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## NOTIFICATION

### *Revision*

The following submission, dated 15 December 2013, is being circulated at the request of the Delegation of the **United States of America**. The revised notification concerns domestic support commitments (**Table DS:1** and the relevant Supporting Tables) for the marketing year **2009**.

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Revised notification for 2009/10 includes 1) updated data on disaster program expenditures (Supporting Tables DS:1, DS:6, and DS:7); 2) updated data on state expenditures (Supporting Table DS:1); 3) corrected data on environmental programs (Supporting Table DS:1); and 4) corrected reporting of the Rural Energy for America program (moved from Supporting Table DS:1 to Supporting Table DS:9). None of these revisions affected the reported Current Total AMS.

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Table DS:1

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2009

*Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support*

<b>Total AMS commitment level for period in question</b>	<b>Currency</b>	<b>Current Total AMS</b>
(from Section 1 of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from Section 1 of Part IV of the Schedule)	(from attached Supporting Tables)
1	2	3
19,103.294	Millions of US dollars	4,267.032

Supporting Table DS:1

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2009 (EXCEPT AS NOTED)

*Measures exempt from the reduction commitment – "Green Box"*

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (\$ million) <sup>1</sup>	Description of programme
<b>(a) General services:</b>	<b>11,550</b>	
Agricultural Research Service (ARS)		Research and advisory function. Acquires, maintains, and disseminates information.
Agricultural Research	1,134	Includes National Agricultural Library functions.
Buildings & Facilities	44	Conducts research on a wide variety of topics, including soil and water conservation, plant and animal sciences, human nutrition, and integrated agricultural systems.
Misc. Contributed Funds	22	
National Institute for Food and Agriculture (NIFA)		Formerly Cooperative State Research, Extension, and Education Service (CSREES). Renamed National Institute for Food and Agriculture (NIFA) beginning FY2009 by 2008 Farm Act (PL110-246).
Research and Education Activities	638	Research function. Provides grants to state agricultural research establishments. Participates in cooperative planning with state research institutions.
Integrated Activities	63	Funds integrated research, education, and extension grants programmes.
Extension Activities	467	Advisory function. Participates with state cooperative extension system on applied education, information, and technology transfer.
Biomass Research and Development	14	Funds research and development projects leading to the production of bio-based industrial products. Jointly managed by USDA and the Department of Energy. Authorized by the Biomass Research and Development Act of 2000 (Title III, PL 106-224); extended under the 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246). (Previously administered by Rural Cooperative-Business Service.)
Rural Business and Cooperative Development Services (RBCD)		
Rural Cooperative Development Grants	27	Provides grants to nonprofit corporations and institutions of higher learning to fund centers for development of new cooperatives and improve operations of existing cooperatives (PL 104-127); also provides grants for value-added marketing for cooperatives reauthorized by the 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246).
Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)		
Salaries & Expenses <sup>2</sup>	1,163	Inspection/pest and disease control function.

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (\$ million) <sup>1</sup>	Description of programme
<b>(a) General Services (continued):</b>		
Buildings & Facilities	3	Protects animal and plant resources from destructive pests and diseases.
Miscellaneous Trust Funds	17	
State programmes for agriculture Regular annual outlays by states, net of fees and taxes	3,011	State governments provide a number of generally available services. Includes extension, marketing, and research. Amount reported is net of producer fees and taxes paid for various services.
Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyard Administration (GIP&S) Salaries & Expenses	40	Marketing/inspection functions. Establishes standards. Provides for official inspection and implementation of the system of standards for marketing and conducts surveillance and investigatory activities to protect producers and consumers from unfair trade practices.
Food Safety Inspection Service (FSIS) Salaries & Expenses	956	Safety/inspection function. Provides in-plant inspection to assure quality of meat and poultry and the accuracy of labelling.
Inspec. & Grading of Farm Products	7	
Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Marketing Services	87	Marketing function. Develops marketing standards and provides news and inspection services.
Payments to States & Possessions	14	Grants to states for projects, such as improving marketing information, and developing grading standards.
Perishable Agricultural Commodity Act Fund Expenses and Refunds, Inspection and Grading of Farm Products (formerly called Miscellaneous Trust Funds)	148	Uses license fees to take legal actions against unfair buyer trade practices. Grading and certification services are provided on a fee-for-service basis.
Risk Management Agency (RMA) Agency administrative and operating expenses	73	Funds for management of the Federal Crop Insurance Programme.
Administrative & operating reimbursements to insurers	1,602	Reimbursements for certain administrative and operating expenses of insurance companies delivering Federal crop insurance.
Underwriting gains to insurers	810	Underwriting gains provided to insurance companies under the Standard Reinsurance Agreement.
Office of the Chief Economist World Agricultural Outlook Board (WAOB)	5	Research and advisory function. Provides economic information about current outlook and situation for commodity supply and price.
		Combined with other executive operations in the Budget after 1994.

