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Corn growers in North Dakota continue to face many production challenges. Some factors are impossible to control such as weather and markets. Then there are factors where more information is needed to make an educated decision. Unfortunately, the information you need may not be available because of lack of research or accessibility due to the inability to access data.

To address the factors regarding gathering and disseminating information, The North Dakota Corn Utilization Council (NDCUC) works with NDSU's Extension Plant Pathologist Andrew Friskop. During the recent NDCUC CornKnowledge event, Friskop presented on how to effectively get information and the research to help with production challenges.

Friskop collaborated with other NDSU crop specialists to devise a corn production survey. The survey is comprehensive and considers current and future concerns of corn growers. We are urging corn growers to take 15 -20 minutes to fill out the survey. This opportunity gives corn growers a voice that will help shape the research projects NDCUC funds.

During challenging times in agriculture, corn growers need more information. Non-biased research and information through NDSU is one fantastic source. The ability to help shape the research and information received will be used by corn growers like you. We take that information very seriously when investing your check off dollars.

Thank you for shaping the future of North Dakota!



Greg LaPlante is the director of research for the North Dakota Corn Utilization Council. LaPlante has 35 years of experience in corn production as a crop consultant in North Dakota.

To complete the 2013 Corn Production Survey, go to **www.ndcorn.org** and click on the first slide on the website (the slide looks like the graphic above).

You can also go directly to the survey at **https://ndstate.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_30t4J7qe7ziEbA1**

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL 4, 2014

Ag in the Classroom - Lisbon

APRIL 8-10, 2014

Growth Energy Fly-In - Washington, D.C.

APRIL 28-30, 2014

All Staff Meeting - St. Louis, Mo.

JUNE 1-4, 2014

Corn Utilization Technology Conference (CUTC) - Louisville, Ky.

FARM BILL HIGHLIGHTS — From the USDA Economic Research Service

CROP COMMODITY PROGRAMS

Crop Commodity Programs: Title I (Commodities)

Provides benefits based on price or revenue targets for producers of corn and other feed grains, wheat, rice, soybeans and other oilseeds, peanuts, and pulses (all referred to as “covered commodities”); and transition assistance for upland cotton producers while a new cotton insurance program is implemented. Provides for the continuation of benefits through marketing assistance loans for covered commodities, cotton, wool, mohair, and honey producers. Non-recourse loans, marketing allotments, and other provisions are provided for sugar producers.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Repeals Direct Payments, Countercyclical Payments, and the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program.
- Creates two new programs—Price Loss Coverage (PLC) and Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC). Producers of covered commodities can choose to enroll in one of the two programs.
- Revises payment limitations and adjusted gross income eligibility rules.
- Continues the marketing assistance loan program unchanged, except for an adjustment in the loan rate for upland cotton.
- Continues the sugar program unchanged.

NEW PROGRAMS AND PROVISIONS

Price Loss Coverage (PLC)—Payments are provided to producers with base acres of wheat, feed grains, rice, oilseeds, peanuts, and pulses (covered commodities) on a commodity-by-commodity basis when market prices fall below the reference price (see table below). The payment rate is the difference between the reference price and the annual national-average market price (or marketing assistance loan rate, if higher). For each covered commodity enrolled on the farm, the payment amount is

the payment rate, times 85 percent of base acres of the commodity, times payment yield. A one-time opportunity is offered to reallocate a farm’s base acres based on 2009-12 plantings and to update the farm’s payment yields for covered commodities to their 2008-12 average yields. Producers may choose which of their covered commodities to enroll in PLC, but once the election is made, it remains in place for the life of the 2014 Farm Act. Payments will be reduced on an acre-by-acre basis for producers who plant fruits, vegetables, or wild rice on payment acres.

