

EXPLANATORY STATEMENT SUBMITTED BY MR. ROGERS OF  
KENTUCKY, CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON  
APPROPRIATIONS REGARDING THE HOUSE AMENDMENT TO  
THE SENATE AMENDMENT ON H.R. 3547  
CONSOLIDATED APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2014

The following is an explanation of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2014.

This Act contains the twelve regular appropriations bills for fiscal year 2014. The divisions contained in the Act are as follows:

- Division A – Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014;
- Division B – Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014;
- Division C – Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2014;
- Division D – Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014;
- Division E – Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2014;

- Division F – Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2014;
- Division G – Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014;
- Division H – Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014;
- Division I – Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2014;
- Division J – Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014;
- Division K – Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2014; and
- Division L – Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014.

Section 3 of the Act states that, unless expressly provided otherwise, any reference to “this Act” contained in any division shall be treated as referring only to the provisions of that division.

Section 4 of the Act specifies that this explanatory statement shall have the same effect with respect to the allocation of funds and

implementation of this legislation as if it were a joint explanatory statement of a committee of conference.

Section 5 of the Act provides a statement of appropriations.

Section 6 of the Act states that each amount designated by Congress as being for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism is contingent on the President so designating all such amounts and transmitting such designations to Congress. The provision is consistent with the requirements in the Budget Control Act of 2011 for Overseas Contingency Operations/Global War on Terrorism designations by the President.

Section 7 of the Act addresses possible technical scorekeeping differences for fiscal year 2014 between the Office of Management and Budget and the Congressional Budget Office.

Section 8 of the Act includes the text of the Senate amendment to H.R. 3547, relating to launch liability extension.

The Act does not contain any congressional earmarks, limited tax benefits, or limited tariff benefits as defined by clause 9 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives.

**DIVISION A – AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG  
ADMINISTRATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2014**

**CONGRESSIONAL DIRECTIVES**

The explanatory statement remains silent on provisions that were in both the House Report (H.Rpt. 113-116) and Senate Report (S.Rpt. 113-46) that remain unchanged by this agreement, except as noted in this explanatory statement.

The agreement restates that executive branch wishes cannot substitute for Congress' own statements as to the best evidence of congressional intentions, which are the official reports of the Congress. The agreement further points out that funds in this Act must be used for the purposes for which appropriated, as required by section 1301 of title 31 of the United States Code, which provides: "Appropriations shall be applied only to the objects for which the appropriations were made except as otherwise provided by law."

The House and Senate report language that is not changed by the explanatory statement is approved and indicates congressional intentions. The explanatory statement, while repeating some report language for emphasis, does not intend to negate the language referred to above unless expressly provided herein.

In cases in which the House or the Senate have directed the submission of a report, such report is to be submitted to both the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations no later than 60 days after enactment, unless otherwise directed.

Hereafter, in Division A of this statement, the term 'the Committees' refers to the Committees on Appropriations of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

**TITLE I**

**AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS**

**PRODUCTION, PROCESSING AND MARKETING**

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**

**(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$43,778,000 for the Office of the Secretary.

The following table reflects the agreement:

<i>Office of the Secretary</i>	
(Dollars in Thousands)	
Office of the Secretary	\$5,051

Office of Tribal Relations	498
Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Coordination	1,496
Office of Advocacy and Outreach	1,209
Office of Assistant Secretary for Administration	23,590
Departmental Administration	(22,786)
Office of Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations	3,869
Office of Communications	<u>8,065</u>
Total, Office of the Secretary	\$43,778

During fiscal year 2013, the Department of Agriculture (USDA) failed to communicate to the Committees information related to a number of Congressional priorities. In particular, the Department failed to provide timely updates on major spending changes for the Modernize and Innovate the Delivery of Agricultural Systems and the Rental Assistance Program among others. In fiscal year 2014 and beyond, it is incumbent upon USDA to promptly notify the Committees in writing and via briefing on major changes in projects or programs in order for the Committees to fulfill their oversight responsibilities.

