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NOTIFICATION

The following submission, dated 15 December 2013, 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 **2011**.

Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2011

Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Total AMS commitment level for period in question	Currency	Current Total AMS
(from Section 1 of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from Section 1 of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from attached Supporting Tables)
1	2	3
19,103.294	Millions of US dollars	4,653.986

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2011 (EXCEPT AS NOTED)

Measures exempt from the reduction commitment – "Green Box"

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (\$ million) ¹	Description of programme
(a) General services:	10,936	
Agricultural Research Service (ARS)		Research and advisory function. Acquires, maintains, and disseminates information.
Agricultural Research	1,162	Includes National Agricultural Library functions.
Buildings & Facilities	102	Conducts research on a wide variety of topics, including soil and water conservation, plant and animal sciences, human nutrition, and integrated agricultural systems.
Misc. Contributed Funds	22	
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	650	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	450	Advisory function. Participates with state cooperative extension system on applied education, information, and technology transfer.
Biomass Research and Development	10	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 Business and Cooperative Development Services (RBCD)		
Rural Cooperative Development Grants	25	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).

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (\$ million) ¹	Description of programme
(a) General Services (continued): Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) Salaries & Expenses ² Buildings & Facilities Miscellaneous Trust Funds State programmes for agriculture Regular annual outlays by states, net of fees and taxes Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyard Administration (GIP&S) Salaries & Expenses Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) Salaries & Expenses Inspec. & Grading of Farm Products Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Marketing Services Payments to States & Possessions Perishable Agricultural Commodity Act Fund Expenses and Refunds, Inspection and Grading of Farm Products (formerly called Miscellaneous Trust Funds) Risk Management Agency (RMA) Agency administrative and operating expenses Administrative & operating reimbursements to insurers Underwriting gains to insurers Office of the Chief Economist World Agricultural Outlook Board (WAOB)	 1,156 5 14 2,524 40 1,031 12 75 34 10 154 77 1,383 592 5	 Inspection/pest and disease control function. Protects animal and plant resources from destructive pests and diseases. 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. 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. Safety/inspection function. Provides in-plant inspection to assure quality of meat and poultry and the accuracy of labelling. 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. Uses license fees to take legal actions against unfair buyer trade practices. Grading and certification services are provided on a fee-for-service basis. Funds for management of the Federal Crop Insurance Programme. 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. Research and advisory function. Provides economic information about current outlook and situation for commodity supply and price.

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (\$ million) ¹	Description of programme
(a) General Services (continued):		
Economic Research Service (ERS) Economic Research Service	88	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	146	Research and advisory function. Provides official estimates of resource utilization, production, and prices of agricultural products.
Farm Service Agency (FSA) ³ Conservation Reserve Programme Technical Assistance	144	Extension, advisory, and training service functions. USDA agencies provide various technical services to help producers participate in Conservation Reserve Programme (CRP)
Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Conservation Operations ³	875	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	27	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)	34	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 during the period Oct 1, 2008 through December 31, 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:	103,151	
Food & Consumer Services (FCS) Nutrition Programmes Administration (formerly Food Programme Administration)	149	For administration of food programmes providing access to more nutritious diets for low income people and children.
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programme (SNAP) (formerly Food Stamp Programme)	77,637	Low income people receive financial assistance to help purchase nutritious food. (Renamed Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programme (SNAP) beginning FY2009 by the 2008 Farm Act (PL110-246)).

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (\$ million) ¹	Description of programme
(c) Domestic food aid (continued):		
Child Nutrition Programmes	17,284	Cash and commodities to assist children to attain adequate diets. Includes special milk, school lunch and breakfast, homeless children, and other programmes. Food supplements to improve health of low income mothers, infants, and young children.
Special Supplemental Nutrition programme for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	6,787	
Commodity Assistance Programme (CAP)	307	
Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Section 32	987	CAP include previously separate programmes: Commodity Supplemental Food, Emergency Food, assistance to Indian Reservations and to Pacific Islands and Nutrition for the Elderly.
(d) Decoupled income support:	5,698	
Farm Service Agency (FSA) Direct Payments	4,745	Funds purchases of commodities distributed to low-income, children, and elderly people through the FNS food programmes described above.
Tobacco quota buyout	953	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).
(e) Income insurance and safety-net programmes:	0	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.
(f) Payments for relief from natural disasters:	264	
Farm Service Agency (FSA) Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Programme (NAP, crop year)	262	Note: All revenue and income insurance programme support to producers is included in Supporting Table DS:9, under the entry for USDA Crop Insurance programmes.
		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 percent for the area, and greater than 50 percent for the individual farm. The area loss requirement was eliminated per Section 109 of the Agricultural Risk Protection