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (\$ million) <sup>1</sup>	Description of programme
<b>(a) General Services (continued):</b>		
Economic Research Service (ERS) Economic Research Service	80	Research and advisory function. Performs economic research and analysis for the public, Congress, and the Executive Branch.
National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) National Agricultural Statistics Service	145	Research and advisory function. Provides official estimates of resource utilization, production, and prices of agricultural products.
Farm Service Agency (FSA) <sup>3</sup> Conservation Reserve Program Technical Assistance	78	Extension, advisory, and training service functions. USDA agencies provide various technical services to help producers participate in Conservation Reserve Programme (CRP)
Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) <sup>4</sup> Conservation Operations	840	Extension, advisory, and training service functions. To promote conservation of soil and water, NRCS provides technical assistance, conducts soil surveys, and assesses erosion factors (formerly activity of "SCS").
Resource Conservation and Development	51	Assists individuals and localities to develop area-wide plans for resource conservation and development.
Foreign Agriculture Service (FAS) Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers (TAA for Farmers)	1	The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009 reauthorized and modified the TAA for Farmers programme. Producers of groups of commodities certified as suffering losses from import competition during the period Oct 1, 2008 through December 31, 2010, could apply to receive free information, technical assistance, and support to develop and implement Business Adjustment Plans.
<b>(b) Public Stockholding for Food Security:</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>(c) Domestic food aid:</b>	<b>78,796</b>	
Food & Consumer Services (FCS) Nutrition Programmes Administration (formerly Food Program Administration)	143	For administration of food programmes providing access to more nutritious diets for low income people and children.
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (formerly Food Stamp Programme)	55,604	Low income people receive financial assistance to help purchase nutritious food. (Renamed Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Programme (SNAP) beginning FY2009 by the 2008 Farm Act (PL110-246)).

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (\$ million) <sup>1</sup>	Description of programme
<b>(c) Domestic food aid (continued):</b>		
Child Nutrition Programmes	15,252	Cash and commodities to assist children to attain adequate diets. Includes special milk, school lunch and breakfast, homeless children, and other programmes.
Special Supplemental Nutrition programme for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)	6,480	Food supplements to improve health of low income mothers, infants, and young children.
Commodity Assistance Programme (CAP)	369	CAP include previously separate programmes: Commodity Supplemental Food, Emergency Food, assistance to Indian Reservations and to Pacific Islands and Nutrition for the Elderly.
Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) Section 32	948	Funds purchases of commodities distributed to low-income, children, and elderly people through the FNS food programmes described above.
<b>(d) Decoupled income support:</b>	<b>6,176</b>	
Farm Service Agency (FSA) Direct Payments	5,222	Payments made to producers and landowners based on acreage and production in a prior base period, as specified in the 2002 Farm Act (PL 107-171) and reauthorized in the 2008 Farm Act (PL110-246).
Tobacco quota buyout	953	Buyout of marketing quota under tobacco price support programme, terminated under provisions of the Fair and Equitable Tobacco Reform Act of 2004 (Title VI, PL 108-357). Payments are funded through assessments on tobacco product manufacturers and importers. The legislation also terminated the tobacco price and income support programme at the end of the 2004 marketing year.
<b>(e) Income insurance and safety-net programmes:</b>	<b>0</b>	Note: All revenue and income insurance programme support to producers is included in Supporting Table DS:9, under the entry for USDA Crop Insurance programmes.
<b>(f) Payments for relief from natural disasters:</b>	<b>93</b>	
Farm Service Agency (FSA) Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Programme (NAP, crop year)	90	Under the 1994 Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act (P.L.103-354), producers of crops not currently insurable under other programmes received benefits if it was determined by the USDA that there had been yield losses greater than 35 percent for the area, and greater than 50 percent for the individual farm. The area loss requirement was eliminated per Section 109 of the Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (P.L. 106-224). The 50 per cent loss requirement for each producer has been continued.

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (\$ million) <sup>1</sup>	Description of programme
<b>(f) Payments for relief from natural disasters (continued):</b>		
Emergency loans <sup>4</sup>	3	Emergency loans provide emergency funding and technical assistance for farmers and ranchers to rehabilitate farmland damaged by natural disasters and for carrying out emergency water conservation measures in periods of severe drought.
<b>(g) Structural adjustment through producer retirement programmes:</b>	0	
<b>(h) Structural adjustment through resource retirement programmes:</b>	0	
<b>(i) Structural adjustment through investment aids:</b>	120	
Farm Service Agency (FSA) Farm Credit Programs <sup>4</sup>	116	Programme includes (i) short-term and long-term loans made at preferential interest rates and (ii) guarantees of private loans. Eligibility (clearly defined in regulations) determined by status as owner-operator of a family-sized farm in situations of structural disadvantage (cannot obtain credit elsewhere).
State Mediation Grants	4	Grants provided to states to assist producers having problems meeting credit obligations. Assistance must be provided through certified agricultural loan mediation programme.
<b>(j) Environmental payments:</b>	4,044	
Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) Conservation Reserve Program	1,856	Soil erosion reduction and other environmental benefits are addressed through 10-year rental agreements to establish permanent cover crops on cropland.
Farm Service Agency (FSA) Emergency Conservation Program	71	Assists in funding emergency conservation measures necessary to restore farmland damaged by natural disasters.
Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) Agricultural Management Assistance Program	7	Provides cost-share assistance for conservation practices that improve water management, water quality, and erosion control. Reauthorized under 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246).
Conservation Stewardship Program <sup>5</sup>	285	Provides payments for structural and land management practices that address resource concerns. Authorized by 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246).

