

Variable Name	Dashboard Field Name	Type	How it was Derived from the Reported Data	Definition
row_id	(not displayed)	String	fiscal_year, program_code, ansi	A unique identifier for a record, indicating a specific combination of fiscal year, program, and geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title)
fiscal_year	Fiscal Year	Integer	Not applicable	The fiscal year in which the individuals counted in program_count applied to or participated in a USDA program. The USDA fiscal year is from October to September.
program	Program	String	program_code	The name of the program, derived from the program code associated with the record. These codes may reflect variations such as budget years or specific cost-share types, even when the underlying program remains consistent (e.g., "Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) - FY19" vs. "Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) - SF-COF").
program_group	Program Group	String	program_code	A higher-level grouping of programs to simplify analysis and reduce the granularity of the data. This field groups together program codes into their underlying programs to help users avoid unnecessary distinctions, such as budget years or administrative classifications.
agency_full_name	Agency	String	program_code	The agency administering the program and its parent Mission Area
county_ansi	(not displayed)	String	full_ansi	A three-digit code assigned to each U.S. county, county equivalent, or statistical region that aligns with the administrative regions used by the USDA's Census of Agriculture (see: https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2022/Full_Report/Census_by_State/index.php). These values mostly align with the ANSI/FIPS codes for county and county equivalent entities, but provide higher-level groupings in states like Alaska and Virginia.
state_ansi	(not displayed)	String	full_ansi	A two-digit code assigned to each U.S. state or territory that aligns with the administrative regions used by the USDA's Census of Agriculture (see: https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2022/Full_Report/Census_by_State/index.php). These values mostly align with the ANSI/FIPS codes.
county_name	County	String	full_ansi	The official name of the county, county equivalent, or statistical region that is associated with the state and county code.

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state_abbrev	State	String	full_ansi	The official 2-character abbreviation for a US state or territory, as defined by the U.S. Postal Service (see: https://about.usps.com/who/profile/history/state-abbreviations.htm).
program_count	Participant Count or Applicant Count (as indicated by table title)	Integer	Not Applicable	The count of individuals who applied to or participated (as indicated by table title) in this program, fiscal year, and geographic area (state or county, as indicated by table title). Count values between 1 and 5 redacted for privacy.
census_year	(not displayed)	Integer	Round down fiscal_year to latest Census of Agriculture year	The year of the most recent Census of Agriculture conducted prior to the record's reporting fiscal year. This field links the record to the relevant agricultural census, which is conducted every five years (e.g., 2012, 2017, 2022).
census_count	Census Count	Integer	Not Applicable	The total number of individual agricultural producers reported in the Census of Agriculture for the specified geographic area and census year. This is regardless of program, so this count is repeated in the dataset for every program associated with that county and census year.
r_aa	African American Count	Integer	Not Applicable	Count of applicants or participants in this program, fiscal year, and geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title), who self-identified as Black or African-American, either alone or in combination with one or more other race-ethnicity categories. Count values between 1 and 5 redacted for privacy.
r_ai	American Indian or Alaska Native Count	Integer	Not Applicable	Count of applicants or participants in this program, fiscal year, and geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title), who self-identified as American Indian or Alaska Native, either alone or in combination with one or more other race-ethnicity categories. Count values between 1 and 5 redacted for privacy.
r_as	Asian Count	Integer	Not Applicable	Count of applicants or participants in this program, fiscal year, and geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title), who self-identified as Asian, either alone or in combination with one or more other race-ethnicity categories. Count values between 1 and 5 redacted for privacy.
r_hl	Hispanic Count	Integer	Not Applicable	Count of applicants or participants in this program, fiscal year, and geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title), who self-identified as Hispanic, either alone or in combination with one or more other race-ethnicity categories. Count values between 1 and 5 redacted for privacy.
r_nh	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Count	Integer	Not Applicable	Count of applicants or participants in this program, fiscal year, and geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title), who self-identified as Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, either alone or in combination with one or more other race-ethnicity categories. Count values between 1 and 5 redacted for privacy.

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r_w	White Count	Integer	Not Applicable	Count of applicants or participants in this program, fiscal year, and geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title), who self-identified as White and no other race-ethnicity categories (i.e., non-Hispanic, non-Latino, and monoracial white individuals). Count values between 1 and 5 redacted for privacy.
r_np_u	Race Not Provided Count	Integer	Not Applicable	Count of applicants or participants in this program, fiscal year, and geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title), who did not select a race-ethnicity category or the information was unknown. Count values between 1 and 5 redacted for privacy.
g_f	Female Count	Integer	Not Applicable	Count of applicants or participants in this program, fiscal year, and geographic area (county or state), that self-identified as female. Count values between 1 and 5 redacted for privacy.
g_m	Male Count	Integer	Not Applicable	Count of applicants or participants in this program, fiscal year, and geographic area (county or state), that self-identified as male. Count values between 1 and 5 redacted for privacy.
g_o	Gender Other Count	Integer	Not Applicable	Count of applicants or participants who selected Other as gender identity, often used when responding on behalf of an organization with multiple individuals. Count values between 1 and 5 redacted for privacy.
g_nb_np_u	Gender Not Provided Count	Integer	Not Applicable	Count of applicants or participants in this program, fiscal year, and geographic area (county or state), that self-identified as non-binary, or did not select a gender, or the information is unknown. Count values between 1 and 5 redacted for privacy.
r_aap	African American Percent	Percentage	r_aa divided by program_count	The percentage of total applicants or participants in this program, fiscal year, and geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title), who self-identified as Black or African-American, either alone or in combination with one or more other race-ethnicity categories. Redacted where count values are between 1 and 5 for privacy.
r_aip	American Indian or Alaska Native Percent	Percentage	r_ai divided by program_count	The percentage of total applicants or participants in this program, fiscal year, and geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title), who self-identified as American Indian or Alaska Native, either alone or in combination with one or more other race-ethnicity categories. Redacted where count values are between 1 and 5 for privacy.
r_asp	Asian Percent	Percentage	r_as divided by program_count	The percentage of total applicants or participants in this program, fiscal year, and geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title), who self-identified as Asian, either alone or in combination with one or more other race-ethnicity categories. Redacted where count values are between 1 and 5 for privacy.
r_hlp	Hispanic Percent	Percentage	r_hl divided by program_count	The percentage of total applicants or participants in this program, fiscal year, and geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title), who self-identified as Hispanic, either alone or in combination with one or more other race-ethnicity categories. Redacted where count values are between 1 and 5 for privacy.