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (\$ million) ¹	Description of programme
(f) Payments for relief from natural disasters (continued):		
Emergency loans ⁵	2	Emergency loans provide 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:	154	
Farm Service Agency (FSA) Farm Credit Programmes ⁴	150	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	4	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:	4,914	
Farm Service Agency (FSA) Conservation Reserve Programme	1,795	Soil erosion reduction and other environmental benefits are addressed through 10-year rental agreements to establish permanent cover crops on cropland.
Emergency Conservation Programme	35	Assists in funding emergency conservation measures necessary to restore farmland damaged by natural disasters.
Conservation loans	5	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)	18	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.

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (\$ million) ¹	Description of programme
(j) Environmental payments (continued): Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Agricultural Management Assistance Programme Conservation Stewardship Programme ⁵ Grassland Reserve Programme Wetland Reserve Programme Wildlife Habitat Incentives Programme Farmland Protection Programme Environmental Quality Incentives Programme (EQIP) Agricultural Water Enhancement Programme Chesapeake Bay Watershed Initiative (k) Payments Under Regional Assistance Programmes	7	Provides cost-share assistance for conservation practices that improve water management, water quality, and erosion control. Reauthorized under 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246).
	778	Provides payments for structural and land management practices that address resource concerns. Authorized by 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246).
	78	Long-term contracts or easements to restore and conserve grassland. Reauthorized under 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246).
	569	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).
	83	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).
	169	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).
	1,231	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).
	73	The Agricultural Water Enhancement Programme (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 Programme.
	73	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).

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (\$ million) ¹	Description of programme
(I) Other:	0	
Grand Total	125,117	

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 \$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 programme 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 programme 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 Programme (CStP) superseded the Conservation Security Programme (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 (October 4, 1994).

Public Law 104-127, The Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 (April 4, 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 (June 22, 2000).

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

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

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

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

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

Supporting Table DS:4

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2011

Calculation of the Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support

Description of basic products (including non-product specific AMS) (2011)	Calculated AMS (2011) (\$ million)	Value of production		Current Total AMS (aggregate) (\$ million)
		Amount ¹ (2011) (\$ million)	5 per cent of value (\$ million)	
1	2	3		4
Product-specific AMS (from Supporting Tables DS:5 to DS:7)				
Barley	0.161	813.920	40.696	²
Canola	0.025	366.627	18.331	²
Chickpeas	0.013	84.439	4.222	²
Corn	13.396	76,939.603	3,846.980	²
Cotton	75.084	8,473.838	423.692	²
Dairy	3,238.235	39,735.714	1,986.786	3,238.235
Dry Peas	0.006	85.424	4.271	²
Flaxseed	0.001	38.570	1.929	²
Honey	0.071	258.051	12.903	²
Lentils	0.102	118.636	5.932	²
Livestock	314.547	98,579.801	4,928.990	²
Oats	0.007	189.263	9.463	²
Orchards, Vineyards, Nursery	3.868	37,350.132	1,867.507	²
Peanuts	6.213	1,168.587	58.429	²
Rice	8.635	2,737.423	136.871	²
Sesame	0.072	1.450	0.073	²
Sorghum	5.460	1,268.524	63.426	²
Soybeans	10.852	38,497.710	1,924.886	²
Sugar	1,415.751	3,317.403	165.870	1,415.751
Sunflower Seed	0.020	589.282	29.464	²
Wheat	41.863	14,322.909	716.145	²
Wool	1.013	48.925	2.446	²
Total	5,135.395			4,653.986

Description of basic products (including non-product specific AMS) (2011)	Calculated AMS (2011) (\$ million)	Value of production		Current Total AMS (aggregate) (\$ million)
		Amount ¹ (2011) (\$ million)	5 per cent of value (\$ million)	
Non-product-specific AMS				
(from Supporting Table DS:9 below)	9,232.958	380,780.726	19,039.036	²
Total: Current total AMS				4,653.986

