultural 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).

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (USD million) ¹	Description of programme
Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	1,373	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 104-127) and reauthorized under the 2002 Farm Act (PL 107-171) and 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246).
Agricultural Water Enhancement Program	59	The Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (AWEP) is a voluntary conservation initiative that provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers to implement agricultural water enhancement activities on agricultural land for the purposes of conserving surface and ground water and improving water quality. Authorized by 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246), the programme supersedes the Ground and Surface Water Protection Program.
Chesapeake Bay Watershed Initiative	50	The programme assists producers in implementing activities to improve water quality and quantity, and restore, enhance and preserve soil, air, and related resources in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. Authorized by 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246).
(k) Payments Under Regional Assistance Programmes	0	
(l) Other	0	
Grand Total	127,441	

- 1 Unless otherwise specified, data are outlays for fiscal years. Outlays were excluded from domestic U.S. 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 an estimated USD 402 million for pest and disease management programmes.
- 3 In providing technical assistance, USDA agencies explain and determine eligibility for conservation programmes, help develop individual conservation plans, help install approved practices, provide information and educational assistance, and consult with universities and other government agencies. Beginning in 2002, expenditures for technical assistance under most farm programmes transitioned from FSA to NRCS, leading to a change in accounting for technical assistance that was not immediately reflected in reporting of NRCS technical assistance. Estimates of NRCS technical assistance have continued to be included under FSA/NRCS CTA, as well as under NRCS Conservation Operations and as part of NRCS program payments under Environmental Payments, leading to double-counting of NRCS technical assistance. Beginning in 2009, CRP technical assistance is reported separately under FSA, while NRCS general conservation technical assistance continues to be reported as part of Conservation Operations, and NRCS program payments continue to include some technical assistance expenditures.
- 4 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.
- 5 The Conservation Stewardship Program (CStP) superseded the Conservation Security Program (CSP) under the 2008 Farm Act. The total reported for CStP includes expenditures on remaining CSP contracts.

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, U.S. 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 2012 (18 June 2012).
Public Law 111-5, American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (17 February 2009).

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2012

Calculation of the Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Description of basic products (including non-product specific AMS)	Calculated AMS (USD million)	Value of production		Current Total AMS (aggregate) (USD million)
		Amount ¹ (USD million)	5% of value (USD million)	
1	2	3	4	5
Alfalfa seed	0.927	76.296	3.815	²
Almonds	32.300	4,816.860	240.843	²
Alpacas	0.007	32.551	1.628	²
Apples	52.394	3,314.996	165.750	²
Apricots	1.165	40.879	2.044	²
Avocados	9.013	406.047	20.302	²
Banana	0.073	11.310	0.566	²
Barley	54.459	1,371.381	68.569	²
Beans (fresh & processing)	3.201	501.683	25.084	²
Beef cattle & calves	7.706	49,213.753	2,460.688	²
Bison	0.010	94.826	4.741	²
Blueberries	8.314	841.663	42.083	²
Buckwheat	0.268	3.394	0.170	0.268
Cabbage	1.141	359.094	17.955	²
Camelina	0.004	0.304	0.015	²
Canola	42.457	644.726	32.236	42.457
Carambola	0.014	18.000	0.900	²
Cherries	19.119	893.833	44.692	²
Chickpeas	0.006	113.642	5.682	²
Chile peppers	0.070	156.039	7.802	²
Coffee	0.175	41.300	2.065	²
Corn	2,719.486	74,155.299	3,707.765	²
Cotton	636.125	7,748.058	387.403	636.125
Cranberries	1.960	385.506	19.275	²
Cultivated wild rice	0.384	104.060	5.203	²
Dairy	3,335.804	37,229.654	1,861.483	3,335.804
Dry beans	57.915	1,121.613	56.081	57.915
Dry Peas	19.075	411.464	20.573	²
Equine	0.023	1,390.703	69.535	²