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r_nhp	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Percent	Percentage	r_nh divided by program_count	The percentage of total applicants or participants in this program, fiscal year, and geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title), who self-identified as Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, either alone or in combination with one or more other race-ethnicity categories. Redacted where count values are between 1 and 5 for privacy.
r_wp	White Percent	Percentage	r_w divided by program_count	The percentage of total applicants or participants in this program, fiscal year, and geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title), who self-identified as white and no other race-ethnicity categories (i.e., non-Hispanic, non-Latino, and monoracial white individuals). Redacted where count values are between 1 and 5 for privacy.
r_np_up	Race Not Provided Percent	Percentage	r_np_u divided by program_count	The percentage of total applicants or participants in this program, fiscal year, and geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title), who did not select a race-ethnicity category or the information was unknown. Redacted where count values are between 1 and 5 for privacy.
g_fp	Female Percent	Percentage	g_f divided by program_count	The percentage of total applicants or participants in this program, fiscal year, and geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title), who self-identified as female. Redacted where count values are between 1 and 5 for privacy.
g_mp	Male Percent	Percentage	g_m divided by program_count	The percentage of total applicants or participants in this program, fiscal year, and geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title), who self-identified as male. Redacted where count values are between 1 and 5 for privacy.
g_op	Gender Other Percent	Percentage	g_o divided by program_count	The percentage of total applicants or participants in this program, fiscal year, and geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title), who selected Other as gender identity, often used when responding on behalf of an organization with multiple individuals. Redacted where count values are between 1 and 5 for privacy.
g_nb_np_up	Gender Not Provided Percent	Percentage	g_nb_bp_u divided by program_count	The percentage of total applicants or participants in this program, fiscal year, and geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title), who self-identified as non-binary, or did not select a gender, or the information is unknown. Redacted where count values are between 1 and 5 for privacy.
r_aa_c	African American Census Count	Integer	Not Applicable	The Census of Agriculture count of individual producers in this geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title) in the census_year, that self-identified as Black or African-American, either alone or in combination with one or more other race-ethnicity categories.
r_ai_c	American Indian or Alaska Native Census Count	Integer	Not Applicable	The Census of Agriculture count of individual producers in this geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title) in the census_year, that self-identified as American Indian or Alaska Native, either alone or in combination with one or more other race-ethnicity categories.
r_as_c	Asian Census Count	Integer	Not Applicable	The Census of Agriculture count of individual producers in this geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title) in the census_year, that self-identified as Asian, either alone or in combination with one or more other race-ethnicity categories.

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r_hl_c	Hispanic Census Count	Integer	Not Applicable	The Census of Agriculture count of individual producers in this geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title) in the census_year, that self-identified as Hispanic, either alone or in combination with one or more other race-ethnicity categories.
r_nh_c	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Census Count	Integer	Not Applicable	The Census of Agriculture count of individual producers in this geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title) in the census_year, that self-identified as Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, either alone or in combination with one or more other race-ethnicity categories.
r_w_c	White Census Count	Integer	Not Applicable	The Census of Agriculture count of individual producers in this geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title) in the census_year, who self-identified as white and no other race-ethnicity categories (i.e., non-Hispanic, non-Latino, and monoracial white individuals).
g_f_c	Female Census Count	Integer	Not Applicable	The Census of Agriculture count of individual producers in this geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title) in the census_year, who self-identified as female.
g_m_c	Male Census Count	Integer	Not Applicable	The Census of Agriculture count of individual producers in this geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title) in the census_year, who self-identified as male.
census_unavailable	(not displayed)	Integer	Not Applicable	A true-or-false indicator that is 0 if Census of Agriculture data was available for this geographic area, and 1 if not available. This is primarily applicable to U.S. territories and other outlying areas.
r_aa_cp	African American Census Percent	Percentage	$r_{aa} \text{ divided by } r_{aa_c}$	The percentage of total producers from the Census of Agriculture in the specified census year and geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title) who self-identified as Black or African-American, either alone or in combination with one or more other race-ethnicity categories. Redacted where count values are between 1 and 5 for privacy.
r_ai_cp	American Indian or Alaska Native Census Percent	Percentage	$r_{ai} \text{ divided by } r_{ai_c}$	The percentage of total producers from the Census of Agriculture in the specified census year and geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title) who self-identified as American Indian or Alaska Native, either alone or in combination with one or more other race-ethnicity categories. Redacted where count values are between 1 and 5 for privacy.
r_as_cp	Asian Census Percent	Percentage	$r_{as} \text{ divided by } r_{as_c}$	The percentage of total producers from the Census of Agriculture in the specified census year and geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title) who self-identified as Asian, either alone or in combination with one or more other race-ethnicity categories. Redacted where count values are between 1 and 5 for privacy.
r_hl_cp	Hispanic Census Percent	Percentage	$r_{hl} \text{ divided by } r_{hl_c}$	The percentage of total producers from the Census of Agriculture in the specified census year and geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title) who self-identified as Hispanic, either alone or in combination with one or more other race-ethnicity categories. Redacted where count values are between 1 and 5 for privacy.