Agency and programme, by measure and type (some agency names have changed)	Outlays (\$ million) <sup>1</sup>	Description of programme
<b>(j) Environmental payments (continued):</b>		
Grassland Reserve Program	48	Long-term contracts or easements to restore and conserve grassland. Reauthorized under 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246).
Wetland Reserve Program	436	Conservation and restoration of wetlands through long-term agreements. Producers must implement a conservation plan and retire crop acreage base. Funding transferred to NRCS under 2002 Farm Act (PL 107-171).
Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program	73	Provides technical assistance and cost-share assistance to landowners to develop habitat for upland wildlife, wetlands wildlife, endangered species, fish, and other wildlife. Funds come from CCC under 5-10 year contracts (Title III, Public Law 104-127).
Farmland Protection Program	119	Conservation plans are made and easements purchased through State, tribe, or local government agencies to protect topsoil by limiting conversion to nonagricultural uses. Conservation plans must be carried out over the 30 years or more of the easement term. Authorized by the 1996 Farm Act (Public Law 104-127); renamed under 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246).
Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	1,055	Encourages farmers and ranchers to adopt practices that reduce environmental and resource problems. Half of the funds are targeted to livestock production practices. Authorized by the 1996 Farm Act (PL 104-127) and reauthorized under the 2002 Farm Act (PL 107-171) and 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246).
Agricultural Water Enhancement Program	72	The Agricultural Water Enhancement Program (AWEP) is a voluntary conservation initiative that provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers to implement agricultural water enhancement activities on agricultural land for the purposes of conserving surface and ground water and improving water quality. Authorized by 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246), the programme supersedes the Ground and Surface Water Protection Programme.
Chesapeake Bay Watershed Initiative	22	The programme assists producers in implementing activities to improve water quality and quantity, and restore, enhance and preserve soil, air, and related resources in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. Authorized by 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246).
<b>(k) Payments Under Regional Assistance Programmes</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>(l) Other:</b>	<b>0</b>	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>100,779</b>	



<sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise specified, data are outlays for fiscal years. Outlays were excluded from domestic U.S. tables if not related directly to internal support of production agriculture. Wages and salaries and administrative expenses were excluded except where such outlays reflect the level of services provided to agriculture.

<sup>2</sup> Includes \$351 million for pest and disease management programmes.

<sup>3</sup> In providing technical assistance, USDA agencies explain and determine eligibility for conservation programmes, help develop individual conservation plans, help install approved practices, provide information and educational assistance, and consult with universities and other government agencies. Beginning in 2002, expenditures for technical assistance under most farm programmes transitioned from FSA to NRCS, leading to a change in accounting for technical assistance that was not immediately reflected in reporting of NRCS technical assistance. Estimates of NRCS technical assistance have continued to be included under FSA/NRCS CTA, as well as under NRCS Conservation Operations and as part of NRCS programme payments under Environmental Payments, leading to double-counting of NRCS technical assistance. Beginning in 2009, CRP technical assistance is reported separately under FSA, while NRCS general conservation technical assistance continues to be reported as part of Conservation Operations, and NRCS programme payments continue to include some technical assistance expenditures.

<sup>4</sup> Derived as the difference between FSA farm loans and commercial interest rates times the value of loans made during the year. Data also include budget outlays for recognized losses on FSA loan guarantees.

<sup>5</sup> The Conservation Stewardship Program (CStP) superseded the Conservation Security Program (CSP) under the 2008 Farm Act. The total reported for CStP includes expenditures on remaining CSP contracts.

#### Public Law References

Public Law 103-354, Federal Crop Insurance Reform and Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 (October 4, 1994).

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

Public Law 106-224, Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000, Title I, Crop Insurance, Section 109, and Title III, Biomass Research and Development Act (June 22, 2000).

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

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

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

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

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

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Supporting Table DS:4

**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2009

*Calculation of the Current Total Aggregate Measurement of Support*

Description of basic products (including non-product specific AMS) (2009)	Calculated AMS (2009) (\$ million)	Value of production		Current Total AMS (aggregate) (\$ million)
		Amount <sup>1</sup> (2009) (\$ million)	5 per cent of value (\$ million)	
1	2	3		4
Product-specific AMS (from Supporting Tables DS:5 to DS:7)				
Barley	19.530	972.173	48.609	<sup>2</sup>
Canola	0.056	238.932	11.947	<sup>2</sup>
Corn	119.066	46,734.066	2,336.703	<sup>2</sup>
Cotton	148.273	4,457.998	222.900	<sup>2</sup>
Dairy	3,008.591	24,477.390	1,223.870	3,008.591
Dry Peas	2.518	152.282	7.614	<sup>2</sup>
Flaxseed	0.211	60.373	3.019	<sup>2</sup>
Honey	0.043	209.971	10.499	<sup>2</sup>
Lentils	0.006	156.751	7.838	<sup>2</sup>
Livestock	174.247	80,245.892	4,012.295	<sup>2</sup>
Mohair	0.769	2.369	0.118	0.769
Mustard Seed	0.002	14.997	0.750	<sup>2</sup>
Oats	2.621	208.473	10.424	<sup>2</sup>
Orchards, Vineyards, Nursery	3.202	32,755.848	1,637.792	<sup>2</sup>
Peanuts	6.917	793.147	39.657	<sup>2</sup>
Poultry	27.692	28,031.965	1,401.598	<sup>2</sup>
Rice	25.975	3,209.236	160.462	<sup>2</sup>
Safflower	0.033	41.330	2.067	<sup>2</sup>
Sorghum	1.279	1,207.111	60.356	<sup>2</sup>
Soybeans	216.537	32,145.207	1,607.260	<sup>2</sup>
Sugar	1,249.373	2,556.289	127.814	1,249.373
Sunflower Seed	11.270	458.959	22.948	<sup>2</sup>
Sweet Potatoes	2.782	423.677	21.184	<sup>2</sup>