Description of basic products (including non-product specific AMS)	Calculated AMS (USD million)	Value of production		Current Total AMS (aggregate) (USD million)
		Amount ¹ (USD million)	5% of value (USD million)	
1	2	3	4	5
Figs	0.123	20.336	1.017	²
Flaxseed	4.899	79.919	3.996	4.899
Goats	0.011	152.141	7.607	²
Grapefruit	5.009	279.033	13.952	²
Grapes/raisins	39.013	5,662.249	283.112	²
Grass seed	0.279	378.128	18.906	²
Green peas	4.174	176.818	8.841	²
Hay and forage	124.972	18,613.183	930.659	²
Hogs and pigs	0.137	20,389.229	1,019.461	²
Honey/apiculture	15.226	283.454	14.173	15.226
Lemons/limes	3.312	448.698	22.435	²
Lentils	0.437	111.541	5.577	²
Livestock ³	2,581.784	109,644.000	5,482.200	²
Llamas	0.001	4.516	0.226	²
Macadamia nuts	0.766	35.200	1.760	²
Mango	0.006	2.100	0.105	²
Millet	2.848	46.548	2.327	2.848
Mint	0.833	204.642	10.232	²
Mustard	0.835	11.167	0.558	0.835
Nectarines	1.265	144.906	7.245	²
Nursery	34.811	12,196.540	609.827	²
Oats	5.210	243.018	12.151	²
Olives	1.999	130.038	6.502	²
Onions	17.036	942.340	47.117	²
Oranges	37.761	2,621.620	131.081	²
Orchards, vineyards, nursery ⁴	3.506	29,052.620	1,452.631	²
Papaya	0.006	9.722	0.486	²
Peaches	12.494	618.369	30.918	²
Peanuts	65.182	2,026.326	101.316	²
Pears	1.154	432.988	21.649	²
Pecans	7.819	475.991	23.800	²
Peppers	2.301	514.000	25.700	²
Pistachios	5.684	1,438.110	71.906	²
Plums/prunes	9.309	269.768	13.488	²
Popcorn	4.773	235.706	11.785	²
Potatoes	64.615	4,017.245	200.862	²
Poultry ⁵	2.392	38,514.419	1,925.721	²
Pumpkins	0.196	146.033	7.302	²
Rice	45.395	3,067.365	153.368	²
Rye	0.238	50.304	2.515	²
Safflower	1.754	48.011	2.401	²

Description of basic products (including non-product specific AMS)	Calculated AMS (USD million)	Value of production		Current Total AMS (aggregate) (USD million)
		Amount ¹ (USD million)	5% of value (USD million)	
1	2	3	4	5
Sesame	0.141	1.371	0.069	0.141
Sheep and lambs	0.820	1,185.075	59.254	²
Sorghum	142.068	1,606.237	80.312	142.068
Soybeans	1,479.148	43,723.144	2,186.157	²
Strawberries	0.126	2,453.039	122.652	²
Sugar	1,454.253	3,687.150	184.358	1,454.253
Sunflower	51.320	699.970	34.999	51.320
Sweet corn	5.989	1,111.798	55.590	²
Sweet potatoes	1.241	461.861	23.093	²
Tangelos/tangerines/mandarins	7.277	363.466	18.173	²
Tobacco	41.746	1,557.604	77.880	²
Tomatoes	21.308	1,884.740	94.237	²
Walnuts	5.188	1,505.910	75.296	²
Wheat	1,115.858	17,383.149	869.157	1,115.858
Total	14,439.640			6,860.015
Non-product-specific AMS (from Supporting Table DS:9 below)	309.318	396,605.969	19,830.298	²
Total: Current total AMS				6,860.015

- 1 Value of production from National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) where available. For remaining commodities, value of production estimated from best available sources, including cash receipts from Economic Research Service Farm Income Data, production and value of sales from the Census of Agriculture, production and price data from State extension service bulletins, and price data from the Risk Management Agency.
- 2 AMS is not subject to reduction or inclusion in the current AMS because the calculated AMS is less than 5% of value of production (de minimis exclusion).
- 3 Livestock category includes all species eligible for LFP program and livestock eligible for ELAP and LIP for which commodity specific data are not available and LIP: cattle & calves, sheep & lambs, poultry, swine, goats, llamas, alpacas, emus, deer, elk, reindeer, and equine. Value of production includes all eligible species for which data are available (does not include emus and reindeer).
- 4 Orchards, vineyards, nursery category includes trees, bushes and vines eligible for TAP.
- 5 Poultry category includes all poultry eligible for the LIP program: broilers and other chickens, layers, turkeys, ducks, and other poultry (geese, Cornish hens). Value of production includes all eligible species for which data are available (does not include Cornish hens).

