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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 25 April 2018, is being circulated at the request of the delegation of the **United States of America**. The notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant supporting tables) for the marketing year **2015**.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2015

Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level	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	3,846.492

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2015 (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:	11,433	
Agricultural Research Service (ARS)		
Agricultural Research	1,077	Research and advisory function. Acquires, maintains, and disseminates
Buildings & Facilities	8	Acquisition of land, construction, repair, improvement, extension, alteration,
Misc. Contributed Funds	30	Miscellaneous contributed funds received from States, local organizations,
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	742	Research function. Provides grants to state agricultural research establishments. Participates in cooperative planning with state research institutions.
Integrated Activities	89	Funds integrated research, education, and extension grants programmes.
Extension Activities	473	Advisory function. Participates with state cooperative extension system on applied education, information, and technology transfer.
Biomass Research and Development	19	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); reauthorized under the 2014 Farm Act (PL 113-79). (Previously administered by Rural Cooperative-Business Service.)
Rural Bus. and Coop. Development Ser.(RBCD)		
Rural Cooperative Development Grants	32	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 the 2014 Farm Act (PL 113-79).
Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)		
Salaries & Expenses ²	1,699	Inspection/pest and disease control function.
Buildings & Facilities	2	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	2,660	State governments provide a number of generally available services. Includes extension, marketing, and research.
Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyard Administration (GIP&S) Salaries & Expenses	42	Marketing/inspection functions. Establishes standards.
Limitation on Inspection and Weighing Services Expenses	0	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	981	Safety/inspection function.
Inspection & Grading of Farm Products	10	Provides in-plant inspection to assure quality of meat and poultry and the accuracy of labeling.
Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Marketing Services	90	Marketing function.
Payments to States & Possessions	55	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)	9	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)	169	Grading and certification services are provided on a fee-for-service basis.
Risk Management Agency (RMA) Salaries and expenses	75	Funds for management of the Federal Crop Insurance Program.
(formerly called Agency administrative and operating expenses) Administrative & operating reimbursements to insurers Underwriting gains to insurers	1,428	Reimbursements for certain administrative and operating expenses of insurance companies delivering Federal crop insurance.
Underwriting gains to insurers	659	Underwriting gains provided to insurance companies under the Standard Reinsurance Agreement.
Office of the Chief Economist World Agricultural Outlook Board (WAOB)	4	Research and advisory function. Provides economic information about current outlook and situation for commodity supply and price.
Economic Research Service (ERS) Economic Research Service	75	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	173	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) and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Conservation Reserve Program Technical Assistance	80	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	741	Extension, advisory, and training service functions. 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. NRCS also conducts soil surveys, assesses erosion factors, and conducts snow surveys.
Resource Conservation and Development	0	Assists individuals and localities to develop area-wide plans for resource conservation and related community development.
Foreign Agriculture Service (FAS) Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers (TAA for Farmers)	0	The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 reauthorized and modified the TAA for Farmers programme. Producers of groups of commodities certified as suffering losses from import competition can apply to receive free information, technical assistance, and support to develop and implement Business Adjustment Plans. Reauthorized under the Trade Preferences Act of 2015 (PL 113-79).
(b) Public Stockholding for Food Security:	0	
(c) Domestic food aid:	104,691	
Food & Consumer Services (FCS) Nutrition Programs Administration (formerly Food Program Administration)	151	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)	76,141	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	21,023	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 programme for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	6,349	Food supplements to improve health of low income mothers, infants, and young children.
Commodity Assistance Program (CAP)	287	CAP include 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	740	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
Farm Service Agency (FSA) Dairy Product Donation Program	0	As authorized by the 2014 Farm Act, FSA will purchase dairy products for distribution to low-income populations through established public and private non-profit nutritional programmes when the dairy margin as measured by the Margin Protection Program (MPP) for dairy meets conditions specified in the Act. Purchases will be made at current market prices in types and quantities determined in consultation with the USDA Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) and public and private non-profit organizations serving low-income populations.
(d) Decoupled income support:	543	
Farm Service Agency (FSA) Direct Payments	24	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). The Direct Payments programme was repealed by the 2014 Farm Act, effective with the 2014 crop. However, some final payments due to producers from previous programme years were paid during FY2015.
Tobacco quota buyout	35	Buyout of marketing quota under tobacco price support programme, 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 programme at the end of the 2004 marketing year. Some final payments were made in FY2015.
Cotton Transition Assistance Program (CTAP)	484	Authorized by the 2014 Farm Act, provided payments to owners of cotton historical base (not a covered commodity under the new Farm Act commodity programmes) during the transition to the new Stacked Income Protection Plan (STAX). CTAP, like the repealed Direct Payments programme, did not require production of cotton or any other commodity, although the land had to be kept in agricultural or conserving uses. The payments were made only for the 2014 crop year, as STAX became fully available in 2015. However, some payments due to producers were paid during FY2015.
(e) Income insurance and safety-net programmes:	0	Note: All revenue and income insurance programme support to producers is included in Supporting Tables DS7 and DS:9.
(f) Payments for relief from natural disasters:	109	

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (USD million) ¹	Description of programme
Farm Service Agency (FSA) Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP, crop year)	108	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. Benefits were calculated on 55% of market price at time of loss. The area loss requirement was eliminated per Section 109 of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-224). Programme reauthorized under the 2014 Farm Act (PL 113-79) with new provisions to allow producers to purchase coverage for yield losses up to 65% paid at 100% of market price.
Emergency loans ³	0	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:	80	
Farm Service Agency (FSA) Farm Credit Programs ³	77	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).
State Mediation Grants	3	Grants provided to states to assist producers having problems meeting credit obligations. Assistance must be provided through certified agricultural loan mediation programme.
(j) Environmental payments:	4,621	
Farm Service Agency (FSA) Conservation Reserve Program	1,797	Soil erosion reduction and other environmental benefits are addressed through 10-year rental agreements to establish permanent cover crops on cropland.
Emergency Conservation Program	24	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-WH)	2	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, reauthorized under the 2014 Farm Act (PL 113-79), and first implemented in 2010.