Description of basic products (including non-product specific AMS) (2009)	Calculated AMS (2009) (\$ million)	Value of production		Current Total AMS (aggregate) (\$ million)
		Amount <sup>1</sup> (2009) (\$ million)	5 per cent of value (\$ million)	
Wheat	427.364	10,654.115	532.706	<sup>2</sup>
Wool	8.299	24.337	1.217	8.299
Total	5,456.656			4,267.032
Non-product-specific AMS (from Supporting Table DS:9 below)	6,667.158	284,651.630	14,232.582	<sup>2</sup>
<b>Total: Current total AMS</b>				<b>4,267.032</b>

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

<sup>2</sup> AMS is not subject to reduction or inclusion in the Current Total AMS because the calculated AMS is less than 5 percent of value of production (de minimis exclusion).

Supporting Table DS:5

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2009

*Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Market Price Support*

Description of basic products	Calendar/ marketing year beginning	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price	Eligible production	Associated fees	Total market price support	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 ((4-5)*6)-7	9
			\$/ton	\$/ton	Million tons	\$ million	\$ million	
Butter	Oct. 1, 2009	Price support/quota	2,314.853	1,279.000	0.696		720.954	1
Nonfat dry milk	Oct. 1, 2009	Price support/quota	2,028.252 1,763.698	1,342.000 1,342.000	0.042 0.642		28.823	1,2
Cheddar cheese	Oct. 1, 2009	Price support/quota	2,888.055 2,491.223	1,283.000 1,283.000	1.119 1.337		191.002	1,2
<b>Total Dairy</b>							<b>2,826.902</b>	
<b>Sugar</b>	Oct. 1, 2009	Price support/quota	402.344	230.824	7.235		<b>1,240.947</b>	3
Total all Commodities (before de minimis)							4,067.849	

<sup>1</sup> External reference price is 1986-88 average price from FAS/USDA reported prices, FOB Northern Europe and other world ports.

<sup>2</sup> Applied administered prices were temporarily increased during the period August 1, 2009 to October 31, 2009. The first row applies to October 2009, and the second row applies to November 2009-September 2010.

<sup>3</sup> Reference price based on 1986-88 average Caribbean price adjusted to include transportation costs of \$28.66/ton (28.66 + 202.164 = 230.824). Annual Caribbean price is the simple average of 12 monthly prices. Applied administered price is the announced loan rate for cane sugar (18.75 cents per lb.). Eligible production for market price support is the smaller of either actual production or the Overall Allotment Quantity (OAQ), as provided for in the 2002 Farm Act (PL 107-171) and continued under the 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246). The OAQ sets the amount of sugar that may be marketed during any year, thereby determining the maximum amount of production eligible for price support. Eligible production for 2009 is actual sugar production.

Supporting Table DS:6

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: UNITED STATES

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2009

Product-Specific Aggregate Measurements of Support: Non-Exempt Direct Payments

Description of basic product	Marketing year starting	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price	Eligible production	Total price-related direct payments	Other non-exempt payments	Fees/levies	Total direct payments	Adjustment factor	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11	12
			\$/ton	\$/ton	Million tons	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	Ratio	
Barley	June 1, 2009	ACRE programme payments					16.260				1
		Loan deficiency payments					2.949				2
		Marketing loan gains					0.005				2
		Commodity loan forfeit					0.002				2
		Subtotal other payments					19.216		19.216		
Barley	June 1, 2009	Subtotal all direct payments							<b>19.216</b>		
Canola	July 1, 2009	ACRE programme payments					0.014				1
		Subtotal other payments					0.014		0.014		
Canola	July 1, 2009	Subtotal all direct payments							<b>0.014</b>		

Description of basic product	Marketing year starting	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price	Eligible production	Total price-related direct payments	Other non-exempt payments	Fees/levies	Total direct payments	Adjustment factor	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11	12
			\$/ton	\$/ton	Million tons	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	Ratio	
Corn	Sept. 1, 2009	ACRE programme payments					98.859				1
		Subtotal other payments					98.859		98.859		
Corn	Sept. 1, 2009	Subtotal all direct payments							<b>98.859</b>		
Cotton	Aug. 1, 2009	Loan deficiency payments					5.521				2
		Certificate exchange gains					5.195				2
		Crop assistance payments					23.403				3
		Subtotal other payments					33.119		33.119		
Cotton	Aug. 1, 2009	Subtotal all direct payments							<b>33.119</b>		
Dairy	Oct. 1, 2009	Dairy indemnities					0.162				
		Dairy market loss payment (MILC)					181.527				
		Subtotal other payments					181.689		181.689		
Dairy	Oct. 1, 2009	Subtotal all direct payments							<b>181.689</b>		

