



FSA At Work Across Hawaii & Pacific Basin -

“The USDA Farm Service Agency delivered over **\$15.6 million** in federal program payments and loans to Hawaii and the Pacific Basin’s farmers and ranchers during FY 2011. Farm Service Agency is committed to serving the farmers and ranchers of our region by providing them support in times of economic insecurity or natural disasters and to expand their businesses.”
Diane Ley, State Executive Director

Conservation and Habitat Protection: \$1.3 million FSA made significant investments toward conserving and improving soil, water, and wildlife resources in Hawaii. The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is the USDA’s single largest, most effective environmental improvement program. The Hawaii Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (HI CREP) is part of USDA’s CRP tailored for Hawaii’s producers.

\$700,543 - Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) provides emergency funding and technical assistance for farmers and ranchers to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters and carry out emergency water conservation measures during periods of severe drought.

\$157,529 - Grassland Reserve Program (GRP) and other Conservation Programs funds are used to restore and preserve sensitive native grassland, pastureland and certain other sensitive areas. The program conserves vulnerable grasslands from conversion to cropland and other uses while reducing erosion and improving wildlife habitat. Some limited agricultural uses are allowed and easement or rental contract options are available.



eroding and improving wildlife habitat. Some limited agricultural uses are allowed and easement or rental contract options are available.



\$454,742 - Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and Hawaii CREP provides financial incentives, cost-share and rental payments to producers who convert highly erodible cropland or environmentally sensitive acreage to long-term tree and/or vegetative cover.

Farm Operating and Ownership Loans: \$5.3 million

FSA obligated **\$5,277,825** in direct and guaranteed operating loans, farm ownership loans, emergency loans and youth loans to eligible producers who manage family-sized operations and were temporarily unable to obtain private or commercial credit.

\$2,165,510 - In FY 2011, **112 Farm Operating Loans (Direct and Guaranteed)** were completed and provided capital for Hawaii and Pacific Basin farmers to plant crops, purchase livestock or reorganize their operations.

\$3,112,315 - During this same fiscal year, **9 Farm Ownership Loans (Direct and Guaranteed)** were completed to assist Hawaii and Pacific Basin producers to purchase farm property or to make real estate improvements.

Of these Direct and Guaranteed Loans, \$4.8 million were Special Qualified Loans. Farm Service Agency focuses credit resources on underserved groups and in FY 2011, FSA made 103 loans to minority and women farmers and 30 loans to beginning farmers. In addition, 25 Youth Loans were funded.



Disaster Assistance and Price Support: \$9 million

In 2011, Hawaii and Pacific Basin producers suffered losses due to natural disasters. Dairy and asparagus producers were compensated for income losses due to adverse market conditions and import competition. FSA helped these operations recover by extending financial assistance options and price support payments. FSA also reimbursed geographically disadvantaged farmers and ranchers for the higher transportation costs they experienced.

Disaster Assistance

\$30,567 - Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) compensates producers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather.

\$ 3,414,970 - Livestock Forage Program (LFP) provides financial assistance to producers who suffered grazing losses due to drought.

\$166,210 - Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE) provides benefits for farm revenue losses due to natural disaster.

\$4,421,747 - Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) provides financial assistance to producers of non-insurable crops in the event of weather-related crop losses.

\$35,560 - Tree Assistance Program (TAP) provides financial assistance to replant or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes, and vines damaged by natural disasters.



Price Support

\$884,845 - Reimbursement Transportation Cost Payment Program (RTCP) reimburses geographically disadvantaged farmers and ranchers for a portion of the transportation cost for transporting their agricultural commodity, or inputs used to produce an agricultural commodity, during a fiscal year.

\$2,342 - Dairy Economic Loss Assistance Payment (DELAP) Program provides a one-time payment to assist dairy producers who have recently experienced low milk prices and high production costs.

\$42,296 - Asparagus Revenue Market Loss Assistance Payment Program (ALAP) compensates producers for revenue losses resulting from competing imports during the 2004 through 2007 crop years.



2011 Farm Program Payments by County

Hawaii	\$ 8,370,805	Kauai	\$ 496,474
Honolulu	\$ 578,860	Maui	\$ 824,408
American Samoa	\$ 1,888	Guam	\$ 21,710
		CNMI	\$ 19,704

Farm loans and prior year program adjustments not included.

USDA Farm Service Agency - Hawaii
737 Bishop Street, Suite 2340
Honolulu, HI 96813
808-441-2704 phone
808-441-2705 fax
www.fsa.usda.gov/hi



The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in its programs on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sexual orientation, or marital or family status. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD). To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C., 20250-9410, or call (202) 720-5964 (voice and TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity employer.