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (USD million) ¹	Description of programme
Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Agricultural Management Assistance Program	4	Provides cost-share assistance for conservation practices that improve water management, water quality, and erosion control. Reauthorized under the 2014 Farm Act (PL 113-79).
Conservation Stewardship Program ⁴	1,096	Provides payments for structural and land management practices that address resource concerns. Reauthorized by the 2014 Farm Act (PL 113-79).
Grassland Reserve Program	0	Long-term contracts or easements to restore and conserve grassland. Functions moved to Agricultural Conservation Easements Program under the 2014 Farm Act (PL 113-79).
Wetland Reserve Program	82	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). Functions moved to Agricultural Conservation Easements Program under the 2014 Farm Act (PL 113-79). Payments due to producers from previous programme years were paid during FY2015.
Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program	14	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). Functions moved to the Environmental Quality Incentives Program under the 2014 Farm Act (PL 113-79). Payments due to producers from previous programme years were paid during FY2015.
Farmland Protection Program	0	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). Functions moved to Agricultural Conservation Easements Program under the 2014 Farm Act (PL 113-79).
Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	1,236	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), 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246) and 2014 Farm Act (PL 113-79).
Agricultural Water Enhancement Program	10	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. Functions moved to the Regional Conservation Partnerships Program by the 2014 Farm Act (PL 113-79). Payments due to producers from previous programme years were paid during FY2015.

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (USD million) ¹	Description of programme
Chesapeake Bay Watershed Initiative	4	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. Functions moved to the Regional Conservation Partnerships Program by the 2014 Farm Act (PL 113-79). Payments due to producers from previous programme years were paid during FY2015.
Agriculture Conservation Easements Program (ACEP)	297	Combines the functions of the former Wetlands Reserve Program, the Grassland Reserve Program (easement portion), and the Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program. The programme provides financial and technical assistance to help conserve agricultural lands and wetlands and their related benefits. Authorized by the 2014 Farm Act (PL 113-79).
Regional Conservation Partnerships Program (RCPP)	44	Combines the authorities of four former conservation programmes—the Agricultural Water Enhancement programme, the Chesapeake Bay Watershed Program, the Cooperative Conservation Partnership Initiative, and the Great Lakes Basin Program. Promotes coordination between NRCS and its partners to deliver conservation assistance to producers and landowners on a regional or watershed scale. NRCS provides assistance to producers through partnership agreements and through programme farmer cooperatives, water districts, municipal waste or wastewater treatments entities, higher education institutions, and organizations with a history of working cooperatively with producers, including nonprofit organizations. Assistance is coordinated through RCPP but provided largely through other NRCS programmes. Authorized by the 2014 Farm Act (PL 113-79).
Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) National Organic Certification Cost-Share Program	11	Assists certified organic operations in defraying the costs associated with organic certification. Organic operations may receive up to 75% of their certification costs up to a maximum of \$750 annually per certification scope.
(k) Payments Under Regional Assistance Programmes	0	
(l) Other:	0	
Grand Total	121,477	

- 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 \$202 million in indemnities and payments to producers.
- 3 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.
- 4 The Conservation Stewardship Program (CStP) superseded the Conservation Security Program (CSP) under the 2008 Farm Act. The total reported for CSP 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 2008 (18 June 2008).

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

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

Public Law 114-27. Trade Preferences Extension Act of 2015 (29 June 2015).

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2015

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 (aggregate)
	USD million	Amount ¹ USD million	5% of value of production USD million	USD million
1	2	3	4	5
Product- Specific AMS (from ST DS:5 to ST DS:7)				
Alfalfa seed	1.685	76.296	3.815	2
Almonds	52.473	5,325.000	266.250	2
Alpacas	0.004	50.616	2.531	2
Apples	70.508	3,394.185	169.709	2
Apricots	1.462	41.730	2.087	2
Avocados	8.382	295.797	14.790	2
Banana	0.062	10.866	0.543	2
Barley	33.181	1,149.831	57.492	2
Beans (fresh & processing)	2.870	443.462	22.173	2
Beef cattle & calves	37.013	59,835.760	2,991.788	2
Bison	0.006	298.019	14.901	2
Blueberries	10.207	859.172	42.959	2
Buckwheat	0.024	9.163	0.458	2
Cabbage	1.552	389.340	19.467	2
Canola	37.728	449.208	22.460	37.728
Carambola	0.032	18.000	0.900	2
Cherries	24.392	845.952	42.298	2
Chickpeas	0.021	61.044	3.052	2
Chile peppers	0.030	135.743	6.787	2
Coffee	0.272	54.197	2.710	2
Corn	2,362.098	49,339.261	2,466.963	2
Cotton	853.098	4,921.872	246.094	853.098
Cranberries	1.549	267.527	13.376	2
Cucumbers	0.932	348.477	17.424	2
Cultivated wild rice	0.811	104.060	5.203	2
Dairy	0.000	35,904.346	1,795.217	2
Deer (in captivity)	0.000	159.876	7.994	2
Dry beans	45.946	805.178	40.259	45.946