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r_nh_cp	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Census Percent	Percentage	r_nh divided by r_nh_c	The percentage of total producers from the Census of Agriculture in the specified census year and geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title) who self-identified as Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, either alone or in combination with one or more other race-ethnicity categories. Redacted where count values are between 1 and 5 for privacy.
r_w_cp	White Census Percent	Percentage	r_w divided by r_w_c	The percentage of total producers from the Census of Agriculture in the specified census year and geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title) who self-identified as white and no other race-ethnicity categories (i.e., non-Hispanic, non-Latino, and monoracial white individuals). Redacted where count values are between 1 and 5 for privacy.
g_f_cp	Female Census Percent	Percentage	g_f divided by g_f_c	The percentage of total producers from the Census of Agriculture in the specified census year and geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title) who self-identified as female. Redacted where count values are between 1 and 5 for privacy.
g_m_cp	Male Census Percent	Percentage	g_m divided by g_m_c	The percentage of total producers from the Census of Agriculture in the specified census year and geographic area (county or state, as indicated by table title) who self-identified as male. Redacted where count values are between 1 and 5 for privacy.

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Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Asparagus Revenue Market Loss Assistance Payment Program	ALAP compensates producers for revenue losses resulting from imports during the 2004 through 2007 crop years. Eligible asparagus producers will receive a market loss payment based upon the marketing category of their 2003 crop of asparagus.	Applicant data not collected for this program	A participant is an individual or entity who participated in the program at any time during the fiscal year.	Participants are counted only once in each county in which they participated in the program, even if they received multiple benefits during the fiscal year. For state totals, participants in multiple counties and /or states are included once for each county in which they participated. Example: A farmer who participated in the program in Sussex, Kent, and New Castle counties in Delaware is counted as a participant once in each county and three times in the state total.
Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Average Crop Revenue Election Program	Under ACRE, producers may receive revenue-based payments as an alternative to receiving price-based counter-cyclical payments.	Applicant data not collected for this program.	A participant is an individual or entity who participated in the program at any time during the fiscal year.	Participants are counted only once in each county in which they participated in the program, even if they received multiple benefits during the fiscal year. For state totals, participants in multiple counties and /or states are included once for each county in which they participated. Example: A farmer who participated in the program in Sussex, Kent, and New Castle counties in Delaware is counted as a participant once in each county and three times in the state total.
Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Biomass Crop Assistance Program	BCAP, created in the 2008 Farm Bill, is a primary component of the domestic agriculture, energy, and environmental strategy to reduce U.S. reliance on foreign oil, improve domestic energy security, reduce carbon pollution, and spur rural economic development and job creation. BCAP provides incentives to farmers, ranchers, and forest landowners to establish, cultivate, and harvest biomass for heat, power, bio-based products, and biofuels.	Applicant data not collected for this program.	A participant is an individual or entity who participated in the program at any time during the fiscal year.	Participants are counted only once in each county in which they participated in the program, even if they received multiple benefits during the fiscal year. For state totals, participants in multiple counties and /or states are included once for each county in which they participated. Example: A farmer who participated in the program in Sussex, Kent, and New Castle counties in Delaware is counted as a participant once in each county and three times in the state total.
Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Conservation Reserve Program	CRP is a voluntary program available to help agricultural producers use environmentally sensitive land for conservation benefits. Producers enrolled in CRP plant long-term, resource-conserving covers to improve the quality of water, control soil erosion, and develop wildlife habitat. In return, FSA provides participants with rental payments and cost-share assistance. Contract duration is 10 to 15 years	Applicant data not collected for this program.	A participant is an individual or entity who participated in the program at any time during the fiscal year.	Participants are counted only once in each county in which they participated in the program, even if they received multiple benefits during the fiscal year. For state totals, participants in multiple counties and /or states are included once for each county in which they participated. Example: A farmer who participated in the program in Sussex, Kent, and New Castle counties in Delaware is counted as a participant once in each county and three times in the state total.
Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Dairy Indemnity Payment Program	DIPP provides payments to dairy producers when a public regulatory agency directs them to remove their raw milk from the commercial market because it has been contaminated by pesticides, nuclear radiation or fallout, or toxic substances and chemical residues other than pesticides. DIPP also provides payments to manufacturers of dairy products for products removed from the market because of pesticide contamination.	Applicant data not collected for this program.	A participant is an individual or entity who participated in the program at any time during the fiscal year.	Participants are counted only once in each county in which they participated in the program, even if they received multiple benefits during the fiscal year. For state totals, participants in multiple counties and /or states are included once for each county in which they participated. Example: A farmer who participated in the program in Sussex, Kent, and New Castle counties in Delaware is counted as a participant once in each county and three times in the state total.
Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Direct and Counter Cyclical Program	DCP provides payments to eligible producers on farms enrolled for any crop year 2008 through 2012. The two types of DCP payments—: direct payments and counter-cyclical payments—are both calculated using the base acres and payment yields established for the farm.	Applicant data not collected for this program.	A participant is an individual or entity who participated in the program at any time during the fiscal year.	Participants are counted only once in each county in which they participated in the program, even if they received multiple benefits during the fiscal year. For state totals, participants in multiple counties and /or states are included once for each county in which they participated. Example: A farmer who participated in the program in Sussex, Kent, and New Castle counties in Delaware is counted as a participant once in each county and three times in the state total.