2014 FARM ACT REFERENCE PRICES

Covered commodities	Reference prices
Wheat	\$5.50 per bushel
Corn	\$3.70 per bushel
Grain sorghum	\$3.95 per bushel
Barley	\$4.95 per bushel
Oats	\$2.40 per bushel
Soybeans	\$8.40 per bushel
Other oilseeds	\$20.15 per hundredweight
Dry peas	\$11.00 per hundredweight
Lentils	\$19.97 per hundredweight
Small chickpeas	\$19.04 per hundredweight
Large chickpeas	\$21.54 per hundredweight

Source: Agricultural Act of 2014, Title I.

AGRICULTURE RISK COVERAGE (ARC) PROGRAM

Producers may choose county-based or individual coverage. For producers choosing county-based ARC, payments are provided to producers with base acres of covered commodities on a commodity-by-commodity basis when county crop revenue (actual average county yield times national farm price) drops below 86 percent of the county benchmark revenue (5-year Olympic average county yield times 5-year Olympic average of national price or the loan rate—whichever is higher for each year), calculated separately for irrigated and nonirrigated crops. For each covered commodity enrolled on the farm, the

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county ARC payment amount is the difference between the per-acre guarantee (as calculated above) and actual per-acre revenue, times 85 percent of base acres of the commodity.

Producers may choose to participate in ARC using individual farm revenue instead of county revenue. In the individual ARC case, the payment is based on the difference between an individual farm guarantee and actual individual farm revenues. The farm's individual ARC guarantee equals 86 percent of the farm's individual benchmark guarantee, defined as the ARC guarantee price (the 5-year Olympic average of national price or the loan rate—whichever is higher for each year) times the 5-year average individual yield, excluding the years with the highest and lowest yields, summing across all crops on the farm and weighting by plantings. The payment amount is the individual farm payment rate (the difference between the individual farm guarantee and actual individual farm revenue, but no greater than 10 percent of the farm's benchmark revenue) times 65 percent of base acres for all covered commodities for the individual farm.

Base acres may be reallocated based on 2009-12 plantings.

Actively engaged producers on a farm (a category to be defined by the Secretary of Agriculture as part of the Farm Act's implementation) make a one-time decision for each of the farm's covered commodities separately whether to participate in PLC or county-based ARC. Producers opting for ARC may instead choose individual-based ARC, which automatically applies to all covered commodities on farms enrolled. Payments under both county- and individual-based ARC will be reduced on an acre-by-acre basis for producers who plant fruits, vegetables, or wild rice on payment acres.

Payment limitations—Payments are limited to \$125,000 for each individual actively engaged in farming, without specific limits for individual programs. A spouse may receive an additional \$125,000. The limitation is applied to the total of payments for covered commodities from the PLC and ARC programs, and marketing loan gains and loan deficiency payments under the marketing assistance loan program. Benefits under the Federal crop insurance program and the new Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO) and the Stacked Income Protection Plan (STAX) for

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WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE RFS?

For 2014, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency proposed a 1.4 billion gallon reduction in how much corn ethanol will be required under the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS), the federal law that helps get domestic, renewable, cleaner-burning corn ethanol blended in the nation's fuel supply. This proposal will reduce already-low corn prices and negatively affect planting decisions in 2014.

On December 31, 2013, the North Dakota Corn Growers Association proactively mailed approximately 8,300 letters. These letters urged all N.D. corn growers, members, corporate sponsors, researchers and friends to send a signed letter to us, postage paid. We are pleased to report that we had received more than 1,500 signed letters! This ensured N.D. corn growers' voice was heard during the public comment period to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's proposed rule on draft renewable volume obligation (RVO) numbers for 2014.

The public comment period has ended and NDCGA thanks the thousands of farmers and our allies who have spoken out to the EPA about this proposal. We're proud to serve such an active grassroots membership!

We have posted National Corn Growers Association formal comments on the ethanol proposal and will continue to provide updates about the EPA's decision on our website at www.ndcorn.org.

AGRICULTURAL POLICY BRIEF NOW AVAILABLE

The Center for Agricultural Policy and Trade Studies at North Dakota State University recently published the March 2014 Agricultural Policy Brief. Richard Taylor and Dr. Won W. Koo wrote the study titled, "The Impact of the 2014 Farm Bill on North Dakota Net Farm Income."