Description of basic products (including non-product specific AMS)	Calculated AMS	Value of production		Current Total AMS
		Amount ¹	5% of value of production	(aggregate)
	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million
Dry peas	28.332	470.121	23.506	28.332
Elk (in captivity)	0.001	36.497	1.825	2
Equine	0.020	4,583.691	229.185	2
Figs	0.189	21.853	1.093	2
Flaxseed	4.532	90.561	4.528	4.532
Goats	0.109	379.106	18.955	2
Grapefruit	8.712	216.258	10.813	2
Grapes/raisins	46.794	5,561.719	278.086	2
Grass seed	0.568	378.128	18.906	2
Green peas	3.671	131.568	6.578	2
Hay and forage	158.517	16,548.834	827.442	2
Hogs and pigs	0.160	18,877.308	943.865	2
Honey/apiculture	23.267	326.081	16.304	23.267
Lemons/limes	4.994	696.835	34.842	2
Lentils	0.008	162.247	8.112	2
Livestock ³	535.694	129,508.371	6,475.419	2
Llamas	0.002	22.065	1.103	2
Macadamia nuts	0.704	45.590	2.280	2
Mango	0.010	2.100	0.105	2
Millet	3.849	41.547	2.077	3.849
Mint	0.433	182.274	9.114	2
Mustard	0.387	8.567	0.428	2
Nectarines	1.913	150.413	7.521	2
Nursery	24.332	12,196.540	609.827	2
Oats	6.274	214.575	10.729	2
Olives	2.179	160.043	8.002	2
Onions	22.915	1,039.325	51.966	2
Oranges	52.077	1,963.353	98.168	2
Orchards, vineyards, nursery ⁴	7.093	24,544.602	1,227.230	2
Papaya	0.033	10.570	0.529	2
Peaches	14.800	605.794	30.290	2
Peanuts	221.079	1,160.560	58.028	221.079
Pears	1.748	500.416	25.021	2
Pecans	8.956	560.216	28.011	2
Peppers	1.482	732.699	36.635	2
Pistachios	10.437	669.600	33.480	2
Plums/prunes	16.060	331.197	16.560	2
Popcorn	5.581	129.638	6.482	2
Potatoes	53.709	3,865.538	193.277	2
Poultry ⁵	0.362	48,153.341	2,407.667	2
Pumpkins	0.150	90.214	4.511	2
Rice	60.111	2,421.955	121.098	2

Description of basic products (including non-product specific AMS)	Calculated AMS	Value of production		Current Total AMS (aggregate)
	USD million	Amount ¹ USD million	5% of value of production USD million	USD million
Rye	0.584	75.497	3.775	²
Safflower	1.317	53.515	2.676	²
Sesame	1.283	1.371	0.069	1.283
Sheep and lambs	0.574	946.194	47.310	²
Sorghum	210.405	2,064.638	103.232	210.405
Soybeans	1,391.524	35,192.058	1,759.603	²
Strawberries	0.431	2,239.301	111.965	²
Sugar	1,524.870	2,662.996	133.150	1,524.870
Sunflower	35.342	574.156	28.708	35.342
Sweet corn	4.426	1,043.061	52.153	²
Sweet potatoes	0.280	675.583	33.779	²
Tangelos	1.862	9.221	0.461	1.862
Tangerines/mandarins	22.730	468.083	23.404	²
Tobacco	52.295	1,440.645	72.032	²
Tomatoes	17.752	2,603.226	130.161	²
Walnuts	6.718	976.860	48.843	²
Wheat	854.900	10,018.323	500.916	854.900
Wool	0.129	39.205	1.960	²
Total	9,006.008			3,846.492
Non-Product specific AMS (From Supporting Table DS:9 below)	8,178.731	372,714.642	18,635.732	²
Total: Current total AMS				3,846.492

- 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/inventory and value of sales from the Census of Agriculture, animal unit value data from Farm Service Agency, 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: cattle & calves, sheep & lambs, poultry, swine, goats, llamas, alpacas, emus, deer, elk, reindeer, and equine. Value of production does not include reindeer, for which data are unavailable.
- 4 Orchards, vineyards, nursery category includes trees, bushes and vines eligible for TAP.
- 5 Poultry category includes all poultry eligible for the LIP programme: meat of broilers and other chickens, eggs, turkeys, other poultry (geese, ducks, Cornish hens). Value of production does not include Cornish hens, for which data are unavailable.

Supporting Table DS:5

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2015

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support

Description of product	Marketing year starting...	Measure type	Applied administered price	External reference price	Eligible production	Associated fees	Total market price support	New notes, data sources
			USD/tonne	USD/ton	Million tonnes	USD million	USD million	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 ((4-5)*6)-7	9
Sugar	1 Oct 2015	Price support/quota	413.367	230.824	8.155		1,488.635	¹
Total all Commodities (before de minimis)							1,488.635	

1 External reference price is 1986-1988 average price from FAS/USDA reported prices, FOB Northern Europe and other world ports. Reference price based on 1986-1988 average Caribbean price adjusted to include transportation costs of USD 28.66/tonne (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 2014 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 2015 is actual sugar production.