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Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Emergency Assistance Livestock, Honeybees and Farm-Raised Fish Program	ELAP provides emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish that have losses due to disease, adverse weather, or other conditions, including losses due to blizzards and wildfires, as determined by the Secretary of Agriculture. ELAP covers losses occurring on or after January 1, 2008 and before October 1, 2011, that are not covered under other Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance Payment programs established by the 2008 Farm Bill, specifically the Livestock Forage Disaster Program, the Livestock Indemnity Program, and the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program.	Applicant data not collected for this program.	A participant is an individual or entity who participated in the program at any time during the fiscal year.	Participants are counted only once in each county in which they participated in the program, even if they received multiple benefits during the fiscal year. For state totals, participants in multiple counties and /or states are included once for each county in which they participated. Example: A farmer who participated in the program in Sussex, Kent, and New Castle counties in Delaware is counted as a participant once in each county and three times in the state total.
Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Emergency Conservation Program	ECP provides emergency funding and technical assistance to farmers and ranchers to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters and to implement emergency water conservation measures in periods of severe drought.	Applicant data not collected for this program.	A participant is an individual or entity who participated in the program at any time during the fiscal year.	Participants are counted only once in each county in which they participated in the program, even if they received multiple benefits during the fiscal year. For state totals, participants in multiple counties and /or states are included once for each county in which they participated. Example: A farmer who participated in the program in Sussex, Kent, and New Castle counties in Delaware is counted as a participant once in each county and three times in the state total.
Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Emergency Forestry Conservation Reserve Program	EFCRP helps eligible landowners and operators restore and enhance forestland damaged by 2005 hurricanes Dennis, Katrina, Ophelia, Rita, and Wilma. Trees planted through EFCRP will help reduce flood effects, protect water sources, decrease soil erosion, and improve wildlife habitat.	Applicant data not collected for this program.	A participant is an individual or entity who participated in the program at any time during the fiscal year.	Participants are counted only once in each county in which they participated in the program, even if they received multiple benefits during the fiscal year. For state totals, participants in multiple counties and /or states are included once for each county in which they participated. Example: A farmer who participated in the program in Sussex, Kent, and New Castle counties in Delaware is counted as a participant once in each county and three times in the state total.
Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Emergency Forestry Restoration Program	EFRP provides payments to eligible owners of nonindustrial private forest (NIPF) land in order to carry out emergency measures to restore land damaged by a natural disaster.	Applicant data not collected for this program.	A participant is an individual or entity who participated in the program at any time during the fiscal year.	Participants are counted only once in each county in which they participated in the program, even if they received multiple benefits during the fiscal year. For state totals, participants in multiple counties and /or states are included once for each county in which they participated. Example: A farmer who participated in the program in Sussex, Kent, and New Castle counties in Delaware is counted as a participant once in each county and three times in the state total.
Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Farm Loan Program – Direct	A farmer or rancher may qualify for a direct loan to start, purchase, sustain, or expand a family farm when credit is unavailable elsewhere. Direct loans are made and serviced by FSA using Government money.	An applicant is an individual or entity that submitted a loan application at any time during the fiscal year. The individual or entity is counted as an applicant whether the application was complete or not and whether it was approved, denied, or withdrawn.	A participant is an individual or entity who has one or more loans with a balance outstanding on September 30, the last day of the specified fiscal year.	Program count is the number of unduplicated direct loan program applicants or participants. Applicants are only counted once whether they submit one or multiple direct loan applications during the fiscal year. Participants are only counted once whether they have one or multiple direct loans with an outstanding balance on September 30, the last day of the fiscal year. Direct loan applicants and participants are only reported in the county and state where their operation is headquartered, even if they operate in multiple counties and/or states.