The study evaluates the impacts of the new farm bill on North Dakota net farm income, by focusing on the differences in the Price Loss Coverage (PLC) and the Agricultural Risk Coverage (ARC) options.

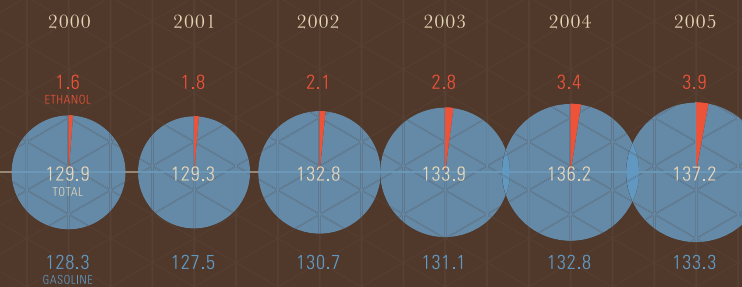
The study is available at http://www.ag.ndsu.nodak.edu/capts/Publications/pub_ag_briefs.html.

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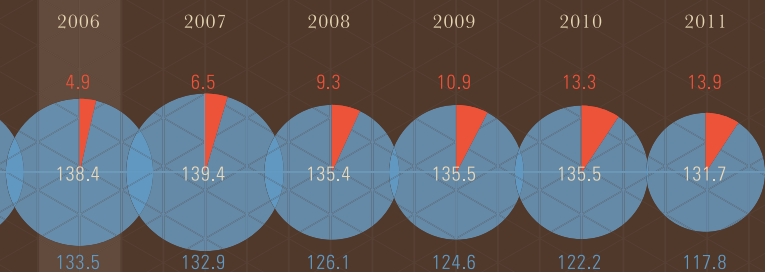
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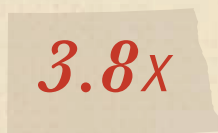
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3.8 Bakken Shale Oil Formations
North Dakota
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(source: ISU-CARD)

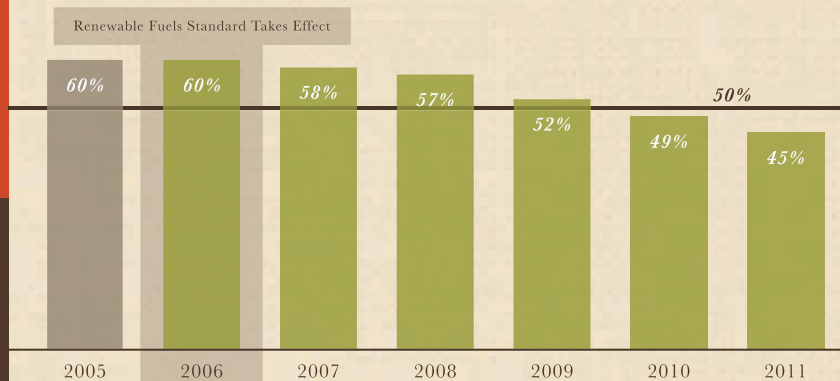
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approximately \$1.00 less than gas, wholesale.
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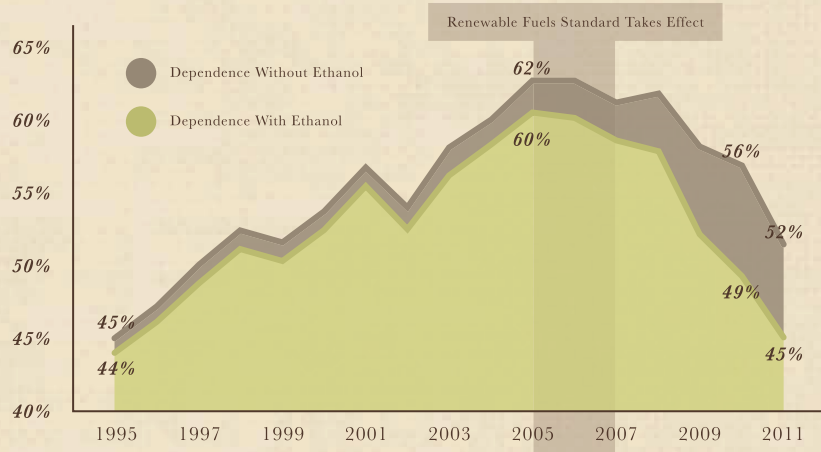
OIL IMPORTS ARE DOWN