Description of basic product	Marketing year starting	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price	Eligible production	Total price-related direct payments	Other non-exempt payments	Fees/levies	Total direct payments	Adjustment factor	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11	12
			\$/ton	\$/ton	Million tons	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	Ratio	
Dry Peas	July 1, 2009	ACRE programme payments					2.476				1
		Subtotal other payments					2.476		2.476		
Dry Peas	July 1, 2009	Subtotal all direct payments							<b>2.476</b>		
Flaxseed	July 1, 2009	ACRE programme payments					0.207				1
		Subtotal other payments					0.207		0.207		
Flaxseed	July 1, 2009	Subtotal all direct payments							<b>0.207</b>		
Livestock	Jan. 1, 2009	Livestock indemnity payments					62.981				4
		Emergency livestock assistance					11.832				5
		Livestock forage payments					99.434				6
		Subtotal other payments					174.247		174.247		
Livestock	Jan. 1, 2009	Subtotal all direct payments							<b>174.247</b>		

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11	12
			\$/ton	\$/ton	Million tons	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	Ratio	
Mohair	Jan. 1, 2009	Loan deficiency payments					0.767				2
		Subtotal other payments					0.767		0.767		
Mohair	Jan. 1, 2009	Subtotal all direct payments							<b>0.767</b>		
Mustard Seed	Sept. 1, 2009	ACRE programme payments					0.001				1
		Subtotal other payments					0.001		0.001		
Mustard Seed	Sept. 1, 2009	Subtotal all direct payments							<b>0.001</b>		
Oats	June 1, 2009	ACRE programme payments					2.600				1
		Subtotal other payments					2.600		2.600		
Oats	June 1, 2009	Subtotal all direct payments							<b>2.600</b>		
Orchards, Vineyards, Nursery	Jan. 1, 2009	Tree assistance payments					3.202				7
		Subtotal other payments					3.202		3.202		
Orchards, Vineyards, Nursery	Jan. 1, 2009	Subtotal all direct payments							<b>3.202</b>		



Description of basic product	Marketing year starting	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price	Eligible production	Total price-related direct payments	Other non-exempt payments	Fees/levies	Total direct payments	Adjustment factor	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11	12
			\$/ton	\$/ton	Million tons	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	Ratio	
Peanuts	Aug. 1, 2009	ACRE programme payments					0.169				1
		Commodity loan forfeit					0.038				2
		Subtotal other payments					0.207		0.207		
Peanuts	Aug. 1, 2009	Subtotal all direct payments							<b>0.207</b>		
Poultry	Jan. 1, 2010	Poultry growers loss payments					27.692				8
		Subtotal other payments					27.692		27.692		
Poultry	Jan. 1, 2009	Subtotal all direct payments							<b>27.692</b>		
Rice	Aug. 1, 2009	Crop assistance payments					21.076				3
		Subtotal other payments					21.076		21.076		
Rice	Aug. 1, 2009	Subtotal all direct payments							<b>21.076</b>		
Safflower	Sept. 1, 2009	ACRE programme payments					0.032				1
		Subtotal other payments					0.032		0.032		
Safflower	Sept. 1, 2009	Subtotal all direct payments							<b>0.032</b>		

Description of basic product	Marketing year starting	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price	Eligible production	Total price-related direct payments	Other non-exempt payments	Fees/levies	Total direct payments	Adjustment factor	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11	12
			\$/ton	\$/ton	Million tons	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	Ratio	
Sorghum	Sept. 1, 2009	ACRE programme payments					1.238				1
		Subtotal other payments					1.238		1.238		
Sorghum	Sept. 1, 2009	Subtotal all direct payments							<b>1.238</b>		
Soybeans	Sept. 1, 2009	ACRE programme payments					0.056				1
		Crop assistance payments					211.108				
		Subtotal other payments					211.164		211.164		3
Soybeans	Sept. 1, 2009	Subtotal all direct payments							<b>211.164</b>		
Sunflower Seed	Sept. 1, 2009	ACRE programme payments					11.180				1
		Subtotal other payments					11.180		11.180		
Sunflower Seed	Sept. 1, 2009	Subtotal all direct payments							<b>11.180</b>		
Sweet Potatoes	July 1, 2009	Crop assistance payments					2.782				3
		Subtotal other payments					2.782		2.782		
Sweet Potatoes	July 1, 2009	Subtotal all direct payments							<b>2.782</b>		