Supporting Table DS:6

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2015

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

Description of product	Marketing year starting...	Measure type	Applied administered price	External reference price	Eligible production	Total price-related direct payments	Other non-exempt payments	Fees/Levies	Total direct payments	Adjustment factor	New notes, data sources
			USD/tonne	USD/tonne	Million tonnes	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	Ratio	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6*11)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11	12
Alpacas	1 Jan.2015	Livestock indemnity payments (LIP)					0.004				2
		Subtotal other payments					0.004		0.004		
Alpacas	1 Jan.2015	Subtotal all direct payments							0.004		
Barley	1 Jun 2015	ARC payments on generic acres					0.016				3
		Subtotal other payments					0.016		0.016		
Barley	1 June 2015	Subtotal all direct payments							0.016		
Beef cattle & calves	1 Jan. 2015	Livestock indemnity payments (LIP)					35.792				2
		Subtotal other payments					35.792		35.792		
Beef cattle & calves	1 Jan. 2015	Subtotal all direct payments							35.792		

Description of product	Marketing year starting...	Measure type	Applied administered price	External reference price	Eligible production	Total price-related direct payments	Other non-exempt payments	Fees/Levies	Total direct payments	Adjustment factor	New notes, data sources
			USD/tonne	USD/tonne	Million tonnes	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	Ratio	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6*11)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11	12
Bison	1 Jan 1 2015	Livestock indemnity payments (LIP)					0.006				2
		Subtotal other payments					0.006		0.006		
Bison	1 Jan. 2015	Subtotal all direct payments							0.006		
Canola	1 July 2015	ARC payments on generic acres					0.069				3
		PLC payments on generic acres					0.217				3
		Subtotal other payments					0.287		0.287		
Canola	1 July 2015	Subtotal all direct payments							0.287		
Chickpeas, large	1 Aug. 2015	ARC payments on generic acres					0.000				3
		Subtotal other payments					0.000		0.000		
Chickpeas, large	1 Aug. 2015	Subtotal all direct payments							0.000		
Corn	1 Aug. 2015	ARC payments on generic acres					91.380				3
		PLC payments on generic acres					3.029				
		Subtotal other payments					94.410		94.410		
Corn	1 Aug. 2015	Subtotal all direct payments							94.410		

Description of product	Marketing year starting...	Measure type	Applied administered price	External reference price	Eligible production	Total price-related direct payments	Other non-exempt payments	Fees/Levies	Total direct payments	Adjustment factor	New notes, data sources
			USD/tonne	USD/tonne	Million tonnes	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	Ratio	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6*11)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11	12
Cotton	1 Sept. 2015	Marketing loan gains					188.249				1
		Loan deficiency payments					139.630				1
		Subtotal other payments					327.879		327.879		
Cotton	1 Sept. 2015	Subtotal all direct payments							327.879		
Dairy	1 Jan. 2015	Dairy indemnities					0.581				
		Margin Protection Program (MPP) for dairy					0.700				
		Livestock indemnity payments (LIP)					11.066				2
		Subtotal other payments					12.347	67.800	-55.453		
Dairy	1 Jan. 2015	Subtotal all direct payments							-55.453		
Deer (in captivity)	1 Jan. 2015	Livestock indemnity payments (LIP)					0.000				2
		Subtotal other support					0.000		0.000		
Deer (in captivity)	1 Jan. 2015	Subtotal all direct payments							0.000		
Elk (in captivity)	1 Jan. 2015	Livestock indemnity payments (LIP)					0.001				2
		Subtotal other support					0.001		0.001		
Elk (in captivity)	1 Jan. 2015	Subtotal all direct payments							0.001		

Description of product	Marketing year starting...	Measure type	Applied administered price	External reference price	Eligible production	Total price-related direct payments	Other non-exempt payments	Fees/Levies	Total direct payments	Adjustment factor	New notes, data sources
			USD/tonne	USD/tonne	Million tonnes	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	Ratio	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6*11)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11	12
Equine	1 Jan. 2015	Livestock indemnity payments (LIP)					0.020				2
		Subtotal other support					0.020		0.020		
Equine	1 Jan. 2015	Subtotal all direct payments							0.020		
Goats	1 Jan. 2015	Livestock indemnity payments (LIP)					0.109				2
		Subtotal other support					0.109		0.109		
Goats	1 Jan. 2015	Subtotal all direct payments							0.109		
Hogs and pigs	1 Jan. 2015	Livestock indemnity payments (LIP)					0.141				2
		Subtotal other support					0.141		0.141		
Hogs and pigs	1 Jan. 2015	Subtotal all direct payments							0.141		
Honey/apiculture	1 Jan. 2015	Emergency livestock assistance (ELAP)				14.540					4
		Subtotal other support					14.540		14.540		
Honey/apiculture	1 Jan. 2015	TOTAL AMS							14.540		

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			USD/tonne	USD/tonne	Million tonnes	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	Ratio	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6*11)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11	12
Livestock	1 Jan. 2015	Emergency livestock assistance (ELAP)				3.362					4
		Livestock forage payments (LFP)					532.332				5
		Subtotal other payments					535.694		535.694		
Livestock	1 Jan. 2015	Subtotal all direct payments							535.694		
Llamas	1 Jan. 2015	Livestock indemnity payments (LIP)					0.002				2
		Subtotal other support					0.002		0.002		
Llamas	1 Jan. 2015	Subtotal all direct payments							0.002		
Oats	1 June 2015	ARC payments on generic acres					0.282				3
		PLC payments on generic base					0.298				
		Subtotal other payments					0.580		0.580		
Oats	1 June 2015	Subtotal all direct payments							0.580		
Orchards, vineyards, nursery	1 Jan. 2015	Tree assistance (TAP)					7.093				6
		Subtotal other payments					7.093		7.093		
Orchards, vineyards, nursery	1 Jan. 2015	Subtotal all direct payments							7.093		