NET IMPORTS AS A SHARE OF DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION (source: EIA)



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U.S. OIL IMPORT DEPENDENCE WITH AND WITHOUT ETHANOL (source: RFA)



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(source: EIA Imports By Country of Origin)



2014 CORNVENTION RECAP

INDUSTRY LEADERS SPEAK AT EVENT

The NDCGA is pleased to announce a successful 2014 Annual CornVention and Tradeshow — Fueling the Future ... From the Fields to the Pumps that took place on February 19, 2014, at the Holiday Inn, Fargo. More than 275 attended this year's annual event.

2014 CornVention featured nationally renowned speaker Mark Mayfield, who emceed at the event along with a panel discussion on The Future of E15 in North Dakota. The panel included local and national ethanol experts along with Dean Drake from the automotive industry and Pam Keck, director of biofuels with the National Corn Growers Association.

A grand prize drawing was held during social hour for a NASCAR Race Getaway that included two tickets to a 2014 NASCAR race, air fare and lodging. To qualify, attendees were required to pre-register for the event. This year's grand prize winner is Jerome Halverson.



Office Assistant Kristen Bye, NDCGA Member Jerome Halverson (winner of the 2014 CornVention NASCAR grand prize) and Manager of Communications Betsy Armour.



Visit us on YouTube! 2014 CornVention and CornKnowledge presentations are available here: <https://www.youtube.com/user/ndcorn>.

2014 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



The NDCGA presented ten (10) \$1,000 scholarships to senior high school graduates and college students of NDCGA members during the noon luncheon at the 2014 CornVention. Typically, there is one recipient from each of the seven grower districts as well as three overall recipients from all scholarship applicants. The following students received scholarships:

- District 1 — Abbey Braaten
- District 1 — Emerae Strege
- District 2 — Kate Harrington
- District 2 — Emma Ewen
- District 3 — Morgan Uriell
- District 3 — Shannon Galegher
- District 3 — Ty Bruner
- District 4 — Audra Montgomery
- District 4 — Devon Urness
- District 5 — Andrew Martinson

Scholarship recipients were selected based on three main criteria:

- School transcript
- Activity participation
- Being a child of a NDCGA member

Congratulations to the 2014 Scholarship Recipients!

2014 CORNVENTION PHOTOS



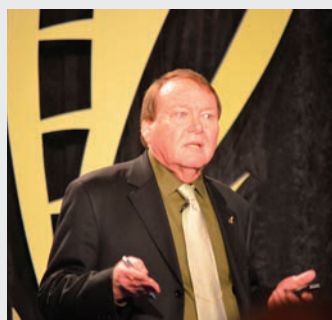
Mark Mayfield was the emcee and banquet presenter for this year's CornVention.



Kevin Kimberley talks with CornVention attendees during a short break in his presentation.



Congressman Cramer and Senator Luick visits with CornVention attendees.



Automotive Industry Expert Dean Drake, National Corn Growers Association's Director of Biofuels and CEO of PetroServe USA Kent Satrang presented as part of the panel discussion on the Future of Ethanol & E-15.



KFGO Radio personality Joel Heitkamp interviews Pam Keck and Dean Drake after their panel discussion on the Future of Ethanol & E15.



2014 CORNKNOWLEDGE RECAP

MAXIMIZING YIELD POTENTIAL

CornKnowledge featured Kevin Kimberley, an expert in maximizing yield potential through proper equipment calibration. A number of NDSU researchers presented at CornKnowledge including Dave Franzen, extension soil specialist from NDSU gave updates on nitrogen applications. PowerPoint presentations for both CornVenture and CornKnowledge are available here: <http://www.ndcorn.org/cornvention>.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS



Dr. Abbey Wick



Angela Kazmierczak

Two NDSU Research and Extension staff members received special recognition awards at CornKnowledge on February 20, 2014. Dr. Abbey Wick, NDSU soil extension specialist and assistant professor and Angela Kazmierczak, research specialist in Weed Science received the "Persistence and Vision Award" from Greg LaPlante, NDCUC director of research.