Supporting Table DS:5

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2012

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support

Description of basic products	Calendar/ marketing year beginning	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price USD/ton	External reference price USD/ton	Eligible production Million tons	Associated fees USD million	Total market price support USD million	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 ((4-5)*6)-7	9
Butter	1 October 2012	Price support/quota	2,314.85	1,279.000	0.844		873.952	¹
Non-fat dry milk	1 October 2012	Price support/quota	1,763.70	1,342.000	0.809		341.178	¹
Cheddar cheese	1 October 2012	Price support/quota	2,491.22	1,283.000	1.413		1,707.512	¹
Total Dairy							2,922.642	
Sugar	1 October 2012	Price support/quota	413.367	230.824	7.701		1,405.843	²
Total all Commodities (before <i>de minimis</i>)							4,328.486	

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

2 Reference price based on 1986-88 average Caribbean price adjusted to include transportation costs of USD 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 (18.75 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 2012 is actual sugar production.

Supporting Table DS:6

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: UNITE STATES

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2012

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments

Description of basic product	Marketing year starting	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price	Eligible production	Total price-related direct payments	Other non-exempt payments	Fees/levies	Total direct payments	New notes, data sources
			USD/ton	USD/ton	Million tons	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Alpacas	1 Jan. 2012	Livestock indemnity payments (LIP)					0.001			²
		Subtotal other payments					0.001		0.001	
		Subtotal all direct payments							0.001	
Beef cattle & calves	1 Jan. 2012	Livestock indemnity payments (LIP)					7.079			²
		Subtotal other payments					7.079		7.079	
	1 Jan. 2012	Subtotal all direct payments							7.079	
Bison	1 Jan. 2012	Livestock indemnity payments (LIP)					0.010			²
		Subtotal other support					0.010		0.010	
	1 Jan. 2012	Subtotal all direct payments							0.010	
Chickpeas	1 July 2012	ACRE program payments					0.003			⁴
		Subtotal other payments					0.003		0.003	
	1 July 2012	Subtotal all direct payments							0.003	
Dairy	1 Oct. 2012	Dairy indemnities					0.287			²
		Dairy market loss payment (MILC)					403.204			
		Livestock indemnity payments (LIP)					0.804			
		Subtotal other payments					404.295		404.295	
	1 Oct. 2012	Subtotal all direct payments							404.295	
Equine	1 Jan. 2012	Livestock indemnity payments (LIP)					0.023			²
		Subtotal other support					0.023		0.023	
	1 Jan. 2012	Subtotal all direct payments							0.023	
Goats	1 Jan. 2012	Livestock indemnity payments (LIP)					0.011			²
		Subtotal other support					0.011		0.011	
	1 Jan. 2012	Subtotal all direct payments							0.011	