¹ Value of production reported by National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS), in general. Cash receipts from the Economic Research Service Farm Income Data were used for fruits and nuts, vegetables, horses and mules, other livestock, and "other crops," excluding cash receipts for some specific crops that are available as actual value of production in NASS reports. The Livestock category includes cattle & calves, sheep & lambs, poultry, swine, goats, llamas, alpacas, emus, deer, elk, reindeer and equine. The Orchards, Vineyards, Nursery category includes fruits and nuts of trees, bushes and vines, and greenhouse and nursery products.

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

Supporting Table DS:5

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2011

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support

Description of basic products	Marketing year beginning	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price	Eligible production	Associated fees	Total market price support	Data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 ((4-5)*6)-7	9
			\$/ton	\$/ton	Million tons	\$ million	\$ million	
Butter	Oct. 1, 2011	Price support/quota	2,314.853	1,279.000	0.809		838.005	1
Nonfat dry milk	Oct. 1, 2011	Price support/quota	1,763.698	1,342.000	0.687		289.707	1
Cheddar cheese	Oct. 1, 2011	Price support/quota	2,491.223	1,283.000	1.413		1,707.219	1
Total Dairy							2,834.931	
Sugar	Oct. 1, 2011	Price support/quota	413.367	230.824	7.700		1,405.624	2
Total all Commodities (before de minimis)								
							4,240.555	

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 \$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 2011 is actual sugar production.

Supporting Table DS:6

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2011

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	Adjustment factor	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11	12
			\$/ton	\$/ton	Million tons	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	Ratio	
Barley	June 1, 2011	ACRE programme payments					0.079				1
		Subtotal other payments					0.079		0.079		
Barley	June 1, 2011	Subtotal all direct payments							0.079		
Canola	July 1, 2011	ACRE programme payments					0.001				1
		Subtotal other payments					0.001		0.001		
Canola	July 1, 2011	Subtotal all direct payments							0.001		
Chickpeas	June 1, 2011	ACRE programme payments					0.012				1
		Subtotal other payments					0.012		0.012		
Chickpeas	June 1, 2011	Subtotal all direct payments							0.012		

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	Adjustment factor	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11	12
			\$/ton	\$/ton	Million tons	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	Ratio	
Cotton	Aug. 1, 2011	Marketing loan gains					0.001				2
		Subtotal other payments					0.001		0.001		
Cotton	Aug. 1, 2011	Subtotal all direct payments							0.001		
Dairy	Oct. 1, 2011	Dairy indemnities					0.100				
		Dairy market loss payment (MILC)					403.204				
		Subtotal other payments					403.304		403.304		
Dairy	Oct. 1, 2011	Subtotal all direct payments							403.304		
Dry Peas	July 1, 2011	ACRE programme payments					0.001				1
		Subtotal other payments					0.001		0.001		
Dry Peas	July 1, 2011	Subtotal all direct payments							0.001		
Grain Sorghum	Sept. 1, 2011	ACRE programme payments					5.454				1
		Subtotal other payments					5.454		5.454		
Grain Sorghum	Sept. 1, 2011	Subtotal all direct payments							5.454		

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	Adjustment factor	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11	12
			\$/ton	\$/ton	Million tons	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	Ratio	
Lentils	Sept. 1, 2011	ACRE programme payments					0.059				1
		Subtotal other payments					0.059		0.059		
Lentils	Sept. 1, 2011	Subtotal all direct payments							0.059		
Livestock	Jan. 1, 2011	Livestock indemnity payments					42.336				3
		Emergency livestock assistance					7.975				4
		Livestock forage payments					264.236				5
		Subtotal other payments					314.547		314.547		
Livestock	Jan. 1, 2011	Subtotal all direct payments							314.547		
Oats	June 1, 2011	ACRE programme payments					0.001				1
		Subtotal other payments					0.001		0.001		
Oats	June 1, 2011	Subtotal all direct payments							0.001		

