

Direct government payments, 2009-2013F

United States						2/11/2013		
Payment	2009	2010	2011	2012F	2013F	2009-2012 average	Change 2012F - 2013F	
	\$ million						\$ million	percent
Total direct payments 1/	12,176.5	12,391.7	10,421.4	10,844.9	10,859.2	11,458.6	14.3	0.1%
Fixed direct payments 2/	4,725.3	4,809.3	4,706.2	4,955.0	4,935.0	4,799.0	-20.0	-0.4%
Average Crop Election Program (ACRE)	–	421.4	16.1	50.0	15.0	162.5	-35.0	-70.0%
Counter-cyclical payments	1,169.5	209.1	16.5	–	–	465.0	–	–
Loan deficiency payments	155.9	114.4	5.8	–	–	92.0	–	–
Marketing loan gains	251.7	2.0	0.1	–	–	84.6	–	–
Certificate exchange gains 3/	686.2	0.7	–	–	–	343.5	–	–
Milk income loss payments	880.1	51.7	-0.1	460.0	290.0	347.9	-170.0	-37.0%
Tobacco\ Transition Payment Program 4/	795.5	686.8	666.0	651.0	641.0	699.8	-10.0	-1.5%
Conservation 5/	2,834.7	3,450.8	3,704.2	3,696.8	3,720.0	3,421.6	23.2	0.6%
Supplemental and ad hoc disaster assistance 6/	646.1	2,647.9	1,305.4	1,032.0	1,258.0	1,407.9	226.0	21.9%
Miscellaneous 7/	31.6	-2.4	1.2	0.1	0.2	7.6	0.1	100.0%

F = forecast

Numbers may not add due to rounding.

1/ Includes only those funds paid directly to farmers within the calendar year.

2/ The calendar year 2012 forecast covers the 2012-crop final direct payments and the calendar year 2013 forecast covers the 2013-crop final direct payments. Since the 2009-crop, direct payments include payments to producers with farms enrolled in either or both the Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment and Average Crop Revenue Programs.

3/ The Commodity Certificate Exchange Program expired after making payments for the 2009 crop year.

4/ The estimates here include TTPP payments and lump-sum payments to quota holders and producers. TTPP payments to private parties are not included.

5/ This category includes all conservation programs except for those considered emergency assistance such as the Emergency Conservation Program.

6/ This category includes all programs providing disaster and other emergency assistance payments to growers including SURE payments disbursed from the Agricultural Disaster Relief Trust Fund.

7/ Miscellaneous programs and provisions vary from year to year. Included here are CCP--Fruit and Vegetable Violation, CCP--Late Fees, and CCP--Payment Limitation Over payments which could not be directly linked to either Direct or Countercyclical Program payments. Payments by the Production Flexibility Contract and the Peanut Buyout Programs have been phased out in previous years, so beginning in 2008 these residual payments or refunds to USDA are now included in this category.

The current farm income forecast can always be found at <http://www.ers.usda.gov/data-products/farm-income-and-wealth-statistics.aspx>

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