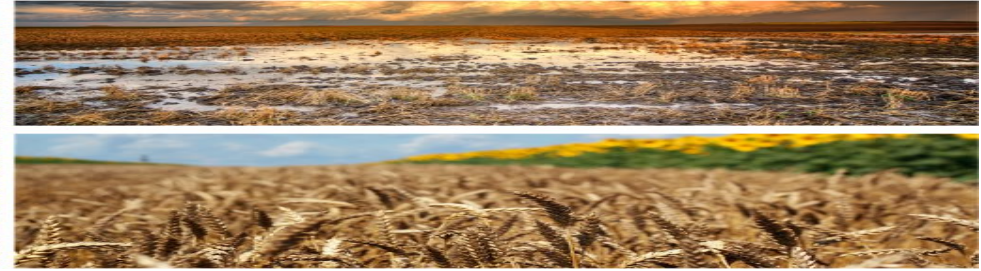


TEXT ALERT NOTIFICATIONS



Text: **KSHarvey** or **KSsedgwick**

To: **372-669**

****Stay Informed****

Receive deadlines, reminders and program information.

2018 FARM BILL



-BUT FIRST- **2014/2018** *Farm Program Review*

- PLC
- ARC-CO
- ARC-IC (*Historically Not Popular*)

Price Loss Coverage (PLC)

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- May be elected on a crop-by-crop basis at the farm level.
- Payments are triggered when the price of a commodity falls below a Reference Price.
- Payments are issued after October 1 in the year following the applicable marketing year.



PLC Payments

- **Will be issued when the effective price* for the base acreage covered commodity on the farm falls below an effective reference price.**
 - *Effective Price is the higher of the national market yr average price (MYA) or the national loan rate.

PLC Reference Price

Crop	Reference Prices	Crop	Reference Prices
Corn	\$3.70 per bu.	Sesame Seed	\$20.15 per cwt.
Dry Peas	\$11.00 per cwt.	Sunflower	\$20.15 per cwt.
Grain Sorghum	\$3.95 per bu.	Peanuts	\$535.00 per ton
Canola	\$20.15 per cwt.	Soybeans	\$8.40 per bu.
Crambe	\$20.15 per cwt.	Wheat	\$5.50 per bu.

PLC Payment Calculation

Payment Rate	X	PLC Yield	X	Payment Acres	=	Payment
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- PLC Payments are not dependent on crop plantings.
- Payments are paid at the farm level.
- Payment Acres are 85% of the covered commodities base acres.

ARC Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC-CO)

ARC-CO

FSA will pay based on the physical location of the tract having base acres.

ARC-CO Election	ARC-IC Election-Historically not popular
Payments are issued on 85 percent of the covered commodity base acres.	Producer may elect ARC-IC for ALL covered commodities on the farm
No requirement to plant a covered commodity.	Payments are issued on 65 percent of TOTAL covered commodity base acres on the farm.
	Payments are calculated using the “ plantings ” of covered commodities on the farm and yields from the farm.
	No payments earned if no covered commodities are planted.

ARC-CO

ARC-CO Benchmark Revenue:

☐ 5 Year Olympic Average Yield:

***higher of** the **county yield** or **80%** of the **county transitional yield** (Substitute Yield).*

Multiplied by

☐ 5 Year Olympic Average Price:

***higher of** the **Market Year Average (MYA)** price or the **Effective Reference Price** for the covered commodity.*



ARC-CO *Feature*

- **Separate irrigated and non-irrigated** benchmark revenues, guarantees, and actual revenues will be used to the ***maximum extent possible*** to calculate ARC-CO payments for qualifying counties and covered commodities.

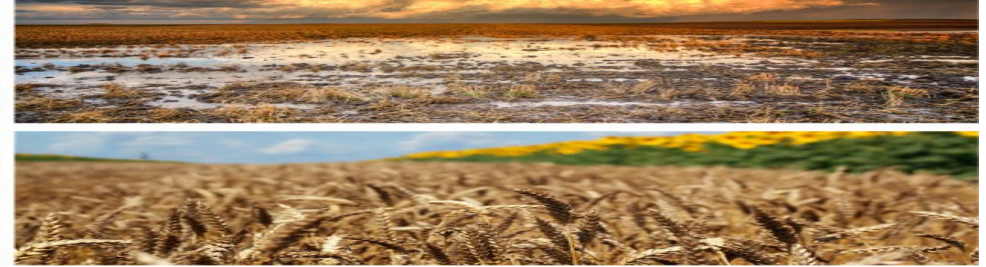


ARC-CO Payments

- Payments are generated when the actual county revenue for the base acreage covered commodity on the farm falls below the county's ARC-CO guarantee for the commodity.