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			USD/tonne	USD/tonne	Million tonnes	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	Ratio	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6*11)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11	12
Peanuts	1 Aug. 2015	Marketing loan gains					0.285				1
		Loan deficiency payments					1.079				
		ARC payments on generic acres					0.073				3
		PLC payments on generic acres					169.467				3
		Subtotal other payments					170.904		170.904		
Peanuts	1 Aug. 2015	Subtotal all direct payments							170.904		
Poultry	1 Jan. 2015	Livestock indemnity payments (LIP)					0.362				2
		Subtotal other support					0.362		0.362		
Poultry	1 Jan. 2015	Subtotal all direct payments							0.362		
Rice	1 Sept. 2015	ARC payments on generic acres					0.101				
		PLC payments on generic acres					14.828				3
		Subtotal other payments					14.930		14.930		
Rice	1 Sept. 2015	Subtotal all direct payments							14.930		

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			USD/tonne	USD/tonne	Million tonnes	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	Ratio	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6*11)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11	12
Safflower	1 Jan. 2015	ARC payments on generic base					0.001				3
		Subtotal other support					0.001		0.001		
Safflower	1 Jan. 2015	Subtotal all direct payments							0.001		
Sesame	1 Jan. 2015	ARC payments on generic base					0.003				3
		Subtotal other support					0.003		0.003		
Sesame	1 Jan. 2015	Subtotal all direct payments							0.003		
Sheep and lambs	1 Jan. 2015	Livestock indemnity payments (LIP)					0.571				2
		Subtotal other support					0.571		0.571		
Sheep and lambs	1 Jan. 2015	Subtotal all direct payments							0.571		
Sorghum	1 Sept. 2015	ARC payments on generic acres					5.424				3
		PLC payments on generic acres					36.066				
		Subtotal other payments					41.489		41.489		
Sorghum	1 Sept. 2015	Subtotal all direct payments							41.489		

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			USD/tonne	USD/tonne	Million tonnes	USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million	Ratio	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6*11)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11	12
Soybeans	1 Sept. 2015	ARC payments on generic acres					79.571				3
		Subtotal other payments					79.571		79.571		
Soybeans	1 Sept. 2015	Subtotal all direct payments							79.571		
Sunflower	1 Sept. 2015	ARC payments on generic acres					0.049				3
		PLC payments on generic acres					0.142				
		Subtotal other payments					0.191		0.191		
Sunflower	1 Sept. 2015	Subtotal all direct payments							0.191		
Wheat	1 June 2015	Marketing loan gains					0.313				1
		ARC payments on generic acres					10.792				3
		PLC payments on generic acres					31.988				
		Subtotal other payments					43.092		43.092		
Wheat	1 June 2015	Subtotal all direct payments							43.092		
All Commodities (before de minimis)	2015	Subtotal all direct payments					1,380.036		1,312.236		

1 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.

- 2 Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) payments were reauthorized by the 2014 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 Under the 2014 Farm Act, historical cotton base acres were designated "generic," and holders of that base acreage are eligible for payments, when triggered, under
either the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) or the Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program if they plant covered commodities (wheat, feed grains, soybeans, peanuts, other
oilseeds, rice, and pulses) on their generic base acres. ARC-CO provides payments when county-level revenue falls below the rolling average benchmark revenue; PLC
provides payments when the national average price for the covered commodity falls below the statutory reference price for that commodity. Owners of generic base
were required to elect either ARC-CO or PLC for each covered commodity and cannot be changed during the time period covered by the 2014 Farm Act.
- 4 Emergency Livestock Assistance Program (ELAP) payments were reauthorized by the 2014 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).
- 5 Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) payments were reauthorized by the 2014 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 reauthorized by the 2014 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 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 2015

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

Description of basic products	Measure Types	Other product-specific budgetary outlays	Other product-specific support (with calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total other product-specific support (4+5-6)	Market price support (from ST DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (from ST DS:6)	Total AMS (7+8+9)
		USD million	USD million		USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Alfalfa seed	Crop insurance premium subsidy	1.685						
	Subtotal other support	1.685			1.685			
Alfalfa seed	TOTAL AMS				1.685			1.685
Almonds	Crop insurance premium subsidy	52.473						
	Subtotal other support	52.473			52.473			
Almonds	TOTAL AMS				52.473			52.473
Alpacas	TOTAL AMS						0.004	0.004
Apples	Crop insurance premium subsidy	70.508						
	Subtotal other support	70.508			70.508			
Apples	TOTAL AMS				70.508			70.508
Apricots	Crop insurance premium subsidy	1.462						
	Subtotal other support	1.462			1.462			
Apricots	TOTAL AMS				1.462			1.462
Avocados	Crop insurance premium subsidy	8.382						
	Subtotal other support	8.382			8.382			
Avocados	TOTAL AMS				8.382			8.382
Banana	Crop insurance premium subsidy	0.062						
	Subtotal other support	0.062			0.062			
Banana	TOTAL AMS				0.062			0.062