Description of basic product	Marketing year starting	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price	Eligible production	Total price-related direct payments	Other non-exempt payments	Fees/levies	Total direct payments	New notes, data sources
			USD/ton	USD/ton	Million tons	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11
Hogs and pigs	1 Jan. 2012	Livestock indemnity payments (LIP)					0.100			²
		Subtotal other support					0.100		0.100	
	1 Jan. 2012	Subtotal all direct payments							0.100	
Honey/apiculture	1 Jan. 2012	Emergency livestock assistance (ELAP)					13.674			³
		Subtotal other payments					13.674		13.674	
	1 Jan. 2012	Subtotal all direct payments							13.674	
Lentils	1 Sept. 2012	ACRE program payments					0.403			⁴
		Subtotal other support					0.403		0.403	
	1 Sept. 2012	Subtotal all direct payments							0.403	
Livestock	1 Jan. 2012	Emergency livestock assistance (ELAP)					3.655			³
		Livestock forage payments (LFP)					2,578.129			⁵
		Subtotal other payments					2,581.784		2,581.784	
	1 Jan. 2012	Subtotal all direct payments							2,581.784	
Llamas	1 Jan. 2012	Livestock indemnity payments (LIP)					0.001			²
		Subtotal other payments					0.001		0.001	
	1 Jan. 2012	Subtotal all direct payments							0.001	
Orchards, vineyards, nursery	1 Jan. 2012	Tree assistance payments (TAP)					3.506			⁶
	1 Jan. 2012	Subtotal other payments					3.506		3.506	
		Subtotal all direct payments							3.506	
Poultry	1 Jan. 2012	Livestock indemnity payments (LIP)					2.392			²
		Subtotal other support					2.392		2.392	
	1 Jan. 2012	Subtotal all direct payments							2.392	
Sheep and lambs	1 Jan. 2012	Livestock indemnity payments (LIP)					0.180			²
		Subtotal other support					0.180		0.180	
	1 Jan. 2012	Subtotal all direct payments							0.180	
Soybeans	1 Jan. 2012	ACRE program payments					2.581			⁴
		Subtotal other payments					2.581		2.581	
	1 Jan. 2012	Subtotal all direct payments							2.581	
All Commodities (before <i>de minimis</i>)	2012	Subtotal all direct payments					3,016.042		3,016.042	

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Marketing loan gains, loan deficiency payments, and forfeitures constitute benefits under the Marketing Assistance Loan Program (certificate exchange gains were discontinued after 2009). Covered commodities include corn, soybeans, wheat, rice (both medium and long-grain), upland cotton, barley, grain sorghum, oats, peanuts, oilseeds (which include canola, crambe, flaxseed, mustard seed, rapeseed, safflower, sesame seed, and sunflower seed), dry peas, honey, lentils, mohair, small and large chickpeas, and wool. No benefits were paid under this programme during the 2012 marketing year.

- 2 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 mortality due to adverse weather. LIP payments reported in Livestock category are for species for which sufficient data are not available to report individually.
- 3 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 programmes under Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance. Data indicating the share of payments going to different categories of eligible livestock is not available except for honeybees and farm-raised fish (not reported here).
- 4 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% and marketing assistance loan rates are reduced by 30% on enrolled farms. Covered commodities include corn, soybeans, wheat, rice (both medium and long-grain), upland cotton, barley, grain sorghum, oats, peanuts, oilseeds (which include canola, crambe, flaxseed, mustard seed, rapeseed, safflower, sesame seed, and sunflower seed), dry peas, lentils, and small and large chickpeas. Only commodities for which there were payments in the reporting year are included in the notification.
- 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.

Public Law References:

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

Public Law 112-240, American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 (2 January 2013).

Public Law 113-79, Agricultural Act of 2014 (2014 Farm Act) (7 February 2014).

Supporting Table DS:7
DOMESTIC SUPPORT: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2012

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

Description of basic product	Marketing year starting	Measure type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays	Other product specific support	Fees/levies	Total other support	Market price support (from DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (from DS:6)	Total AMS	New notes, data sources
			USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Alfalfa seed	1 Aug. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy	0.927							¹
		Subtotal other support	0.927			0.927				
	1 Aug. 2012	TOTAL AMS				0.927			0.927	
Almonds	1 Aug. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy	32.300							¹
		Subtotal other support	32.300			32.300				
	1 Aug. 2012	TOTAL AMS				32.300			32.300	
Alpacas	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS						0.007	0.007	
Apples	1 Aug. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy	52.394							¹
		Subtotal other support	52.394			52.394				
	1 Aug. 2012	TOTAL AMS				52.394			52.394	
Apricots	1 Jan. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy	1.165							¹
		Subtotal other support	1.165			1.165				
	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS				1.165			1.165	
Avocados	1 June 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy	9.013							¹
		Subtotal other support	9.013			9.013				
	1 June 2012	TOTAL AMS				9.013			9.013	
Bananas	1 Jan. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy	0.073							¹
		Subtotal other support	0.073			0.073				
	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS				0.073			0.073	