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Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Farm Loan Program – Guaranteed	A farmer or rancher may qualify for a guaranteed loan to start, purchase, sustain, or expand a family farm when credit is unavailable elsewhere. Guaranteed loans are made and serviced by commercial lenders such as banks, the Farm Credit System, or credit unions. FSA guarantees the lender’s loan against loss, up to 95 percent. NOTE: Land contract guarantees are available to the owner of a farm or ranch who wishes to sell real estate through a land contract to a beginning or socially disadvantaged farmer or rancher. Farmers and ranchers purchasing real estate under a land contract guarantee are counted as applicants and participants under the “Farm Loan Programs – Guaranteed” program. Sellers of real estate under a land contract guarantee are not reported in REGStats. Commercial lenders receiving an FSA guarantee are also not reported in REGStats	An applicant is the individual or entity that submitted a loan application to a commercial lender that in turn requested an FSA guarantee, or requested a land contract guarantee, at any time during the fiscal year. The individual or entity is counted as an applicant whether the request for a guarantee was complete or not and whether it was approved, denied, or withdrawn.	A participant is an individual or entity who has one or more loans with a balance outstanding to a commercial lender or a land contract covered by an FSA guarantee on September 30, the last day of the specified fiscal year.	Program count is the number of unduplicated guaranteed loan program applicants or participants. Applicants are counted only once whether they submit one or multiple requests for a guarantee during the fiscal year. Participants are only counted once whether they have one or multiple guaranteed loans or land contract guarantees with an outstanding balance on September 30, the last day of the fiscal year. Guaranteed loan applicants and borrowers are only reported in the county and state where their operation is headquartered, even if they operate in multiple counties and/or states.
Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Grasslands Reserve Program	GRP is a voluntary conservation program that emphasizes support for working grazing operations, enhancement of plant and animal biodiversity, and protection of grassland under threat of conversion to other uses. Participants voluntarily limit future development and cropping uses of the land while retaining the right to conduct common grazing practices and operations related to the production of forage and seeding, subject to certain restrictions during nesting seasons of bird species in significant decline or protected under Federal or state law. Participants must have a grazing management plan.	Applicant data not collected for this program.	A participant is an individual or entity who received non-easement payments at any time during the fiscal year. NRCS reports to REGStats about the easements (see Appendix 4).	Participants are counted only once in each county in which they participated in the program, even if they received multiple benefits during the fiscal year. For state totals, participants in multiple counties and /or states are included once for each county in which they participated. Example: A farmer who participated in the program in Sussex, Kent, and New Castle counties in Delaware is counted as a participant once in each county and three times in the state total.
Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Livestock Forage Disaster Program	LFP provides compensation to eligible livestock producers that have suffered grazing losses for covered livestock on land that is native or improved pastureland with permanent vegetative cover or is planted specifically for grazing. The grazing losses must be due to a qualifying drought condition during the normal grazing period for the county. LFP also provides compensation to eligible livestock producers that have suffered grazing losses on rangeland managed by a federal agency if the eligible livestock producer is prohibited by the federal agency from grazing the normal permitted livestock on the managed rangeland due to a qualifying fire. The grazing losses must have occurred on or after January 1, 2008, and before October 1, 2011.	Applicant data not collected for this program.	A participant is an individual or entity who participated in the program at any time during the fiscal year.	Participants are counted only once in each county in which they participated in the program, even if they received multiple benefits during the fiscal year. For state totals, participants in multiple counties and /or states are included once for each county in which they participated. Example: A farmer who participated in the program in Sussex, Kent, and New Castle counties in Delaware is counted as a participant once in each county and three times in the state total.

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Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Livestock Indemnity Program	LIP provides benefits to livestock producers for livestock deaths in excess of normal mortality caused by adverse weather that occurred on or after January 1, 2008, and before October 1, 2011, including losses because of hurricanes, floods, blizzards, disease, wildfires, extreme heat, and extreme cold. The livestock death losses must also have occurred in the calendar year for which benefits are requested. LIP provisions are similar to other livestock indemnity programs implemented by FSA in recent years except that an owner or contract grower's livestock do not have to be located in a county or contiguous county designated a natural disaster by the president or declared by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture. Under the current LIP, an owner or contract grower's livestock payments will be based on the individual's losses.	Applicant data not collected for this program.	A participant is an individual or entity who participated in the program at any time during the fiscal year.	Participants are counted only once in each county in which they participated in the program, even if they received multiple benefits during the fiscal year. For state totals, participants in multiple counties and /or states are included once for each county in which they participated. Example: A farmer who participated in the program in Sussex, Kent, and New Castle counties in Delaware is counted as a participant once in each county and three times in the state total.
Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Loan Deficiency Payments	A producer who is eligible to obtain a Marketing Assistance Loan but agrees to forgo the loan may receive an LDP. The LDP rate equals the amount by which the applicable loan rate where the commodity is stored exceeds the alternative loan repayment rate for that commodity.	Applicant data not collected for this program.	A participant is an individual or entity who participated in the program at any time during the fiscal year.	Participants are counted only once in each county in which they participated in the program, even if they received multiple benefits during the fiscal year. For state totals, participants in multiple counties and /or states are included once for each county in which they participated. Example: A farmer who participated in the program in Sussex, Kent, and New Castle counties in Delaware is counted as a participant once in each county and three times in the state total.
Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Marketing Assistance Loans	MALs provide producers interim financing at harvest or shearing time to meet cash flow needs without having to sell their commodities when market prices are typically at harvest-time lows. This allows producers to store production at harvest or shearing facilitates and provides for more orderly marketing of commodities throughout the year. Marketing assistance loans for covered commodities are nonrecourse because the commodity is pledged as loan collateral and producers have the option of delivering the pledged collateral as full payment for the loan at maturity.	Applicant data not collected for this program.	A participant is an individual or entity who participated in the program at any time during the fiscal year.	Participants are counted only once in each county in which they participated in the program, even if they received multiple benefits during the fiscal year. For state totals, participants in multiple counties and /or states are included once for each county in which they participated. Example: A farmer who participated in the program in Sussex, Kent, and New Castle counties in Delaware is counted as a participant once in each county and three times in the state total.
Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Milk Income Loss Contract Program	The MILC program compensates dairy producers when domestic milk prices fall below a specified level. The 2008 Farm Bill authorized MILC through September 30, 2012. FSA makes MILC payments on a monthly basis when the Boston Class I milk price falls below \$16.94 per hundredweight (cwt) as adjusted by the dairy feed ration adjustment.	Applicant data not collected for this program.	A participant is an individual or entity who participated in the program at any time during the fiscal year.	Participants are counted only once in each county in which they participated in the program, even if they received multiple benefits during the fiscal year. For state totals, participants in multiple counties and /or states are included once for each county in which they participated. Example: A farmer who participated in the program in Sussex, Kent, and New Castle counties in Delaware is counted as a participant once in each county and three times in the state total.
Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program	NAP provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory, or prevented planting occur due to a natural disaster.	Applicant data not collected for this program.	A participant is an individual or entity who participated in the program at any time during the fiscal year.	Participants are counted only once in each county in which they participated in the program, even if they received multiple benefits during the fiscal year. For state totals, participants in multiple counties and /or states are included once for each county in which they participated. Example: A farmer who participated in the program in Sussex, Kent, and New Castle counties in Delaware is counted as a participant once in each county and three times in the state total.

