

Coronavirus Food Assistance Program

<p>WHO Is Eligible?</p>	<p>Any farmer with a covered commodity. Payments will be issued at 80% of the payable rate with the remaining 20% to be paid at a later date. Payments will be subject to a limitation of \$250,000 per individual. Applicants who are corporations, limited liability companies or limited partnerships may qualify for additional payment limits where members actively provide personal labor or personal management for the farming operation.</p>
<p>WHAT Commodities Qualify?</p>	<p>Row Crops: Malting barley, canola, corn, upland cotton, millet, oats, soybeans, sorghum, sunflowers, durum wheat, and hard red spring wheat. Wool is also eligible. Producers will be paid based on inventory subject to price risk held as of January 15, 2020. A payment will be made based 50 percent of a producer’s 2019 total production or the 2019 inventory as of January 15, 2020, whichever is smaller, multiplied by the commodity’s applicable payment rates.</p> <p>Livestock: Livestock eligible for CFAP include cattle, lambs, yearlings and hogs. The total payment will be calculated using the sum of the producer’s number of livestock sold between January 15 and April 15, 2020, multiplied by the payment rates per head, and the highest inventory number of livestock between April 16 and May 14, 2020, multiplied by the payment rate per head.</p> <p>Dairy: For dairy, the total payment will be calculated based on a producer’s certification of milk production for the first quarter of calendar year 2020 multiplied by a national price decline during the same quarter. The second part of the payment is based a national adjustment to each producer’s production in the first quarter.</p> <p>Specialty Crops: For eligible specialty crops, the total payment will be based on the volume of production sold between January 15 and April 15, 2020; the volume of production shipped, but unpaid; and the number of acres for which harvested production did not leave the farm or mature product destroyed or not harvested during that same time period, and which have not and will not be sold. Specialty crops include, but are not limited to, almonds, beans, broccoli, sweet corn, lemons, iceberg lettuce, spinach, squash, strawberries and tomatoes. A full list of eligible crops can be found on farmers.gov/cfap. Additional crops may be deemed eligible at a later date.</p>
<p>WHEN Does This Start?</p>	<p>Enrollment for CFAP begins May 26th. Visit www.farmers.gov/cfap to get started on completing the required forms.</p>
<p>WHERE Do I Sign Up?</p>	<p>Your county FSA office will be handling sign-ups for this program. Enrollment begins May 26th. Applications will be accepted through August 28, 2020.</p>