Description of basic product	Marketing year starting	Measure type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays	Other product specific support	Fees/levies	Total other support	Market price support (from DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (from DS:6)	Total AMS	New notes, data sources
			USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Barley	1 June 2012	Commodity loan interest subsidy Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	0.121 54.365 54.486		0.027	54.459				² ¹ ³
	1 June 2012	TOTAL AMS				54.459			54.459	
Beans (fresh & processing)	1 Jan. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	3.201 3.201			3.201				¹
	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS				3.201			3.201	
Beef cattle & calves	1 Jan. 2012	Livestock insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	0.627 0.627			0.627				¹
	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS				0.627		7.079	7.706	
Bison	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS						0.010	0.010	
Blueberries	1 Jan. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	8.314 8.314			8.314				¹
	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS				8.314			8.314	
Buckwheat	1 Sept. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	0.268 0.268			0.268				¹
	1 Sept. 2012	TOTAL AMS				0.268			0.268	
Cabbage	1 Jan. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	1.141 1.141			1.141				¹
	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS				1.141			1.141	
Camelina	1 July 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	0.004 0.004			0.004				¹
	1 July 2012	TOTAL AMS				0.004			0.004	
Canola	1 July 2012	Commodity loan interest subsidy Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	0.062 42.414 42.476		0.019	42.457				² ¹ ³
	1 July 2012	TOTAL AMS				42.457			42.457	
Carambola	1 Jan. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	0.014 0.014			0.014				¹
	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS				0.014			0.014	
Cherries	1 Jan. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	19.119 19.119			19.119				¹
	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS				19.119			19.119	

Description of basic product	Marketing year starting	Measure type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays	Other product specific support	Fees/levies	Total other support	Market price support (from DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (from DS:6)	Total AMS	New notes, data sources
			USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Chickpeas	1 Jan. 2012	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.003							²
		Subtotal other support	0.003			0.003				
	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS				0.003		0.003	0.006	
Chile peppers	1 Jan. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy	0.070							¹
		Subtotal other support	0.070			0.070				
	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS				0.070			0.070	
Coffee	1 Sep. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy	0.175							¹
		Subtotal other support	0.175			0.175				
	1 Sep. 2012	TOTAL AMS				0.175			0.175	
Corn	1 Sep. 2012	Commodity loan interest subsidy	11.965							²
		Crop insurance premium subsidy	2,710.896							¹
		Subtotal other support	2,722.861		3.375	2,719.486				³
	1 Sep. 2012	TOTAL AMS				2,719.486			2,719.486	
Cotton	1 Aug. 2012	Commodity loan interest subsidy	24.715							²
		Crop insurance premium subsidy	562.932							¹
		Upland cotton EAA	60.186							³
		Subtotal other support	647.833		11.708	636.125				
	1 Aug. 2012	TOTAL AMS				636.125			636.125	
Cranberries	1 Jan. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy	1.960							¹
		Subtotal other support	1.960			1.960				
	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS				1.960			1.960	
Cultivated wild rice	1 Jan. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy	0.384							¹
		Subtotal other support	0.384			0.384				
	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS				0.384			0.384	
Dairy	1 Oct. 2012	Livestock insurance premium subsidy	8.867							¹
		Subtotal other support	8.867			8.867				
	1 Oct. 2012	TOTAL AMS				8.867	2,922.642	404.295	3,335.804	