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		USD million	USD million		USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Barley	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.115						
	Crop insurance premium subsidy	33.087						
	Subtotal other support	33.202		0.037	33.165			
Barley	TOTAL AMS				33.165		0.016	33.181
Beans (fresh & processing)	Crop insurance premium subsidy	2.870						
	Subtotal other support	2.870			2.870			
Beans (fresh & processing)	TOTAL AMS				2.870			2.870
Beef cattle & calves	Livestock insurance premium subsidy	1.222						
	Subtotal other support	1.222			1.222			
Beef cattle & calves	TOTAL AMS				1.222		35.792	37.013
Bison	TOTAL AMS						0.006	0.006
Blueberries	Crop insurance premium subsidy	10.207						
	Subtotal other support	10.207			10.207			
Blueberries	TOTAL AMS				10.207			10.207
Buckwheat	Crop insurance premium subsidy	0.024						
	Subtotal other support	0.024			0.024			
Buckwheat	TOTAL AMS				0.024			0.024
Cabbage	Crop insurance premium subsidy	1.552						
	Subtotal other support	1.552			1.552			
Cabbage	TOTAL AMS				1.552			1.552
Canola	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.083						
	Crop insurance premium subsidy	37.388						
	Subtotal other support	37.471		0.030	37.441			
Canola	TOTAL AMS				37.441		0.287	37.728
Carambola	Crop insurance premium subsidy	0.032						
	Subtotal other support	0.032			0.032			
Carambola	TOTAL AMS				0.032			0.032
Cherries	Crop insurance premium subsidy	24.392						
	Subtotal other support	24.392			24.392			
Cherries	TOTAL AMS				24.392			24.392

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		USD million	USD million		USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chickpeas	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.022						
	Subtotal other support	0.022		0.001	0.021			
Chickpeas	TOTAL AMS				0.021		0.000	0.021
Chile peppers	Crop insurance premium subsidy	0.030						
	Subtotal other support	0.030			0.030			
Chile peppers	TOTAL AMS				0.030			0.030
Coffee	Crop insurance premium subsidy	0.272						
	Subtotal other support	0.272			0.272			
Coffee	TOTAL AMS				0.272			0.272
Corn	Commodity loan interest subsidy	19.502						
	Crop insurance premium subsidy	2,253.697						
	Subtotal other support	2,273.199		5.511	2,267.688			
Corn	TOTAL AMS				2,267.688		94.410	2,362.098
Cotton	Commodity loan interest subsidy	9.772						
	Forfeiture benefits	0.000						
	Storage forgiven	0.002						
	Crop insurance premium subsidy	477.187						
	Upland cotton EAA	48.983						
	Subtotal other support	535.944		10.726	525.218			
Cotton	TOTAL AMS				525.218		327.879	853.098
Cranberries	Crop insurance premium subsidy	1.549						
	Subtotal other support	1.549			1.549			
Cranberries	TOTAL AMS				1.549			1.549
Cucumbers	Crop insurance premium subsidy	0.932						
	Subtotal other support	0.932			0.932			
Cucumbers	TOTAL AMS				0.932			0.932
Cultivated wild rice	Crop insurance premium subsidy	0.811						
	Subtotal other support	0.811			0.811			
Cultivated wild rice	TOTAL AMS				0.811			0.811
Dairy	Livestock insurance premium subsidy	10.174						
	Subtotal other support	10.174			10.174			
Dairy	TOTAL AMS				10.174		-55.453	-45.279

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		USD million	USD million		USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Deer (in captivity)	TOTAL AMS						0.000	0.000
Dry Beans	Crop insurance premium subsidy	45.946						
	Subtotal other support	45.946			45.946			
Dry Beans	TOTAL AMS				45.946			45.946
Dry Peas	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.033						
	Crop insurance premium subsidy	28.308						
	Subtotal other support	28.341		0.008	28.332			
Dry Peas	TOTAL AMS				28.332			28.332
Elk (in captivity)	TOTAL AMS						0.001	0.001
Equine	TOTAL AMS						0.020	0.020
Figs	Crop insurance premium subsidy	0.189						
	Subtotal other support	0.189			0.189			
Figs	TOTAL AMS				0.189			0.189
Flaxseed	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.003						
	Crop insurance premium subsidy	4.530						
	Subtotal other support	4.533		0.001	4.532			
Flaxseed	TOTAL AMS				4.532			4.532
Goats	TOTAL AMS						0.109	0.109
Grapefruit	Crop insurance premium subsidy	8.712						
	Subtotal other support	8.712			8.712			
Grapefruit	TOTAL AMS				8.712			8.712
Grapes/raisins	Crop insurance premium subsidy	46.794						
	Subtotal other support	46.794			46.794			
Grapes/raisins	TOTAL AMS				46.794			46.794
Grass seed	Crop insurance premium subsidy	0.568						
	Subtotal other support	0.568			0.568			
Grass seed	TOTAL AMS				0.568			0.568
Green peas	Crop insurance premium subsidy	3.671						
	Subtotal other support	3.671			3.671			
Green peas	TOTAL AMS				3.671			3.671