The agreement reiterates that reports requested by the Committees are an important part of congressional oversight. The Department is consistently delinquent in submitting these reports, especially due to excessively long reviews in the Office of the Secretary. The Secretary is directed to ensure that the dates and directives, which are mandatory, in the House and Senate Committee reports and this agreement are met. Any agency that does not submit its report on time may be called upon to explain its actions before Congress.

In order to leverage existing capacity and expertise within the Department, the Secretary is directed to explore the creation of a Center of Excellence for loan servicing support functions in order to provide consolidated customer service, field office support, and centralized loan services to USDA agencies and other Federal agencies. The Secretary shall consult with employee representatives and management in the Farm Service Agency Farm Loan Information Technology, Accounting, and Finance Office loan servicing support functions; the Rural Development Deputy Chief Financial Officer and Deputy Chief Information Officer functions; and the Rural Housing Centralized Servicing Center. The Department is reminded that any consolidation of effort or functions is subject to the reprogramming requirements of this Act.

In accordance with the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010 (Public Law 111 – 358) and Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) guidance, USDA has submitted a plan to make federally funded research publicly available. OSTP has yet to publish

the coordinated, government-wide plan to make federally funded research publicly available. USDA is directed to report to the Committees within 30 days of the release of the OSTP report on its efforts to make such research available.

**EXECUTIVE OPERATIONS**

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ECONOMIST**

The agreement provides \$16,777,000 for the Office of the Chief Economist.

**NATIONAL APPEALS DIVISION**

The agreement provides \$12,841,000 for the National Appeals Division.

**OFFICE OF BUDGET AND PROGRAM ANALYSIS**

The agreement provides \$9,064,000 for the Office of Budget and Program Analysis.

The agreement does not include funding to establish the position of Chief Evaluation Officer.

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER**

The agreement provides \$44,031,000 for the Office of the Chief Information Officer. This amount includes not less than \$27,000,000 to support cybersecurity requirements of the Department.

**OFFICE OF THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER**

The agreement provides \$6,213,000 for the Office of the Chief Financial Officer.

**OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CIVIL RIGHTS**

The agreement provides \$893,000 for the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights.

**OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS**

The agreement provides \$21,400,000 for the Office of Civil Rights.

**AGRICULTURE BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES AND RENTAL PAYMENTS  
(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$233,000,000 for Agriculture Buildings and Facilities and Rental Payments. The agreement includes \$164,470,000 for rental payments; \$13,800,000 for Department of Homeland Security building security; and \$54,730,000 for building operations and maintenance.

The agreement includes the full funding request for GSA Rental Payments. However, there is concern that despite a decline in staff years of over 12 percent in the past decade, rental

costs have risen during this same period of time. The Department is directed to perform a comprehensive review of its rental space needs and report back to the Committees within 90 days of enactment with proposed options to reduce the total rental space and corresponding funding needs across the Department in fiscal year 2015 and beyond. The report should provide specific recommendations on where the Department may be able to consolidate space needs and where they can work with the General Services Administration to negotiate lower rental rates.

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS MANAGEMENT  
(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$3,592,000 for Hazardous Materials Management.

**OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL**

The agreement provides \$89,902,000 for the Office of Inspector General.

**OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL**

The agreement provides \$41,202,000 for the Office of the General Counsel.

**OFFICE OF ETHICS**

The agreement provides \$3,440,000 for the Office of Ethics.

**OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RESEARCH, EDUCATION, AND ECONOMICS**

The agreement provides \$893,000 for the Office of the Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics.

**ECONOMIC RESEARCH SERVICE**

The agreement provides \$78,058,000 for the Economic Research Service.

**NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS SERVICE**

The agreement provides \$161,206,000 for the National Agricultural Statistics Service, including \$44,545,000 for the Census of Agriculture.

Included within funding for the Census of Agriculture is an increase of \$2,250,000 for the Organic Production Survey.