Dr. Wick was recognized for her dedication to developing a research and education program for farmers on a field scale sized project. This project has now become the SHARE Farm at Mooreton, N.D. SHARE is an acronym for Soil Health Research and Education Farm. Its focus is multidisciplinary research to find solutions to yield and soil health reducing production problems. The Extension Education and Outreach to the farming community is very important. This project was initiated in November of 2012 and by August of 2013 there was a major field day with more than 220 farmers and agriculturists in attendance. Dr. Wick has been on staff with NDSU since August of 2012. When presenting the award to Dr. Wick, LaPlante

stated, "It took a great deal of Vision and Persistence to make this project a reality. It will take a great amount of Persistence and continued Vision to continue its success."

Kazmierczak was given the award for her "extreme" Level of persistence in the development of the "Plant Sciences App" for NDSU's Plant Sciences Department. Angela was the lead person with the Vision in the development and management of the "App." This application comprises the three pest control guides from NDSU and will be available on Apple and Android smart phones as well as tablets. It will allow growers and those involved in making pesticide recommendations or applications to access what was only in paper form in the past and in three separate publications. It will allow for in season updates and it will automatically update when the app itself is opened with a wifi connection. Kazmierczak worked with multiple commodity organizations to secure funding for the project. She has been very diligent working with the app designers not to compromise the purpose and the scope of the project. Her sense of ownership on the project is very admirable and why this is a landmark type of project. LaPlante mentioned in his comments during the award presentation, "This project would not have been possible without Angela's persistence and vision."

The NDCGA and NDCUC are appreciative of the efforts of Dr. Wick and Kazmierczak and are pleased to recognize their dedication.

GRAND PRIZE WINNER - KIMBERLEY PLANTER TUNE-UP VALUE = \$2,500



Kevin Kimberley

A grand prize drawing for a Kevin Kimberley Planter Tune-Up was held during the final moments of the CornKnowledge event. To qualify, attendees were required to pre-register for the event. This year's grand prize winner is Eldon Hermunsli.

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2014 COMMODITY CLASSIC BREAKS ALL RECORDS

NDCGA and NDCUC sent two staff members and 13 board members to the record breaking 2014 Commodity Classic.

There were more than 7,300 total attendees at the 2014 Commodity Classic convention and trade show, which took place Wednesday, Feb. 26 through Saturday, March 1 in San Antonio, Texas. This number of attendees shattered previous records for the landmark event.

"We knew it was the biggest event ever, but the numbers really surprised us as we saw them rolling in over the course of the event," said Commodity Classic Co-Chair Rob Elliott. "San Antonio was such a perfect venue for our growers, and Commodity Classic had so much to offer this year. We're thrilled with the numbers and the great feedback we had from our growers."



Total attendance was 7,325, representing an 18 percent increase over last year's record-breaking number of 6,214. Other records broken were the number of growers, at 3,874, a 16.5 percent increase over 2013's record-breaking number of 3,324; and the number of first-time attendees, at 1,261. Additionally, the trade show featured an all-time high of 301 participating companies, representing a record 126,200 net square feet of booth space.

"It's amazing the number of first-time attendees we saw at this year's Classic," Commodity Classic Co-Chair Wyatt Whitford said. "This means not only are we reaching a wider farmer audience, but will continue to do so as these attendees spread the word and encourage even more to see what Classic is all about next year."

2013 ANNUAL REPORT AVAILABLE ONLINE



NDCGA and NDCUC's 2013 Annual Report is now available online at http://www.ndcorn.org/uploads/useruploads/annual_report.pdf.