Description of basic product	Marketing year starting	Measure type(s)	Applied administered price	External reference price	Eligible production	Total price-related direct payments	Other non-exempt payments	Fees/levies	Total direct payments	Adjustment factor	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ((4-5)*6)	8	9	10 (7+8-9)	11	12
			\$/ton	\$/ton	Million tons	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	Ratio	
Wheat	June 1, 2009	ACRE programme payments					313.500				1
		Loan deficiency payments					106.872				2
		Marketing loan gains					2.496				2
		Commodity loan forfeit					0.039				2
		Certificate exchange gains					0.250				2
		Subtotal other payments					423.157		423.157		
Wheat	June 1, 2009	Subtotal all direct payments							<b>423.157</b>		
Wool	Jan. 1, 2009	Loan deficiency payments					8.298				2
		Subtotal other payments					8.298		8.298		
Wool	Jan. 1, 2009	Subtotal all direct payments							<b>8.298</b>		
All Commodities (before de minimis)	2009	Subtotal all direct payments					1,223.223		<b>1,223.223</b>		

<sup>1</sup> The Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) programme was authorized by the 2008 Farm Act. Producers on a farm with covered commodities and/or peanuts who elect to participate in the ACRE programme must enroll for all covered commodities and peanut acreage on the farm. Producers may elect to enroll in ACRE anytime beginning with the 2009 crop year through the duration of the 2008 Farm Act, but once enrolled in ACRE, the farm remains in the programme through 2012. Direct payments are reduced by 20% and marketing assistance loan rates are reduced by 30% on enrolled farms. Covered commodities include corn, soybeans, wheat, rice (both medium and long-grain), upland cotton, barley, grain sorghum, oats, peanuts, oilseeds (which include canola, crambe, flaxseed, mustard seed, rapeseed, safflower, sesame seed, and sunflower seed), dry peas, lentils, and small and large chickpeas. Only commodities for which there were payments in the reporting year are included in the notification.

<sup>2</sup> Marketing loan gains, loan deficiency payments, and forfeitures are forms of payment under the Marketing Assistance Loan Programme (certificate exchange gains were discontinued after 2009). Covered commodities include corn, soybeans, wheat, rice (both medium and long-grain), upland cotton, barley, grain sorghum, oats, peanuts, oilseeds (which include canola, crambe, flaxseed, mustard seed, rapeseed, safflower, sesame seed, and sunflower seed), dry peas, honey, lentils, mohair, small and large chickpeas, and wool. Only commodities for which there were payments in the reporting year are included in the notification.

<sup>3</sup> Crop Assistance Program (CAP) payments were made available to producers of designated commodities (upland cotton, rice, soybeans, and sweet potatoes) in counties receiving disaster designations due to excessive moisture and related conditions in 2009. Producers were required to certify a 5 percent or greater loss. Data on payments by specific commodity are not available; share of payments by commodity has been estimated based on each commodity's value of production for 2009.

<sup>4</sup> Livestock Indemnity Programme (LIP) payments were authorized by the 2008 Farm Act. LIP provides payments to eligible producers for livestock death losses in excess of normal morality due to adverse weather. Data indicating the share of payments going to different categories of eligible livestock are not available.

<sup>5</sup> Emergency Livestock Assistance Programme (ELAP) payments were authorized by the 2008 Farm Act. ELAP provides emergency relief to eligible producers of livestock, honey bees, and farm-raised fish for losses due to disease, adverse weather, or other conditions not covered by other programmes under Supplemental Agricultural Disaster Assistance. Data indicating the share of payments going to different categories of eligible livestock, honey bees, and farm-raised fish are not available.

<sup>6</sup> Livestock Forage Disaster Programme (LFP) payments were authorized by the 2008 Farm Act. LFP provides payments to eligible producers of covered livestock for grazing losses due to drought or fire (on public managed land). Data indicating the share of payments going to different categories of eligible livestock are not available.

<sup>7</sup> Tree Assistance Programme (TAP) payments were authorized by the 2008 Farm Act. TAP provides assistance to eligible orchardists and nursery tree growers to replant or rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes and vines damaged by natural disasters. Data indicating the share of payments going to different categories of eligible trees, bushes and vines are not available.

<sup>8</sup> The Poultry Loss Contract Grant Assistance Program (PGAP) provided grants to designated State governments to provide assistance to poultry growers whose poultry growing arrangements with a live poultry dealer were terminated because of the bankruptcy of the live poultry dealer. Data indicating the share of payments going to different categories of eligible poultry growers is not available.

Public Law References:

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

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Supporting Table DS:7

DOMESTIC SUPPORT: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

REPORTING PERIOD: MARKETING YEAR 2009

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

Description of basic product	Marketing year starting	Measure type(s)	Other product-specific budget outlays/ support	Other product specific support	Fees/levies	Total other support	Market price support (from DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (from DS:6)	Total AMS	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
			\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	
Barley	June 1, 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.424							1
		Subtotal other support	0.424		0.110	0.314				2
Barley	June 1, 2009	TOTAL AMS				0.314		19.216	<b>19.530</b>	
Canola	July 1, 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.064							1
		Subtotal other support	0.064		0.022	0.042				2
Canola	July 1, 2009	TOTAL AMS				0.042		0.014	<b>0.056</b>	
Corn	Sept. 1, 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy	28.742							1
		Subtotal other support	28.742		8.535	20.207				2
Corn	Sept. 1, 2009	TOTAL AMS				20.207		98.859	<b>119.066</b>	