Description of basic product	Marketing year starting	Measure type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays	Other product specific support	Fees/levies	Total other support	Market price support (from DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (from DS:6)	Total AMS	New notes, data sources
			USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Dry beans	1 June 2012	Crop insurance subsidy Subtotal other support	57.916 57.916		0.001	57.915				¹
	1 June 2012	TOTAL AMS				57.915			57.915	
Dry peas	1 July 2012	Commodity loan interest subsidy Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	0.017 19.062 19.079		0.004	19.075				¹ ³
	1 July 2012	TOTAL AMS				19.075			19.075	
Equine	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS						0.023	0.023	
Figs	1 Jan. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	0.123 0.123			0.123				¹
	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS				0.123			0.123	
Flaxseed	1 July 2012	Commodity loan interest subsidy Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	0.002 4.898 4.900		0.001	4.899				² ¹ ³
	1 July 2012	TOTAL AMS				4.899			4.899	
Goats	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS						0.011	0.011	
Grapefruit	1 Sep. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	5.009 5.009			5.009				¹
	1 Sep. 2012	TOTAL AMS				5.009			5.009	
Grapes/raisins	1 May 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	39.013 39.013			39.013				¹
	1 May 2012	TOTAL AMS				39.013			39.013	
Grass seed	1 June 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	0.279 0.279			0.279				¹
	1 June 2012	TOTAL AMS				0.279			0.279	
Green peas	1 Jan. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	4.174 4.174			4.174				¹
	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS				4.174			4.174	

Description of basic product	Marketing year starting	Measure type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays	Other product specific support	Fees/levies	Total other support	Market price support (from DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (from DS:6)	Total AMS	New notes, data sources
			USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Hay and forage	1 May 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	124.972 124.972			124.972				¹
	1 May 2012	TOTAL AMS				124.972			124.972	
Hogs and pigs	1 Jan. 2012	Livestock insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	0.037 0.037			0.037				¹
	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS				0.037		0.100	0.137	
Honey/apiculture	1 Jan. 2012	Commodity loan interest subsidy Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	0.086 1.484 1.570		0.018	1.552				² ¹ ³
	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS				1.552		13.674	15.226	
Lemons/limes	1 Aug. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	3.312 3.312			3.312				¹
	1 Aug. 2012	TOTAL AMS				3.312			3.312	
Lentils	1 Aug. 2012	Commodity loan interest subsidy Subtotal other support	0.046 0.046		0.012	0.034				¹
	1 Aug. 2012	TOTAL AMS				0.034		0.403	0.437	
Livestock	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS						2,581.784	2,581.784	
Llamas	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS						0.001	0.001	
Macadamia nuts	1 July 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	0.766 0.766			0.766				¹
	1 July 2012	TOTAL AMS				0.766			0.766	
Mango	1 Jan. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	0.006 0.006			0.006				¹
	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS				0.006			0.006	
Millet	1 Oct. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	2.848 2.848			2.848				¹
	1 Oct. 2012	TOTAL AMS				2.848			2.848	
Mint	1 June 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	0.833 0.833			0.833				¹
	1 June 2012	TOTAL AMS				0.833			0.833	

Description of basic product	Marketing year starting	Measure type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays	Other product specific support	Fees/levies	Total other support	Market price support (from DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (from DS:6)	Total AMS	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	11
			4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	
Mustard	1 June 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	0.835 0.835			0.835				¹
	1 June 2012	TOTAL AMS				0.835			0.835	
Nectarines	1 Jan. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	1.265 1.265			1.265				¹
	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS				1.265			1.265	
Nursery	1 Jan. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	34.811 34.811			34.811				¹
	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS				34.811			34.811	
Oats	1 June 2012	Commodity loan interest subsidy Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	0.012 5.200 5.212		0.002	5.210				² ¹ ³
	1 June 2012	TOTAL AMS				5.210			5.210	
Olives	1 Jan. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	1.999 1.999			1.999				¹
	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS				1.999			1.999	
Onions	1 Jan. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	17.036 17.036			17.036				¹
	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS				17.036			17.036	
Oranges	1 Nov. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	37.761 37.761			37.761				¹
	1 Nov. 2012	TOTAL AMS				37.761			37.761	
Orchards, vineyards, nursery	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS						3.506	3.506	
Papaya	1 Jan. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	0.006 0.006			0.006				¹
	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS				0.006			0.006	
Peaches	1 Jan. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	12.494 12.494			12.494				¹
	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS				12.494			12.494	