The 2013 Annual Report contains the following articles and information:

- NDCGA President's Comments — Kim Swenson
- NDCUC Chairman's Report — Paul Belzer
- Corn industry contributes 9.73 billion to N.D. economy
- 2013-2014 non irrigated corn expansion counties
- E15 rollout in North Dakota
- Research funding information with multiple articles relating to current research and studies



■ PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

Thank you to all who sent in entries to our 2013-2014 Corn Growers photo contest. There were many wonderful photos submitted and we hope to use them throughout the year in our marketing and promotional pieces. Congratulations to this year's winners:

FIRST PLACE — JENNA ERLANDSON



SECOND PLACE — JULIA KOHLS



THIRD PLACE — KRISTEN EKREN



HONORABLE MENTION — BOBBY FRAUENBERG



LIVING AG IN THE CLASSROOM

NDCGA and NDCUC participated in three Living Ag in the Classroom events this spring to educate elementary school-aged children about agriculture in the state of North Dakota.

NDCGA and NDCUC staff presented information to students about corn in a fun and unique way. During the six minute presentation, a staff member discusses the three different types and four uses of corn.

The first part of the presentation is about the three different types of corn:

- Popcorn
- Sweet corn
- Field corn

After the three types of corn are identified, then the discussion turns to the four different uses of corn. The four "F" uses of corn are:

- Food
- Feed
- Fiber
- Fuel

During the second half of the presentation, the students are asked questions about corn by spinning a wheel.

Approximately 4,000 students were educated by the NDCGA and NDCUC at the following events:

- Living Ag Classroom, February 11-12 — Bismarck, N.D.
- Living Ag in the Classroom, March 4-7 — West Fargo, N.D.
- Living Ag in the Classroom, April 4 — Lisbon, N.D.



Office Assistant Kristen Bye assists a student with the spin wheel during a recent Living Ag in the Classroom presentation.



Manager of Communications Betsy Armour points at the NDCGA and NDCUC display during a Living Ag in the Classroom presentation.

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upland cotton producers have no payment limitations (see Crop Insurance Overview for further details on the SCO and STAX programs).

Adjusted gross income (AGI) limitation—The limit on eligibility to receive farm program benefits no longer distinguishes between farm and nonfarm income. Under the single AGI limit, any individual with an annual AGI above \$900,000 (including nonfarm income) is ineligible to receive farm program payments under commodity or conservation programs.

REPEALED PROGRAMS AND PROVISIONS

Direct Payments program is repealed beginning with crop year 2014.

Countercyclical Payment program is repealed beginning with crop year 2014. The new Price Loss Coverage program provides a new form of reference-price-based coverage.

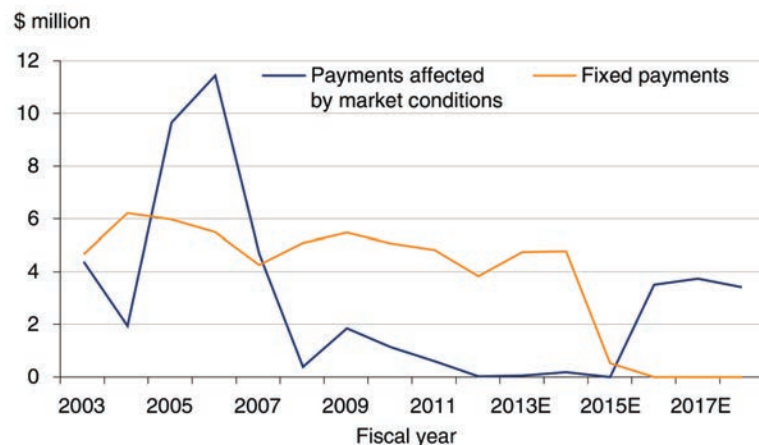
Average Crop Revenue Election program is repealed beginning with crop year 2014. The new Agriculture Risk Coverage program provides a new form of revenue-benchmark coverage.

Supplemental Revenue Assistance is not reinstated. The new individual ARC program provides a new option for whole-farm revenue-benchmark coverage.