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		USD million	USD million		USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Hay and forage	Crop insurance premium subsidy	158.517						
	Subtotal other support	158.517			158.517			
Hay and forage	TOTAL AMS				158.517			158.517
Hogs and pigs	Livestock insurance premium subsidy	0.018						
	Subtotal other support	0.018			0.018			
Hogs and pigs	TOTAL AMS				0.018		0.141	0.160
Honey/apiculture	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.045						
	Crop insurance premium subsidy	8.701						
	Subtotal other support	8.746		0.019	8.727			
Honey/apiculture	TOTAL AMS				8.727		14.540	23.267
Lemons/limes	Crop insurance premium subsidy	4.994						
	Subtotal other support	4.994			4.994			
Lemons/limes	TOTAL AMS				4.994			4.994
Lentils	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.012						
	Subtotal other support	0.012		0.004	0.008			
Lentils	TOTAL AMS				0.008			0.008
Livestock	TOTAL AMS						535.694	535.694
Llamas	TOTAL AMS						0.002	0.002
Macadamia nuts	Crop insurance premium subsidy	0.704						
	Subtotal other support	0.704			0.704			
Macadamia nuts	TOTAL AMS				0.704			0.704
Mango	Crop insurance premium subsidy	0.010						
	Subtotal other support	0.010			0.010			
Mango	TOTAL AMS				0.010			0.010
Millet	Crop insurance premium subsidy	3.849						
	Subtotal other support	3.849			3.849			
Millet	TOTAL AMS				3.849			3.849
Mint	Crop insurance premium subsidy	0.433						
	Subtotal other support	0.433			0.433			
Mint	TOTAL AMS				0.433			0.433

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		USD million	USD million		USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Mustard	Crop insurance premium subsidy	0.387						
	Subtotal other support	0.387			0.387			
Mustard	TOTAL AMS				0.387			0.387
Nectarines	Crop insurance premium subsidy	1.913						
	Subtotal other support	1.913			1.913			
Nectarines	TOTAL AMS				1.913			1.913
Nursery	Crop insurance premium subsidy	24.332						
	Subtotal other support	24.332			24.332			
Nursery	TOTAL AMS				24.332			24.332
Oats	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.012						
	Crop insurance premium subsidy	5.685						
	Subtotal other support	5.697		0.003	5.694			
Oats	TOTAL AMS				5.694		0.580	6.274
Olives	Crop insurance premium subsidy	2.179						
	Subtotal other support	2.179			2.179			
Olives	TOTAL AMS				2.179			2.179
Onions	Crop insurance premium subsidy	22.915						
	Subtotal other support	22.915			22.915			
Onions	TOTAL AMS				22.915			22.915
Oranges	Crop insurance premium subsidy	52.077						
	Subtotal other support	52.077			52.077			
Oranges	TOTAL AMS				52.077			52.077
Orchards, vineyards, nursery	TOTAL AMS						7.093	7.093
Papaya	Crop insurance premium subsidy	0.033						
	Subtotal other support	0.033			0.033			
Papaya	TOTAL AMS				0.033			0.033
Peaches	Crop insurance premium subsidy	14.800						
	Subtotal other support	14.800			14.800			
Peaches	TOTAL AMS				14.800			14.800

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		USD million	USD million		USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Rice	Commodity loan interest subsidy	5.162						
	Crop insurance premium subsidy	41.397						
	Subtotal other support	46.558		1.377	45.181			
Rice	TOTAL AMS				45.181		14.930	60.111
Rye	Crop insurance premium subsidy	0.584						
	Subtotal other support	0.584			0.584			
Rye	TOTAL AMS				0.584			0.584
Safflower	Crop insurance premium subsidy	1.316						
	Subtotal other support	1.316			1.316			
Safflower	TOTAL AMS				1.316		0.001	1.317
Sesame	Crop insurance premium subsidy	1.281						
	Subtotal other support	1.281			1.281			
Sesame	TOTAL AMS				1.281		0.003	1.283
Sheep and lambs	Livestock insurance premium subsidy	0.003						
	Subtotal other support	0.003			0.003			
Sheep and lambs	TOTAL AMS				0.003		0.571	0.574
Sorghum	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.015						
	Crop insurance premium subsidy	168.907						
	Subtotal other support	168.923		0.007	168.916			
Sorghum	TOTAL AMS				168.916		41.489	210.405
Soybeans	Commodity loan interest subsidy	5.095						
	Crop insurance premium subsidy	1,308.862						
	Subtotal other support	1,313.957		2.004	1,311.953			
Soybeans	TOTAL AMS				1,311.953		79.571	1,391.524
Strawberries	Crop insurance premium subsidy	0.431						
	Subtotal other support	0.431			0.431			
Strawberries	TOTAL AMS				0.431			0.431
Sugar	Commodity loan interest subsidy	15.428						
	Crop insurance premium subsidy	25.039						
	Subtotal other support	40.468		4.232	36.235			
Sugar	TOTAL AMS				36.235	1,488.635		1,524.870
Sunflower	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.120						
	Crop insurance premium subsidy	35.065						
	Subtotal other support	35.185		0.034	35.152			