Description of basic product	Marketing year starting	Measure type(s)	Other product-specific budget outlays/ support	Other product specific support	Fees/levies	Total other support	Market price support (from DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (from DS:6)	Total AMS	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
			\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	
Cotton	Aug. 1, 2009	Storage payments Commodity loan interest subsidy	0.262 22.444 75.635							1
		Upland cotton EAA ELS cotton user marketing payments Subtotal other support	27.866 126.207		11.053	115.154				2
Cotton	Aug. 1, 2009	TOTAL AMS				115.154		33.119	<b>148.273</b>	
Dairy	Oct. 1, 2009	TOTAL AMS					2,826.902	181.689	<b>3,008.591</b>	
Dry Peas	July 1, 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy Subtotal other support	0.061 0.061		0.019	0.042				1 2
Dry Peas		TOTAL AMS				0.042		2.476	<b>2.518</b>	
Flaxseed	July 1, 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy Subtotal other support	0.006 0.006		0.002	0.004				1 2
Flaxseed	July 1, 2009	TOTAL AMS				0.004		0.207	<b>0.211</b>	
Honey	Jan. 1, 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy Subtotal other support	0.065 0.065		0.022	0.043				1 2
Honey	Jan. 1, 2009	TOTAL AMS				0.043			<b>0.043</b>	

Description of basic product	Marketing year starting	Measure type(s)	Other product-specific budget outlays/ support	Other product specific support	Fees/levies	Total other support	Market price support (from DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (from DS:6)	Total AMS	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
			\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	
Lentils	July 1, 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy Subtotal support other	0.011 0.011		0.005	0.006				1 2
Lentils	July 1, 2009	TOTAL AMS				0.006			<b>0.006</b>	
Livestock	Jan. 1, 2009	TOTAL AMS						174.247	<b>174.247</b>	
Mohair	Jan. 1, 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy Subtotal support other	0.002 0.002		0.000	0.002				1 2
Mohair	Jan. 1, 2009	TOTAL AMS				0.002		0.767	<b>0.769</b>	
Mustard Seed	June 1, 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy Subtotal support other	0.002 0.002		0.001	0.001				1 2
Mustard Seed	June 1, 2009	TOTAL AMS				0.001		0.001	<b>0.002</b>	
Oats	June 1, 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy Subtotal support other	0.028 0.028		0.007	0.021				1 2
Oats	June 1, 2009	TOTAL AMS				0.021		2.600	<b>2.621</b>	
Orchards, Vineyards, Nursery	Jan. 1, 2009	TOTAL AMS						3.202	<b>3.202</b>	

Description of basic product	Marketing year starting	Measure type(s)	Other product-specific budget outlays/ support	Other product specific support	Fees/levies	Total other support	Market price support (from DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (from DS:6)	Total AMS	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
			\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	
Peanuts	Aug. 1, 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy Subtotal other support	9.706 9.706		2.996	6.710				1 2
Peanuts	Aug. 1, 2009	TOTAL AMS				6.710		0.207	<b>6.917</b>	
Poultry	Jan. 1, 2009	TOTAL AMS						27.692	<b>27.692</b>	
Rice	Aug. 1, 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy Subtotal other support	7.118 7.118		2.219	4.899				1 2
Rice	Aug. 1, 2009	TOTAL AMS				4.899		21.076	<b>25.975</b>	
Safflower	Sept. 1, 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy Subtotal other support	0.002 0.002		0.001	0.001			<b>0.034</b>	2
Safflower	Sept. 1, 2009	TOTAL AMS				0.001		0.032	<b>0.033</b>	
Sorghum	Sept. 1, 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy Subtotal other support	0.072 0.072		0.031	0.041				1 2
Sorghum		TOTAL AMS				0.041		1.238	<b>1.279</b>	



Description of basic product	Marketing year starting	Measure type(s)	Other product-specific budget outlays/ support	Other product specific support	Fees/levies	Total other support	Market price support (from DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (from DS:6)	Total AMS	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
			\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	
Soybeans	Sept. 1, 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy Subtotal support other	8.366 8.366		2.993	5.373				1 2
Soybeans	Sept. 1, 2009	TOTAL AMS				5.373		211.164	<b>216.537</b>	
Sugar	Oct. 1, 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy Subtotal support other	12.710 12.710		4.284	8.426				1 2
Sugar	Oct. 1, 2009	TOTAL AMS				8.426	1,240.947		<b>1,249.373</b>	
Sunflower Seed	Sept. 1, 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy Subtotal support other	0.134 0.134		0.044	0.090				1 2
Sunflower Seed	Sept. 1, 2009	TOTAL AMS				0.090		11.180	<b>11.270</b>	
Sweet Potatoes	July 1, 2009	TOTAL AMS						2.782	<b>2.782</b>	1
Wheat	June. 1, 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy Subtotal support other	5.675 5.675		1.468	4.207				1 2
Wheat	June 1, 2009	TOTAL AMS				4.207		423.157	<b>427.364</b>	