Since 2012, NASS has suspended or eliminated a number of reports due to budget constraints and has been unable to carry out four Current Industrial Reports formerly compiled by the U.S. Census Bureau. The funding level provided will allow NASS to resume or begin compilation of these reports at the frequency levels assumed in fiscal year 2012. NASS is directed to resume all of these reports immediately upon enactment of this Act. Further, this

funding level will allow NASS to carry out its full plan for fiscal year 2014 reports as presented in the budget.

### **AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH SERVICE**

#### **SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

The agreement provides \$1,122,482,000 for the Agricultural Research Service, Salaries and Expenses.

The agreement does not accept the President's budget request regarding the termination of extramural research, reallocation of funds, or closure of six research locations. The agreement expects extramural research to be funded without the reductions assessed in fiscal years 2012 and 2013.

The agreement includes funding increases for human nutrition research, sustainable water use research, the National Agricultural Library, agroforestry, forage production, forest products, FOV Race 4, and improved scientific capacity.

### **NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

#### **RESEARCH AND EDUCATION ACTIVITIES**

The agreement provides \$772,559,000 for the National Institute of Food and Agriculture's research and education activities.

The agreement directs the Department to include in the budget for fiscal year 2015 the funding levels proposed to be allocated to and the expected publication date, scope, and allocation level for each request for awards to be published under (1) each priority area specified in section 2(b)(2) of the Competitive, Special, and Facilities Research Grant Act (7 U.S.C. 450i(b)(2)); (2) each research and extension project carried out under section 1621(a) of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5811(a)); (3) each grant awarded under section 1672B(a) of the Food, Agriculture, Conservation, and Trade Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 5925b(a)); (4) each research, education, and extension project carried out under section 406 of the Research Reform Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7626); and (5) each research and extension project carried out under section 412 of the Agricultural Research, Extension, and Education Reform Act of 1998 (7 U.S.C. 7632). The term 'request for awards' means a funding announcement published by NIFA that provides detailed information on funding opportunities at the Institute, including the purpose, eligibility, restrictions, focus areas, evaluation criteria, regulatory information, and instructions on how to apply for such opportunities.

The following table reflects the amounts provided by the agreement:

*National Institute of Food and Agriculture*

*Research and Education Activities*

(Dollars in Thousands)

Hatch Act	7 U.S.C. 361a-i	\$243,701
McIntire-Stennis Cooperative Forestry Act	16 U.S.C. 582a through a-7	33,961
Research at 1890 Institutions (Evans-Allen Program)	7 U.S.C. 3222	52,485
Payments to the 1994 Institutions	534(a)(1) of P.L. 103-382	3,439
Education Grants for 1890 Institutions	7 U.S.C. 3152(b)	19,336
Education Grants for Hispanic-Serving Institutions	7 U.S.C. 3241	9,219
Education Grants for Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian-Serving Institutions	7 U.S.C. 3156	3,194
Research Grants for 1994 Institutions	7 U.S.C. 301 note	1,801
Capacity Building for Non Land-Grant Colleges of Agriculture	7 U.S.C. 3319i	4,500
Resident Instruction and Distance Education Grants for Insular Areas	7 U.S.C. 3222b-2, 3362 and 3363	1,800
Agriculture and Food Research Initiative	7 U.S.C. 450i(b)	316,409
Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment	7 U.S.C. 3151a	4,790
Continuing Animal Health and Disease Research Program	7 U.S.C. 3195	4,000
Supplemental and Alternative Crops	7 U.S.C. 3319d	825
Critical Agricultural Materials Act	7 U.S.C. 178 et seq.	1,081
Multicultural Scholars, Graduate Fellowship and Institution Challenge Grants	7 U.S.C. 3152(b)	9,000
Secondary and 2-year Post-Secondary Education	7 U.S.C. 3152(j)	900
Aquaculture Centers	7 U.S.C. 3322	4,000
Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education	7 U.S.C. 5811, 5812, 5831, and 5832	22,667
Farm Business Management	7 U.S.C. 5925f	1,450
Sun Grant Program	7 U.S.C. 8114	2,500
Improved Pest Control: Minor Crop Pest	7 U.S.C. 450i(c)	11,913