ECONOMIC IMPLICATIONS

- Repeal of the Direct Payments (DP) program ends more than 15 years of fixed annual payments based on historical production. Over the last 4-5 years, fixed DP payments made up the bulk of commodity program payments to producers, as crop prices were generally well above Countercyclical Payment (CCP) program target prices and marketing assistance loan rates. That stream of fixed payments ends with the repeal of DPs.

Fixed versus variable payments under Farm Act commodity programs (fiscal year)



Note: In constant 2012 dollars, assuming 2 percent inflation for 2014-2018. E = estimated.
Source: USDA, Economic Research Service using USDA, Farm Service Agency CCC Table 35 and Congressional Budget Office, *Cost Estimates for the Agricultural Act of 2014*, Jan 2014.

- Like the repealed Direct Payments and Countercyclical Payments programs, payments under the new Price Loss Coverage (PLC) and Agriculture Risk Coverage programs are made on historical base acres. The 2014 Farm Act allows reallocation of base acres to reflect more recent planting history and, in the case of PLC, allows updating of program yields used in calculating payments. Updates resulting from both of these opportunities will remain fixed for the life of the 2014 Farm Act.
- Reference prices for the new PLC program are higher than target prices under the repealed CCP program, which were effectively further reduced by subtracting DP rates in calculating payments. CBO projects that outlays under the PLC program will be \$5.1 billion over 2014-18, compared with \$489 million in payments that would have occurred under the CCP program.
- ARC revenue benchmarks, based on moving averages, will over time provide support based on market price movements rather than fixed levels. Producers who make their one-time election in 2014 on a commodity-by-commodity basis will be faced with choosing between the certainty of fixed reference prices (PLC) and the flexibility of annually adjusted revenue coverage (ARC).



CCP TARGET PRICES VS 2014 FARM ACT REFERENCE PRICES

Commodity	Unit	2007 - 2013 CCP Target Prices	2014 - 2018 Reference prices
Wheat	bushel	\$4.17	\$5.50
Corn	bushel	\$2.63	\$3.70
Grain sorghum	bushel	\$2.63	\$3.95
Barley	bushel	\$2.63	\$4.95
Oats	bushel	\$1.79	\$2.40
Soybeans	bushel	\$6.00	\$8.40
Other oilseeds	hundredweight	\$12.68	\$20.15
Dry peas	hundredweight	\$8.32	\$11.00
Lentils	hundredweight	\$12.81	\$19.97
Small chickpeas	hundredweight	\$10.36	\$19.04

Source: Agricultural Act of 2014, Title I; and Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008, Title I.

For more information about the Agricultural Act of 2014's Highlights and Implications, go to the United States Department of Agriculture Economic Research Service website at: <http://www.ers.usda.gov/agricultural-act-of-2014-highlights-and-implications/crop-commodity-programs.aspx#.UyMgmIV9eJ4>.

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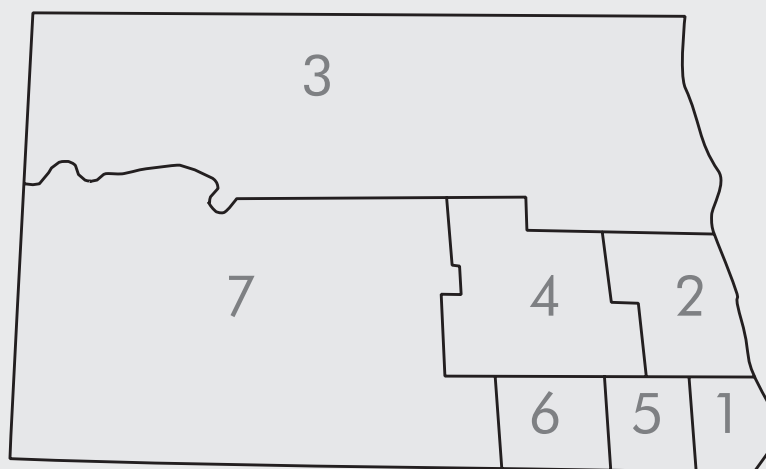
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