2018 FARM BILL



What is the **NEW** Farm Bill sign-up process?

2018 FARM BILL

Three (3) Step Process

- **Step One**

- Yield Update

- One Time Optional Certification of Yield
 - By Crop

- **Step Two**

- Annual Program Election

- By Crop

- **Step Three**

- Annual Contract / Enrollment



Step One (1)

- **Step One (1)**

- Yield Update
 - One Time Certification of Yield Only
 - By Crop



YIELD UPDATES

The deadline to make yield update decisions for Crop Year 2020 and forward is September 30, 2020.

- No yield update option for 2019.
- Yield update is per planted crop for each farm.
- **Producers should have yields calculated before visiting FSA.**
- Yield update is by certification only; No production records required / accepted.

Updated yields are subject to spot check



Yield Update - Decision

- **ONE (1) owner of the farm must sign (CCC-867) for the yield update.**
 - By signing, the owner is certifying to having consent of all owners on the farm to make the yield update decision(s).
- **Person with POA may sign for an owner.**



Yield Update Options

All Covered Commodities Except for Seed Cotton

- Retain current PLC yields – (no action required)

-OR-

- Update PLC Yields

- 2013-2017 Covered Commodities, using simple average, excluding zero planted years.
- 5 year average yield x 90% of planted acreage x yield ratio*.

Yield Ratios: Corn .9000 Milo .9077 Oats .9524 Beans .9000 Wheat .9545

Substitute Yield

- If a producer's yield is below the county substitute yield, FSA will automatically update the yield.
 - Substitute Yield.
 - Based upon RMA data.
 - Is 75% of the 2013-2017 RMA average yield in the county.

Harvey County Substitute Yields

Corn	Bushel	93.64
Grain Sorghum	Bushel	53.37
Oats	Bushel	40.05
Soybeans	Bushel	28.77
Wheat	Bushel	36.52

Sedgwick County Substitute Yields

Corn	Bushel	96.62
Grain Sorghum	Bushel	50.09
Oats	Bushel	40.05
Soybeans	Bushel	28.56
Wheat	Bushel	31.65

National Yield Spot Check Policy

- Yields selected annually by National FSA for Spot Check.
- Producers who certify yields must maintain production records from 2013-2017.

Step Two (2)

- **Step Two**
 - Annual Program Election
 - By Crop



Election - Step Two (2)

- **2019 Election, determines and locks the 2020 Election**
 - Producer may change election each year beginning with 2021.
- **Who makes the 2019/2020 election decision, Who must sign?**
 - ALL producers on the farm with a share or interest in cropland acres for 2019.
 - 2019 Election remains in effect for 2020; **even if producers are different in 2020.**
- **Failure to elect in 2019/2020, will cause default to previous Farm Bill Election on farm and NO 2019 payment.**

Election

- **Option to change elections is available each year beginning in 2021.**
- **If an election change is made:**
 - ALL producers with a SHARE in the crop must sign to complete the election.
 - Late-filed elections are not authorized.
- **If elections are not changed:**
 - Skip to STEP 3 (Annual Contact / Enrollment).

Step Three (3)

- **Step Three**
 - Annual Contract / Enrollment



Contract Enrollment - Step Three (3)

- For 2019/2020, *NOW* through March 15.
- For 2021 – 2023, Each year October 1st – March 15th.

****PLEASE Do NOT wait until February/March to Elect and Enroll. FSA will not be able to handle all producers by the deadline.****

10 Base Acre Provision

- A farm may not receive payment if sum of base acres **on all farms** in which the producer has an interest is 10.00 or less.
- **Exceptions:**
 - Beginning farmers or ranchers.
 - Veteran farmers or ranchers.
 - Socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers.
 - Limited resource farmers or ranchers.



2018 FARM BILL-Recap

Three (3) Step Process

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 - By Crop for each farm

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- By Crop for each farm

- **Step Three**

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Questions??

****ARCPLC sheets and Farm Loan data is available tonight for you to take****



Call For an Appointment Update Yields and Complete Enrollment

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