Management (IR-4)		
Alfalfa and Forage Research Program	7 U.S.C. 5925	1,350
Special Research Grants:	7 U.S.C. 450i(c)	
Global Change/UV Monitoring		1,405
Potato Research		1,350
Aquaculture Research		<u>1,350</u>
Total, Special Research Grants		4,105
Necessary Expenses of Research and Education Activities:		
Grants Management System		7,830
Federal Administration—Other		<u>6,303</u>
Necessary Expenses for Research and Education Activities		
Total, Necessary Expenses		14,133
Total, Research and Education Activities		<u>\$772,559</u>

**NATIVE AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS ENDOWMENT FUND**

The agreement provides \$11,880,000 for the Native American Institutions Endowment Fund.

**HISPANIC-SERVING AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES ENDOWMENT FUND**

The agreement does not provide an appropriation for the Hispanic-Serving Agricultural Colleges and Universities Endowment Fund.

**EXTENSION ACTIVITIES**

The agreement provides \$469,191,000 for the National Institute of Food and Agriculture's extension activities.

The following table reflects the amounts provided by the agreement:

<i>National Institute of Food and Agriculture</i>		
<i>Extension Activities</i>		
(Dollars in Thousands)		
Smith-Lever, Section 3(b) and (c) programs and Cooperative Extension	7 U.S.C. 343(b) and (c) and 208(c) of P.L. 93-471	\$300,000
Extension Services at 1890 Institutions	7 U.S.C. 3221	43,920
Extension Services at 1994 Institutions	7 U.S.C. 343(b)(3)	4,446
Facility Improvements at 1890 Institutions	7 U.S.C. 3222b	19,730
Renewable Resources Extension	16 U.S.C. 1671 et seq.	4,060

Act		
Rural Health and Safety Education Programs	7 U.S.C. 2662(i)	1,500
Food Animal Residue Avoidance Database Program	7 U.S.C. 7642	1,250
Women and Minorities in STEM Fields	7 U.S.C. 5925	400
Smith-Lever, Section 3(d):	7 U.S.C. 343(d)	
Food and Nutrition Education		67,934
Farm Safety and Youth Farm Safety Education Programs		4,610
New Technologies for Agricultural Extension		1,550
Children, Youth, and Families at Risk		8,395
Federally Recognized Tribes Extension Program		3,039
Total, Section 3(d)		85,528
Necessary Expenses of Extension Activities:		
Agriculture in the K-12 Classroom		552
Federal Administration—Other		7,805
Necessary Expenses for Extension Activities		
Total, Necessary Expenses		8,357
Total, Extension Activities		<u>\$469,191</u>

#### INTEGRATED ACTIVITIES

The agreement provides \$35,317,000 for the National Institute of Food and Agriculture's integrated activities.

The following table reflects the amounts provided by the agreement:

#### *National Institute of Food and Agriculture*

#### *Integrated Activities*

(Dollars in Thousands)

Water Quality Program	7 U.S.C. 7626	\$4,500
Methyl Bromide Transition Program	7 U.S.C. 7626	1,996
Organic Transition Program	7 U.S.C. 7626	4,000
Regional Rural Development Centers	7 U.S.C. 450i(c)	998
Food and Agriculture Defense Initiative	7 U.S.C. 3351	6,680
Crop Protection/Pest Management Program	7 U.S.C. 7626	<u>17,143</u>
Total, Integrated Activities		<u>\$35,317</u>

**OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR MARKETING AND REGULATORY PROGRAMS**

The agreement provides \$893,000 for the Office of the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs.

**ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

**(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$821,721,000 for the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS), Salaries and Expenses.