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Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Reimbursement Transportation Cost Payment Program for Geographically Disadvantaged Farmers and Ranchers	RTCP provides assistance to geographically disadvantaged farmers and ranchers. The program reimburses geographically disadvantaged farmers and ranchers for a portion of the cost of transporting their agricultural commodity, or inputs used to produce an agricultural commodity.	Applicant data not collected for this program.	A participant is an individual or entity who participated in the program at any time during the fiscal year.	Participants are counted only once in each county in which they participated in the program, even if they received multiple benefits during the fiscal year. For state totals, participants in multiple counties and /or states are included once for each county in which they participated. Example: A farmer who participated in the program in Sussex, Kent, and New Castle counties in Delaware is counted as a participant once in each county and three times in the state total.
Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program	SURE provides assistance to producers suffering crop losses due to natural disasters occurring through September 30, 2011. To receive SURE payments, an eligible producer must have a qualifying loss. A qualifying loss means at least a 10 percent production loss affecting one crop of economic significance due to a disaster on a farm in a disaster county. Producers outside a declared disaster county, but with production losses greater than or equal to 50 percent of the normal production on the farm (expected revenue for all crops on the farm), also qualify for SURE.	Applicant data not collected for this program.	A participant is an individual or entity who participated in the program at any time during the fiscal year.	Participants are counted only once in each county in which they participated in the program, even if they received multiple benefits during the fiscal year. For state totals, participants in multiple counties and /or states are included once for each county in which they participated. Example: A farmer who participated in the program in Sussex, Kent, and New Castle counties in Delaware is counted as a participant once in each county and three times in the state total.
Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Tobacco Transition Payment Program	TTPPP provides payments to tobacco quota holders and tobacco producers. On October 22, 2004, President Bush signed the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, which included the Fair and Equitable Tobacco Reform, commonly referred to as the "Tobacco Buyout." Enactment of this legislation ended all aspects of federal tobacco marketing quota and price support loan programs. Beginning with the 2005 tobacco crop, there were no planting restrictions, no marketing cards, and no price support loans. Signing up for TTPP was the final and only opportunity to receive federal payments related to tobacco marketing quotas.	Applicant data not collected for this program.	A participant is an individual or entity who participated in the program at any time during the fiscal year.	Participants are counted only once in each county in which they participated in the program, even if they received multiple benefits during the fiscal year. For state totals, participants in multiple counties and /or states are included once for each county in which they participated. Example: A farmer who participated in the program in Sussex, Kent, and New Castle counties in Delaware is counted as a participant once in each county and three times in the state total.
Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers	TAFF is available to producers of raw agricultural commodities and fishery products that are determined by the Foreign Agricultural Service Administrator to have been adversely affected by imports. Eligible producers may apply for technical assistance and cash payments under the TAFF program. Producers establish eligibility for TAAF program benefits by submitting an application at their local FSA Service Center. The technical assistance is provided in several increments. Initial Technical Assistance is a locally scheduled two- to four-hour program orientation that explains how the program can help producers improve the yield and marketability of the affected agricultural commodity, determine the feasibility and desirability of substituting one or more alternative agricultural commodities for the commodity adversely affected by import competition, and offer advice and assistance on how to adjust to import competition. A producer who completes the orientation is eligible to participate in Intensive Technical Assistance, which is a series of workshops on marketing and production strategies, financial and business management, and alternative enterprises and business plan development.	Applicant data not collected for this program.	A participant is an individual or entity who participated in the program at any time during the fiscal year.	Participants are counted only once in each county in which they participated in the program, even if they received multiple benefits during the fiscal year. For state totals, participants in multiple counties and /or states are included once for each county in which they participated. Example: A farmer who participated in the program in Sussex, Kent, and New Castle counties in Delaware is counted as a participant once in each county and three times in the state total.