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	Adjustment factor	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11	12
			\$/ton	\$/ton	Million tons	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	Ratio	
Orchards, Vineyards, Nursery	Jan. 1, 2011	Tree assistance payments					3.868				6
		Subtotal other payments					3.868		3.868		
Orchards, Vineyards, Nursery	Jan. 1, 2011	Subtotal all direct payments							3.868		
Rice	Aug. 1, 2011	ACRE programme payments					1.459				1
		Subtotal other payments					1.459		1.459		
Rice	Aug. 1, 2011	Subtotal all direct payments							1.459		
Sesame	Sept. 1, 2011	ACRE programme payments					0.072				1
		Subtotal other payments					0.072		0.072		
Sesame	Sept. 1, 2011	Subtotal all direct payments							0.072		
Soybeans	Sept. 1, 2011	ACRE programme payments					4.813				1
		Subtotal other payments					4.813		4.813		
Soybeans	Sept. 1, 2011	Subtotal all direct payments							4.813		

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	Adjustment factor	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11	12
			\$/ton	\$/ton	Million tons	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	Ratio	
Wheat	June 1, 2011	ACRE programme payments					40.070				¹
		Subtotal other payments					40.070		40.070		
Wheat	June 1, 2011	Subtotal all direct payments							40.070		
Wool	Jan. 1, 2011	Loan deficiency payments					1.013				²
		Subtotal other payments					1.013		1.013		
Wool	Jan. 1, 2011	Subtotal all direct payments							1.013		
All Commodities (before de minimis)	2011	Subtotal all direct payments					774.754		774.754		

^{1/} The Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) programme was authorized by the 2008 Farm Act. Producers on a farm with covered commodities and/or peanuts who elect to participate in the ACRE programme 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 programme 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.

^{2/} Marketing loan gains, loan deficiency payments, and forfeitures are forms of payment under the Marketing Assistance Loan Programme (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. Only commodities for which there were payments in the reporting year are included in the notification.

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

^{4/} Emergency Livestock Assistance Programme (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, honey bees, and farm-raised fish are not available.

^{5/} Livestock Forage Disaster Programme (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 are not available.

^{6/} Tree Assistance Programme (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 are not available.

Public Law References:

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

Supporting Table DS:7

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2011

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

Description of basic product	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	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
		\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	
Barley	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.106		0.024	0.082				¹
	Subtotal other support	0.106							²
Barley	TOTAL AMS				0.082		0.079	0.161	
Canola	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.035		0.011	0.024				¹
	Subtotal other support	0.035							²
Canola	TOTAL AMS				0.024		0.001	0.025	
Chickpeas	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.001		0.000	0.001				¹
	Subtotal other support	0.001							²
Chickpeas	TOTAL AMS				0.001		0.012	0.013	
Corn	Commodity loan interest subsidy	18.651		5.255	13.396				¹
	Subtotal other support	18.651							²
Corn	TOTAL AMS				13.396			13.396	

Description of basic product	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	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
		\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	
Cotton	Storage payments Commodity loan interest subsidy Upland cotton EAA ELS cotton user marketing payments Subtotal other support	0.000 25.152 60.186 0.000 85.338							2
Cotton	TOTAL AMS			10.255	75.083				
Dairy	TOTAL AMS				75.083		0.001	75.084	
Dry Peas	Commodity loan interest subsidy Subtotal other support	0.007 0.007		0.002	0.005	2,834.931	403.304	3,238.235	1 2
Dry Peas	TOTAL AMS				0.005		0.001	0.006	
Flaxseed	Commodity loan interest subsidy Subtotal other support	0.002 0.002		0.001	0.001				1 2
Flaxseed	TOTAL AMS				0.001			0.001	
Honey	Commodity loan interest subsidy Subtotal other support	0.090 0.090		0.019	0.071				1 2
Honey	TOTAL AMS				0.071			0.071	
Lentils	Commodity loan interest subsidy Subtotal other support	0.058 0.058		0.015	0.043				1 2
Lentils	TOTAL AMS				0.043		0.059	0.102	
Livestock	TOTAL AMS						314.547	314.547	
Oats	Commodity loan interest subsidy Subtotal other support	0.007 0.007		0.001	0.006				1 2
Oats	TOTAL AMS				0.006		0.001	0.007	
Orchards, Vineyards, Nursery	TOTAL AMS						3.868	3.868	