Description of basic product	Marketing year starting	Measure type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays	Other product specific support	Fees/levies	Total other support	Market price support (from DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (from DS:6)	Total AMS	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	11
Peanuts	1 Aug. 2012	Commodity loan interest subsidy Forfeiture benefits Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	17.911 0.020 52.001 69.932		4.750	65.182				² ² ¹ ³
	1 Aug. 2012	TOTAL AMS				65.182			65.182	
Pears	1 July 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	1.154 1.154			1.154				¹
	1 July 2012	TOTAL AMS				1.154			1.154	
Pecans	1 Oct. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	7.819 7.819			7.819				¹
	1 Oct. 2012	TOTAL AMS				7.819			7.819	
Peppers	1 Jan. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	2.301 2.301			2.301				¹
	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS				2.301			2.301	
Pistachios	1 Sept. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	5.684 5.684			5.684				¹
	1 Sept. 2012	TOTAL AMS				5.684			5.684	
Plums/prunes	1 Jan. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	9.309 9.309			9.309				¹
	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS				9.309			9.309	
Popcorn	1 Sep. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	4.773 4.773			4.773				¹
	1 Sep. 2012	TOTAL AMS				4.773			4.773	
Potatoes	1 Sep. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	64.615 64.615			64.615				¹
	1 Sep. 2012	TOTAL AMS				64.615			64.615	
Poultry	1 Sep. 2012	TOTAL AMS						2.392	2.392	
Pumpkins	1 Jan. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	0.196 0.196			0.196				¹
	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS				0.196			0.196	
Rice	1 Aug. 2012	Commodity loan interest subsidy Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	9.151 38.339 47.490		2.095	45.395				² ¹ ³
	1 Aug. 2012	TOTAL AMS				45.395			45.395	

Description of basic product	Marketing year starting	Measure type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays	Other product specific support	Fees/levies	Total other support	Market price support (from DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (from DS:6)	Total AMS	New notes, data sources
			USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Rye	1 June 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	0.238 0.238			0.238				¹
	1 June 2012	TOTAL AMS				0.238			0.238	
Safflower	1 Sep. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	1.754 1.754			1.754				¹
	1 Sep. 2012	TOTAL AMS				1.754			1.754	
Sesame	1 Sep. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	0.141 0.141			0.141				¹
	1 Sep. 2012	TOTAL AMS				0.141			0.141	
Sheep and lambs	1 Jan. 2012	Livestock insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	0.640 0.640			0.640				¹
	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS				0.640		0.180	0.820	
Sorghum	1 Sep. 2012	Commodity loan interest subsidy Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	0.011 142.060 142.071		0.003	142.068				² ¹ ³
	1 Sep. 2012	TOTAL AMS				142.068			142.068	
Soybeans	1 Sep. 2012	Commodity loan interest subsidy Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	4.671 1,473.316 1,477.987		1.420	1,476.567				² ¹ ³
	1 Sep. 2012	TOTAL AMS				1,476.567		2.581	1,479.148	
Strawberries	1 Jan. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	0.126 0.126			0.126				¹
	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS				0.126			0.126	
Sugar	1 Oct. 2012	Commodity loan interest subsidy Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	16.110 38.319 54.429		6.019	48.409				² ¹ ³
	1 Oct. 2012	TOTAL AMS				48.409	1,405.843		1,454.253	
Sunflower	1 Sep. 2012	Commodity loan interest subsidy Crop insurance premium subsidy Subtotal other support	0.060 51.279 51.339		0.019	51.320				² ¹ ³
	1 Sep. 2012	TOTAL AMS				51.320			51.320	