Description of basic products	Measure Types	Other product-specific budgetary outlays	Other product specific support (with calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total other product-specific support (4+5-6)	Market price support (from ST DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (from ST DS:6)	Total AMS (7+8+9)
		USD million	USD million		USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sunflower	TOTAL AMS				35.152		0.191	35.342
Sweet corn	Crop insurance premium subsidy	4.426						
	Subtotal other support	4.426			4.426			
Sweet corn	TOTAL AMS				4.426			4.426
Sweet potatoes	Crop insurance premium subsidy	0.280						
	Subtotal other support	0.280			0.280			
Sweet potatoes	TOTAL AMS				0.280			0.280
Tangelos	Crop insurance premium subsidy	1.862						
	Subtotal other support	1.862			1.862			
Tangelos	TOTAL AMS				1.862			1.862
Tangerines/mandarins	Crop insurance premium subsidy	22.730						
	Subtotal other support	22.730			22.730			
Tangerines/mandarins	TOTAL AMS				22.730			22.730
Tobacco	Crop insurance premium subsidy	52.295						
	Subtotal other support	52.295			52.295			
Tobacco	TOTAL AMS				52.295			52.295
Tomatoes	Crop insurance premium subsidy	17.752						
	Subtotal other support	17.752			17.752			
Tomatoes	TOTAL AMS				17.752			17.752
Walnuts	Crop insurance premium subsidy	6.718						
	Subtotal other support	6.718			6.718			
Walnuts	TOTAL AMS				6.718			6.718
Wheat	Commodity loan interest subsidy	1.984						
	Forfeiture benefit	0.000						
	Crop insurance premium subsidy	810.489						
	Subtotal other support	812.473		0.666	811.807			
Wheat	TOTAL AMS				811.807		43.092	854.900

Description of basic products	Measure Types	Other product-specific budgetary outlays	Other product-specific support (with calculation details)	Associated fees/levies	Total other product-specific support (4+5-6)	Market price support (from ST DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (from ST DS:6)	Total AMS (7+8+9)
		USD million	USD million		USD million	USD million	USD million	USD million
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Wool	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.129						
	Subtotal other support	0.129		0.000	0.129			
Wool	TOTAL AMS				0.129			0.129
All commodities (before <i>de minimis</i>)	TOTAL AMS	6,188.274		28.416	6,159.858	1,488.635	1,312.215	9,006.008

Note:

Includes premium subsidies for all crop insurance policy types purchased by producers. 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. The 2014 Farm Act authorized two new crop insurance programmes: the Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO) and the Stacked Income Protection Plan (STAX). Producers who did not elect to participate in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) programme are eligible to supplement crop yield or revenue insurance plans with SCO policies. SCO policy triggers are based on area (usually county) historical average county yield or expected area (usually county) revenue and may be purchased to cover from the coverage level of the underlying individual farm-level policy up to 86% of historical average yield or expected revenue. Upland cotton producers are eligible to purchase STAX policies with or without underlying yield or revenue crop insurance policies. STAX policies are also 'based on historical average area (usually county) yield and expected area (usually county) revenue. They may be purchased to cover from 70% (or the underlying policy coverage level if there is one) up to 90% 'of average historical area yield or expected area revenue.' The contracted-for insurance premiums for both SCO and STAX are subsidized.

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.

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

Dry peas crop insurance premium subsidy includes chickpeas and lentils, which are combined with dry peas for crop insurance.

Public Law References:

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

Supporting Table DS:9

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2015

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) (2+3-4)	Data sources and comments
1	2	3	4	5	6
Irrigation on Bureau of Reclamation Projects in 17 Western States		129.668		129.668	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	47.140			47.140	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.
Whole-Farm Revenue Protection (WFRP) (premium subsidies)	37.876			37.876	Whole-Farm Revenue Protection (WFRP) 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. WFRP replaces the Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) and Adjusted Gross Revenue-Lite (AGR-Lite) pilot programmes. Authorized by the 2014 Farm Act (PL 113-79).

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	(USD million)	(USD million)	(USD million)	(USD million)	
1	2	3	4	5	6
Agriculture Risk Coverage, county-based (ARC-CO)	5,932.788			5,932.788	The 2014 Farm Act provided holders of historical base for covered commodities (wheat, feed grains, soybeans, peanuts, other oilseeds, rice, and pulses) a one-time opportunity to elect one of three new programmes: PLC, ARC-CO, or ARC-IC. ARC-CO and PLC could be elected separately for each historical commodity base on a farm. No production is required to receive ARC-CO or PLC payments. ARC-CO Agriculture Risk Coverage, individual farm (ARC-IC) provides payments when county-level revenue for the covered commodity falls below the rolling average benchmark; PLC provides payments when the national average price for the covered commodity falls below the statutory reference price for that commodity. In both cases, payments, if triggered, are made on 85% of base acres of the covered commodity. ARC-IC election automatically covered all historical base on a farm. ARC-IC provides payments when a farm's total revenue for all covered commodities on the farm falls below the farm's benchmark. Payments, if triggered, are made on 65% of base acres on the farm. ARC-CO, PLC, and ARC-IC payments for crop year 2015 were made in fiscal year 2017.
Price Loss Coverage (PLC)	1,943.082			1,943.082	
Agriculture Risk Coverage, individual farm (ARC-IC) (crop year data are used)	35.028			35.028	
Farm storage facility loans		6.104		6.104	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	2.045			2.045	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. Reauthorized under the 2014 Farm Act (PL 113-79).
Rural Energy for America Program (formerly Renewable Energy Program)	43.000			43.000	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 under the 2014 Farm Act (PL 113-79).

Measure type(s)	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays	Other non-product specific support	Associated fees/levies	Total non-product-specific support	Data sources and comments
	(USD million)	(USD million)	(USD million)	(USD million)	
1	2	3	4	5	6
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. Reauthorized under the 2014 Farm Act (PL 113-79).
Total non-product specific support:	8,042.959	135.773	0.000	8,178.731	AMS is not subject to reduction because the total is less than 5% of value of production of U.S. agriculture (0.05*USD 372,715 mil. = USD 18,636 mil. in 2015).

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