Description of basic product	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	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
		\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	
Peanuts	Commodity loan interest subsidy	8.663		2.450	6.213				¹
	Subtotal other support	8.663							²
Peanuts	TOTAL AMS				6.213			6.213	
Rice	Commodity loan interest subsidy	9.285		2.109	7.176				¹
	Subtotal other support	9.285							²
Rice	TOTAL AMS				7.176		1.459	8.635	
Sesame	TOTAL AMS						0.072	0.072	
Sorghum	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.010		0.004	0.006				¹
	Subtotal other support	0.010							²
Sorghum	TOTAL AMS				0.006		5.454	5.460	
Soybeans	Commodity loan interest subsidy	8.420		2.381	6.039				¹
	Subtotal other support	8.420							²
Soybeans	TOTAL AMS				6.039		4.813	10.852	
Sugar	Commodity loan interest subsidy	14.925		4.798	10.127				¹
	Subtotal other support	14.925							²
Sugar	TOTAL AMS				10.127	1,405.624		1,415.751	
Sunflower Seed	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.028		0.008	0.020				¹
	Subtotal other support	0.028							²
Sunflower Seed	TOTAL AMS				0.020			0.020	
Wheat	Commodity loan interest subsidy	2.285		0.492	1.793				¹
	Subtotal other support	2.285							²
Wheat	TOTAL AMS				1.793		40.070	41.863	
Wool	TOTAL AMS						1.013	1.013	

Description of basic product	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	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
		\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	
All commodities (before de minimis)	TOTAL AMS	147.911	0.000	27.825	120.086	4,240.555	774.754	5,135.395	

^{1/} Interest subsidies under the Marketing Assistance Loan Programme include both a below-market interest rate and, in some years, interest forgiven on loans repaid below the loan rate or through forfeitures. 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 interest subsidies in the reporting year are included in the notification, unless the commodity is included on the basis of other support.

^{2/} 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 2011 (EXCEPT AS NOTED)

Non-Product-Specific AMS

Measure type(s)	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays (\$ million)	Other non-product specific support (\$ million)	Associated fees/levies (\$ million)	Total non-product-specific support (\$ million)	Data sources and comments
1	2	3	4	5 (2+3-4)	6
Irrigation on Bureau of Reclamation Projects in 17 Western States:		188.725		188.725	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	64.973		18.627	46.346	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.

Measure type(s)	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays (\$ million)	Other non-product specific support (\$ million)	Associated fees/levies (\$ million)	Total non-product-specific support (\$ million)	Data sources and comments
1	2	3	4	5	6
Crop and revenue insurance subsidized by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation: (crop year) Premium subsidies to producers	7,460.674			7,460.674	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. Data include information for the Group Risk Plan (GRP), introduced in 1993, and the Group Risk Income Plan (GRIP) and Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) plan, both introduced in 1999. GRP and GRIP indemnities are paid when county-wide results fall below the guarantee level that ranges as high as 90% of expected yield or revenue.
Supplemental Crop Revenue Assurance (SURE) (crop year)	1,442.390			1,442.390	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 programme 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).
Countercyclical payments (crop year)	0.000			0.000	Provides payments when prices of programme commodities fall below a target price. Payments are based on historical acres and yields and do not require current production of the historically produced commodity. Authorized by the 2002 Farm Act (PL107-171).
Farm storage facility loans:	8.133			8.133	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 reestablished in FY2000.

Measure type(s)	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays (\$ million)	Other non-product specific support (\$ million)	Associated fees/levies (\$ million)	Total non-product-specific support (\$ million)	Data sources and comments
1	2	3	4	5	6
Biomass crop assistance programme:	1.690			1.690	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 Programme (formerly Renewable Energy Programme)	83.000			83.000	Provides direct loans, loan guarantees, and grants to farmers, ranchers, and small rural businesses to purchase renewable energy systems and make energy efficiency improvements.
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:	9,062.860	188.725	18.627	9,232.958	AMS is not subject to reduction because the total is less than 5 percent of value of production of U.S. agriculture. (.05*\$380,781 mil. = \$19,039 mil. in 2011)

Public Law References:

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

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