Description of basic product	Marketing year starting	Measure type(s)	Other product-specific budgetary outlays	Other product specific support	Fees/levies	Total other support	Market price support (from DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (from DS:6)	Total AMS	New notes, data sources
			USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
Sweet corn	1 Jan. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy	5.989							1
		Subtotal other support	5.989			5.989				
	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS				5.989			5.989	
Sweet potatoes	1 July 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy	1.241							1
		Subtotal other support	1.241			1.241				
	1 July 2012	TOTAL AMS				1.241			1.241	
Tangelos/ tangerines/ mandarins	1 Oct. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy	7.277							1
		Subtotal other support	7.277			7.277				
	1 Oct. 2012	TOTAL AMS				7.277			7.277	
Tobacco	1 Oct. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy	41.746							1
		Subtotal other support	41.746			41.746				
	1 Oct. 2012	TOTAL AMS				41.746			41.746	
Tomatoes	1 Jan. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy	21.308							1
		Subtotal other support	21.308			21.308				
	1 Jan. 2012	TOTAL AMS				21.308			21.308	
Walnuts	1 Sep. 2012	Crop insurance premium subsidy	5.188							1
		Subtotal other support	5.188			5.188				
	1 Sep. 2012	TOTAL AMS				5.188			5.188	
Wheat	1 June 2012	Commodity loan interest subsidy	1.656							2 1 3
		Crop insurance premium subsidy	1,114.571							
		Subtotal other support	1,116.227		0.369	1,115.858				
	1 June 2012	TOTAL AMS				1,115.858			1,115.858	
All commodities (before <i>de minimis</i>)	2012	TOTAL AMS	7,124.949	0.000	29.842	7,095.107	4,328.486	3,016.042	14,439.640	

- 1 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% to 85% of the historical average yield or expected revenue.
- 2 Interest subsidies constitute a benefit under the Marketing Assistance Loan Program. Covered commodities include corn, soybeans, wheat, rice (both medium and long-grain), upland cotton, barley, grain sorghum, oats, peanuts, oilseeds (which include canola, crambe, flaxseed, mustard seed, rapeseed, safflower, sesame seed, and sunflower seed), dry peas, honey, lentils, mohair, small and large chickpeas, and wool. Only commodities for which there were benefits in the reporting year are included in the notification, unless the commodity is included on the basis of other support.
- 3 Fees/levies include loan origination and related fees for most loan commodities.

Supporting Table DS:9

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2012 (EXCEPT AS NOTED)

Non-Product-Specific AMS

Measure type(s)	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays USD million	Other non-product specific support USD million	Associated fees/levies USD million	Total non-product- specific support USD million	Data sources and comments
1	2	3	4	5 (2+3-4)	6
Irrigation on Bureau of Reclamation Projects in 17 Western States		167.314		167.314	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	72.290		18.450	53.840	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.
Adjusted gross revenue insurance (premium subsidies) (crop year data)	9.265			9.265	Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) and AGR-Lite policies insure revenue of the entire farm rather than an individual crop by guaranteeing a percentage of average gross farm revenue, including a small amount of livestock revenue. The policies use information from a producer's Schedule F tax forms, and current year expected farm revenue, to calculate policy revenue guarantee.
Supplemental Crop Revenue Assurance (SURE) (crop year)	0.000			0.000	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% 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). The SURE program expired after crop year 2011.

Measure type(s)	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays USD million	Other non-product specific support USD million	Associated fees/levies USD million	Total non-product- specific support USD million	Data sources and comments
1	2	3	4	5 (2+3-4)	6
Countercyclical payments (crop year)	0.000			0.000	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 (PL 107-171).
Farm storage facility loans	8.435			8.435	Provides low-cost financing for farmers to build or upgrade on-farm grain storage and handling facilities. The programme is authorized under the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act of 1949. It was discontinued in the early 1980s and re-established in FY 2000.
Biomass crop assistance program	0.465			0.465	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).
Rural Energy for American Program (formerly Renewable Energy Program)	68.000			68.000	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).
Reimbursement Transportation Cost Payment for Geographically Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers (RTCP)	2.000			2.000	Provides payments to reimburse higher costs for transportation of agricultural inputs and commodities faced by geographically disadvantaged producers in Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, Guam, American, Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands, Micronesia, the Marshall Islands, Palau, and the US Virgin Islands. Authorized under the 2008 Farm Act (P.L. 110-246) and first implemented in 2010.
Total non-product specific support	160.454	167.314	18.450	309.318	AMS is not subject to reduction because the total is less than 5% of value of production of U.S. agriculture. (.05* USD 396,606 mil. = USD 19,830 mil. in 2012)

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 2008 (18 June 2008).