Description of basic product	Marketing year starting	Measure type(s)	Other product-specific budget outlays/support	Other product specific support	Fees/levies	Total other support	Market price support (from DS:5)	Non-exempt direct payments (from DS:6)	Total AMS	New notes, data sources
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 (4+5-6)	8	9	10 (7+8+9)	11
			\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	
Wool	Jan. 1, 2009	Commodity loan interest subsidy Subtotal support other	0.001							1
			0.001		0.000	0.001				2
Wool	Jan. 1, 2009	TOTAL AMS				0.001		8.298	<b>8.299</b>	
All commodities (before de minimis)	2009	TOTAL AMS	199.396	0.000	33.812	165.584	4,067.849	1,223.223	<b>5,456.656</b>	

<sup>1/</sup> Interest subsidies under the Marketing Assistance Loan Programme include both a below-market interest rate and, in some years, interest forgiven on loans repaid below the loan rate or through forfeitures. Covered commodities include corn, soybeans, wheat, rice (both medium and long-grain), upland cotton, barley, grain sorghum, oats, peanuts, oilseeds (which include canola, crambe, flaxseed, mustard seed, rapeseed, safflower, sesame seed, and sunflower seed), dry peas, honey, lentils, mohair, small and large chickpeas, and wool. Only commodities for which there were interest subsidies in the reporting year are included in the notification, unless the commodity is included on the basis of other support.

<sup>2/</sup> Fees/levies include loan origination and related fees for most loan commodities.

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**DOMESTIC SUPPORT: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

REPORTING PERIOD: FISCAL YEAR 2009 (EXCEPT AS NOTED)

*Non-Product-Specific AMS*

Measure type(s)	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays (\$ million)	Other non-product specific support (\$ million)	Associated fees/levies (\$ million)	Total non-product-specific support (\$ million)	Data sources and comments
1	2	3	4	5	6
				(2+3-4)	
Irrigation on Bureau of Reclamation					
Projects in 17 Western States:		203.828		203.828	Based on a "debt financing method." A long-term interest rate is applied to the outstanding unpaid balance of capital investment by the Government in irrigation facilities to obtain the subsidy. Irrigators repay the principal but not the interest on the project debt.
Net Federal budget outlays for grazing livestock on Federal Land	63.353		18.589	44.764	The data are net budget outlays for livestock grazing on public range land in 16 Western States operated by the Forest Service (FS) and Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The net budget outlays include (as negative outlays) the receipts for fees paid by livestock producers, but do not include other "non-fee" costs paid by the producers, such as for building and maintaining water supplies and fences. Including the other non-fee costs could reduce the net outlay figure, perhaps to zero.

Measure type(s)	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays (\$ million)	Other non-product specific support (\$ million)	Associated fees/levies (\$ million)	Total non-product-specific support (\$ million)	Data sources and comments
1	2	3	4	5	6
Crop and revenue insurance subsidized by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation: (crop year) Premium subsidies to producers	5,426.006			5,426.006	Producers may choose one of the various types of crop yield or revenue insurance plans made available each year. The contracted-for insurance premiums are subsidized. The chosen guarantee (coverage) level commonly ranges from 50% to 85% of the historical average yield or expected revenue. Data include information for the Group Risk Plan (GRP), introduced in 1993, and the Group Risk Income Plan (GRIP) and Adjusted Gross Revenue (AGR) plan, both introduced in 1999. GRP and GRIP indemnities are paid when county-wide results fall below the guarantee level that ranges as high as 90% of expected yield or revenue.
Supplemental Crop Revenue Assurance (SURE) (crop year)	732.514			732.514	SURE payments are made to eligible producers on farms in disaster counties that incurred crop production or crop-quality losses or both during crop year. Provides payments at 60% of difference between disaster assistance programme guarantee and total farm revenue, where revenue includes all crops produced on farm plus government payments. Authorized by the 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246).
Countercyclical payments (crop year)	220.543			220.543	Provides payments when prices of programme commodities fall below a target price. Payments are based on historical acres and yields and do not require current production of the historically produced commodity. Authorized by the 2002 Farm Act (PL107-171).
Farm storage facility loans:	4.572			4.572	Provides low-cost financing for farmers to build or upgrade on-farm grain storage and handling facilities. The programme is authorized under the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act of 1949. It was discontinued in the early 1980s and reestablished in FY2000.

Measure type(s)	Non-product-specific budgetary outlays (\$ million)	Other non-product specific support (\$ million)	Associated fees/levies (\$ million)	Total non-product-specific support (\$ million)	Data sources and comments
1	2	3	4	5	6
Biomass crop assistance programme:	7.931			7.931	Provides financial assistance to producers or entities that deliver eligible biomass material to designated biomass conversion facilities for use as heat, power, biobased products or biofuels.
Rural Energy for American Programme (formerly Renewable Energy Programme)	27.000			27.000	Provides direct loans, loan guarantees, and grants to farmers, ranchers, and small rural businesses to purchase renewable energy systems and make energy efficiency improvements. Reauthorized by the 2008 Farm Act (PL 110-246). Assistance is for costs of collection, harvest, storage and transportation associated with delivery of eligible materials. Authorized by the 2008 Farm Act (PL 100-246)
Total non-product specific support:	6,481.919	203.828	18.589	6,667.158	AMS is not subject to reduction because the total is less than 5 percent of value of production of U.S. agriculture <b>(.05*\$284,652 mil. = \$14,233 mil. in 2009)</b>

Public Law References:

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

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