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Farm Service Agency (FSA)	Tree Assistance Program	TAP provides financial assistance to qualifying orchardists and nursery tree growers to replant or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes, and vines damaged by natural disasters occurring on or after January 1, 2008, and before October 1, 2011.	Applicant data not collected for this program.	A participant is an individual or entity who participated in the program at any time during the fiscal year.	Participants are counted only once in each county in which they participated in the program, even if they received multiple benefits during the fiscal year. For state totals, participants in multiple counties and /or states are included once for each county in which they participated. Example: A farmer who participated in the program in Sussex, Kent, and New Castle counties in Delaware is counted as a participant once in each county and three times in the state total.
National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)		The National Agricultural Statistics Service publishes U.S., state, county, and other geographic level agricultural statistics for many commodities and data series. In accordance with Section 14006 of the 2008 Farm Bill, NASS provides the overall tally of operators in the specified region based on selected race, ethnicity, and gender characteristics using Census of Agriculture data. NASS data do not reflect or imply whether operators are eligible for any USDA programs. Census of Agriculture data are simply counts of anyone meeting the USDA definition of a producer in the specified geographic region and meeting the specified race, ethnicity, or gender of interest. The Census of Agriculture collects data on race, ethnicity, and gender for up to three operators per farm. The Census defines a farm as a place that produces, or usually produces, \$1,000 in agricultural products in the Census year. Government payments are included in that definition, so a place that has only cropland enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program would be included in the Census of Agriculture if the farm operator received at least \$1,000 in payments. A farm operator is the person making day-to-day decisions for the farm operation. Farm operators include hired managers. Census of Agriculture data are collected every five years, in years ending in 2 and 7. The Census of Agriculture data collection uses questions for race, ethnicity, and gender that conform to the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) standards for data collection by federal statistical agencies, as explained in "Definitions of Race, Ethnicity, and Gender" above. Persons are allowed to report as many races as desired. Under federal standards, race and ethnicity are two separate items, collected separately, so all persons have both a race (or races) and an ethnicity. The Census of Agriculture data do not include "unknown" or "other" as an identifier for race, ethnicity, or gender.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	Agricultural Management Assistance Program	AMA provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers to voluntarily address issues such as water management, water quality, and erosion control by incorporating conservation into their farming operations. Producers may construct or improve water management structures or irrigation structures; plant trees for windbreaks or to improve water quality; and mitigate risk through production diversification or resource conservation practices, including soil erosion control, integrated pest management, or transition to organic farming. AMA is available in 16 states where participation in the Federal Crop Insurance Program is historically low: Connecticut, Delaware, Hawaii, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia, and Wyoming. For additional information, see http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/ama .	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided

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Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	Agricultural Water Enhancement Program	<p>AWEP is a voluntary conservation initiative that provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers to implement agricultural water enhancement activities on agricultural land to conserve surface and ground water and improve water quality. As part of the Environmental Quality Incentives Program, AWEP operates through program contracts with producers to plan and implement conservation practices in project areas established through partnership agreements. For additional information, see http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/awep.</p>	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	Conservation Stewardship Program	<p>CSP is a voluntary conservation program that encourages producers to address resource concerns in a comprehensive manner by a) undertaking additional conservation activities, and b) improving, maintaining, and managing existing conservation activities. CSP is available on tribal and private agricultural lands and nonindustrial private forest land in all 50 states and the Caribbean and Pacific Islands areas. The program provides equitable access to all producers, regardless of operation size, crops produced, or geographic location. The Secretary of Agriculture has delegated the authority for CSP to the NRCS Chief. For additional information, see http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/csp.</p>	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	Environmental Quality Incentives Program	<p>EQIP is a voluntary program that provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers through contracts with terms up to ten years. These contracts provide financial assistance to help plan and implement conservation practices that address natural resource concerns and for opportunities to improve soil, water, plant, animal, air, and related resources on agricultural land and nonindustrial private forestland. In addition, EQIP helps producers meet federal, state, tribal, and local environmental regulations. For additional information, see http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/eqip.</p>	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	Farm and Ranch Land Protection Program	<p>FRPP is a voluntary conservation program that provides matching funds to help purchase development rights to keep productive farm and rangeland in agricultural uses. Through existing programs, USDA partners with state, tribal, or local governments and nongovernmental organizations to acquire conservation easements or other land interests from landowners. USDA provides up to 50 percent of the fair market easement value of the conservation easement. For additional information, see http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/easements/farmranch.</p>	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	Grasslands Reserve Program	<p>GRP is a voluntary conservation program that emphasizes support for working grazing operations, enhancement of plant and animal biodiversity, and protection of grassland under threat of conversion to other uses. Participants voluntarily limit future development and cropping uses of the land while retaining the right to conduct common grazing practices and operations related to the production of forage and seeding, subject to certain restrictions during nesting seasons of bird species that are in significant decline or are protected under federal or state law. A grazing management plan is required for participants. For additional information, see http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/easements/grassland.</p>	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided

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Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	Healthy Forests Reserve Program	HFRP assists landowners, on a voluntary basis, in restoring, enhancing, and protecting forestland resources on private lands through easements, 30-year contracts, and 10-year cost-share agreements. The objectives of HFRP are to: Promote the recovery of endangered and threatened species under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) Improve plant and animal biodiversity Enhance carbon sequestration For additional information, see http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/easements/forests .	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	Wetlands Reserve Program	WRP is a voluntary program offering landowners the opportunity to protect, restore, and enhance wetlands on their property. NRCS provides technical and financial support to help landowners with their wetland restoration efforts. This program offers landowners an opportunity to establish long-term conservation and wildlife practices and protection. The goal is to achieve the greatest wetland functions and values, along with optimum wildlife habitat, on every acre enrolled in the program. For additional information, see http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/easements/wetlands .	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program	WHIP is a voluntary program for conservation-minded landowners who want to develop and improve wildlife habitat on agricultural land, nonindustrial private forest land, and tribal land. The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 reauthorized WHIP as a voluntary approach to improving wildlife habitat in our nation. NRCS administers WHIP to provide both technical assistance and up to 75 percent cost-share assistance to establish and improve fish and wildlife habitat. WHIP cost-share agreements between NRCS and the participant generally last from one year after the last conservation practice is implemented but not more than 10 years from the date the agreement is signed. For additional information, see http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/whip .	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided

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Rural Development (RD)	Rural Energy for America Program	Energy Efficiency Improvements Guaranteed Loan and Grant, Renewable Energy Feasibility Study Grant, and Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance Grant. The REAP Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvement assistance can provide a grant, guaranteed loan, or combination grant and guaranteed loan to agricultural producers and rural small businesses to purchase and install renewable energy systems and make energy efficiency improvements to their operations. Eligible renewable energy systems provide energy from wind, solar, renewable biomass (including anaerobic digesters), small hydroelectric, ocean energy, or geothermal or hydrogen derived from one of these renewable resources. Funds are awarded on a competitive basis. Grants can be up to 25 percent of total eligible project costs, but are limited to a maximum of \$500,000 and a minimum of \$2,500 for renewable energy systems and a maximum of \$250,000 and a minimum of \$1,500 for energy efficiency improvements. At least 20 percent of the grant funds awarded must be for grants of \$20,000 or less. Guaranteed loans can be for up to 75 percent of the project's cost with a minimum loan of \$5,000 and a maximum loan of \$25 million. The REAP Renewable Energy Feasibility Study Grants provide assistance to agricultural producers or rural small businesses to conduct a feasibility study for a renewable energy system. Feasibility studies can be completed for renewable energy systems that provide energy from wind, solar, renewable biomass (including anaerobic digesters), small hydro-power (ocean and hydro-electric), or geothermal or hydrogen derived from these renewable resources. The maximum grant in a single fiscal year for a renewable energy feasibility study grant is \$50,000 or 25 percent of the cost of the study, whichever is less. The REAP Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance Grant is for units of state, tribal, or local government; instrumentality of a state, tribal, or local	An applicant is an individual or entity that submitted a grant, loan, or loan and grant combination application. The individual entity is counted for applications received within the applicable reporting period that have been approved or are pending.	A participant is an individual or entity who has one or more loans or grants that were closed, defaulted, or obligated during the reporting period.	Program count is the number of unduplicated grant and guaranteed loan program applicants or participants. Applicants are only counted once whether they submit one or multiple applications during the fiscal year. Participants are only counted once whether they have one or multiple grants and/or guaranteed loans with an outstanding balance on September 30, the last 33 day of the fiscal year. Grant and guaranteed loan applicants and borrowers are reported in the county and state where their operation is headquartered, even if they operate in multiple counties and/or states. For additional information, see http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_Reap.html .
Rural Development (RD)	Small and Socially Disadvantaged Producer Grants	The primary objective of SSDPGs is to provide technical assistance to small socially disadvantaged agricultural producers through eligible cooperatives and associations of cooperatives. Grant funds may be used to provide technical assistance to benefit cooperative members or other small socially disadvantaged producers who are not members. Technical service includes, but is not limited to market research, product and/or service improvement, legal advice and assistance, feasibility study, business plan, marketing plan development, and training.	An applicant is an individual or entity that submitted a grant application. The individual or entity is counted for applications received within the applicable reporting period that have been approved or are pending.	A participant is an individual or entity who has one or more grants that were closed, defaulted, or obligated during the reporting period.	Program count is the number of unduplicated grant program applicants or participants. Applicants are only counted once whether they submit one or multiple applications during the fiscal year. Participants are only counted once whether they have one or multiple grants with an outstanding balance on September 30, the last day of the fiscal year. Grant applicants are reported in the county and state where their operation is headquartered, even if they operate in multiple counties and/or states. For additional information, see http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_SSDPG.html .
Rural Development (RD)	Value Added Producer Grants	The primary objective of VAPGs is to help agricultural producers develop businesses that produce and market value-added agricultural products, to expand the customer base for the agricultural commodity and return a greater portion of the revenue derived from the value-added activity to the producer. Grant funds are restricted to either economic planning activities for the value-added venture or operational costs of activities directly related to the processing and/or marketing of the value-added product.	An applicant is an individual or entity that submitted a grant application. The individual or entity is counted for applications received within the applicable reporting period that have been approved or are pending.	A participant is an individual or entity who participated in the program at any time during the fiscal year. A participant is an individual or entity who has one or more grants that were closed, defaulted, or obligated during the reporting period.	Program count is the number of unduplicated grant program applicants or participants. Applicants are only counted once whether they submit one or multiple applications during the fiscal year. Participants are only counted once whether they have one or multiple grants with an outstanding balance on September 30, the last day of the fiscal year. Grant applicants are reported in the county and state where their operation is headquartered, even if they operate in multiple counties and/or states. For additional information, see http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/BCP_VAPG.html .

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Risk Management Agency (RMA)	All programs	<p>The data represent a summary of the number of individuals and business entities that participated in agricultural commodity insurance policies in fiscal year 2012. The data were calculated/compiled utilizing the following two-stage process: 1) RMA program data collected on a policy basis are submitted by the Approved Insurance Providers (AIPs) who issue policies to RMA where program data are edited, validated, and verified through automated programs and stored in SQL databases; and 2) validated RMA program data are compared to and matched up with Farm Service Agency (FSA) Race, Ethnicity, Gender (REG) data to establish the REG classification for each policyholder. RMA (and its contracted AIPs) does not directly collect REG data for its policyholders; therefore, the matching process with FSA was determined to be the most efficient and best method to determine REG classification for each policyholder, without enhancing or augmenting additional reporting burden on the policyholders. The process was accomplished utilizing the Comprehensive Information Management System (CIMS) housed within the RMA database array. It should be noted that RMA REG classification for each policyholder is entirely dependent on the accuracy, validity, and robustness of the FSA REG data collected, data stored, and methods of data collection.</p>	Not provided	Not provided	Not provided