The agreement does not support the request in the President's fiscal year 2014 budget for APHIS to fund two separate accounts for Equine and Cervid Health and Sheep and Goat Health.

The latest data from 2007 indicate that the cervid industry in the U.S. accounts for 5,600 deer farms and 1,900 elk farms, has an economic value of \$894,000,000, and supports nearly 30,000 jobs. This industry is currently adapting to a 2012 interim final rule that established a national, voluntary herd certification program (HCP) that provides uniform herd certification standards and will support the domestic and international marketability of U.S. cervid herds. The agreement believes that the industry requires additional support to ensure that the newly implemented chronic wasting disease HCP is successful. Therefore, APHIS should spend no less than \$3,000,000 for cervid health activities. Within the funds provided, APHIS should give consideration to indemnity payments if warranted.

The agreement acknowledges the growing economic and ecological damage caused by feral swine across the United States. Conservative estimates indicate feral swine are present in 44 States, and agricultural losses and control efforts cost \$1,500,000,000 annually. The agreement understands that computer models have shown that lethal methods combined with contraception could significantly reduce feral swine populations over several years. In addition to the agreement's support for the Department's proposed increased funding for feral swine management, the agreement encourages Wildlife Services to explore development and field testing of non-hormonal, species-specific oral contraceptives, such as phaged-peptide constructs.

The agreement provides funding for the animal disease traceability system within the Animal Health Technical Services line item. APHIS is directed to submit quarterly reports to the

Committees with system updates on the traceability framework, State and Tribal coordination, specific cost information, assessments of progress, and any deviations from the scheduled completion dates.

The National Clean Plant Network is instrumental in ensuring that safe, virus-free plant materials are available to orchards, vineyards, and other growers. Clean plant materials are critical to keeping our agriculture industry competitive in a global marketplace. The agreement recognizes the value of the National Clean Plant Network to improve detection and eradication of viruses, encourages the Department to continue its work on this important program, and includes funding for these purposes in Plant Protection Methods Development.

The agreement provides (Sec. 748) one-time funding of \$20,000,000 for the efforts of the multi-agency coordination involving the citrus industry, Federal and State regulatory personnel, and researchers to combat the spread and eventual eradication of citrus greening. APHIS is encouraged to use reimbursable and cooperative agreements with Federal and State entities as necessary to respond to this growing threat. The Department is directed to provide the Committees with a spending plan for these one-time funds within 90 days of enactment. Funds are available until September 30, 2015.

The agreement provides \$26,900,000 for the agriculture quarantine inspections function, including pre-departure and interline inspections.

The following table reflects the agreement:

*Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service*  
(Dollars in Thousands)

Program	Amount
Animal Health Technical Services	\$35,339
Aquatic Animal Health	2,253
Avian Health	52,340
Cattle Health	92,500
Equine, Cervid & Small Ruminant Health	19,500
National Veterinary Stockpile	3,722
Swine Health	22,250

Veterinary Biologics	16,417
Veterinary Diagnostics	31,540
Zoonotic Disease Management	<u>9,523</u>
Subtotal, Animal Health	285,384
Agricultural Quarantine Inspection (Appropriated)	26,900
Cotton Pests	12,720
Field Crop & Rangeland Ecosystems Pests	8,826
Pest Detection	27,446
Plant Protection Methods Development	24,549
Specialty Crop Pests	151,500
Tree & Wood Pests	<u>54,000</u>
Subtotal, Plant Health	305,941
Wildlife Damage Management	87,428
Wildlife Services Methods Development	<u>18,856</u>
Subtotal, Wildlife Services	106,284
Animal & Plant Health Regulatory Enforcement	16,224
Biotechnology Regulatory Services	<u>18,135</u>
Subtotal, Regulatory Services	34,359
Contingency Fund	470
Emergency Preparedness & Response	<u>16,966</u>
Subtotal, Emergency Management	17,436
Agriculture Import/Export	14,099
Overseas Technical & Trade Operations	<u>20,114</u>
Subtotal, Safe Trade	34,213
Animal Welfare	28,010
Horse Protection	<u>697</u>
Subtotal, Animal Welfare	28,707

APHIS Information Technology Infrastructure	4,251
Physical/Operational Security	<u>5,146</u>
Subtotal, Agency Management	9,397
Total, Direct Appropriation	<u>\$821,721</u>

**BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES**

The agreement provides \$3,175,000 for Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service Buildings and Facilities.

**AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE**

**MARKETING SERVICES**

The agreement provides \$79,914,000 for the Agricultural Marketing Service.

The agreement does not approve of USDA’s continued implementation, enforcement, and the associated spending related to the mandatory country of origin labeling regulation for certain meat products during the pending World Trade Organization (WTO) dispute with Canada and Mexico. When USDA responded to a WTO arbitration ruling with a final rule entitled “Mandatory Country of Origin Labeling of Beef, Pork ...,” 78 Federal Register 31367, on May 24, 2013, the final rule estimated implementation costs of \$123,300,000 at the midpoint and ranging from \$53,100,000 at the low end to \$192,100,000 at the high end. In addition to the high cost of implementing the rule, the complainants have responded by formally stating that the revised final regulation does not address the international trade compliance concerns raised by the two countries in their WTO case. On June 7, 2013, Canada issued a list of U.S. products (agricultural and non-agricultural exports to Canada) that would face higher tariffs totaling up to \$1,100,000,000. Mexico is expected to issue a similar list of U.S. exports totaling several hundred million dollars. If the complainants do prevail, industry may be forced to change their labels and practices once again and the Nation will suffer the economic impact of approximately \$2,000,000,000 in retaliation actions affecting agriculture and non-agriculture jobs and industries across the U.S. It is strongly recommended that USDA not force increased costs on industry and consumers and that the Department delay implementation and enforcement of the final rule (78 Federal Register 31367) until the WTO has completed all decisions related to cases WT/DS384 and WT/DS386.

The agreement includes a \$1,000,000 increase above the fiscal year 2012 level for the National Organic Program.

**LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

The agreement includes a limitation on administrative expenses of \$60,435,000.

**FUNDS FOR STRENGTHENING MARKETS, INCOME, AND SUPPLY (SECTION 32)**

**(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$20,056,000 for Funds for Strengthening Markets, Income, and Supply.

The following table reflects the status of this fund for fiscal year 2014:

*Estimated Total Funds Available and Balance Carried Forward*

(Dollars in Thousands)

	<i>Amount</i>
Appropriation (30% of Customs Receipts)	\$9,211,183
Less Transfers:	
Food & Nutrition Service	(8,011,569)
Commerce Department	<u>(130,144)</u>
<i>Total, Transfers</i>	(8,141,713)
Prior Year Appropriation Available, Start of Year	313,531
Unavailable for Obligations (recoveries & offsetting collections)	---
Transfer of Prior Year Funds to FNS (F&V)	<u>(117,000)</u>
<i>Budget Authority</i>	<i>1,266,001</i>
Rescission of Current Year Funds	(189,000)
Appropriations Reduced 7.2 Percent by Sequestration	(79,704)
Unavailable for Obligations (F&V Transfer -FNS)	<u>(119,000)</u>
<i>Available for Obligation</i>	<i>878,297</i>
 <i>Less Obligations:</i>	
Child Nutrition Programs (Entitlement Commodities)	465,000
State Option Contract	5,000
Removal of Defective Commodities	2,500
Emergency Surplus Removal	---

Small Business Support	---
Disaster Relief	5,000
Additional Fruits, Vegetables, and Nuts Purchases	206,000
Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program	41,000
Estimated Future Needs	<u>99,119</u>
<i>Total, Commodity Procurement</i>	<i>823,619</i>
Administrative Funds:	
Commodity Purchase Support	34,622
Marketing Agreements and Orders	<u>20,056</u>
<i>Total, Administrative Funds</i>	<i>54,678</i>
<i>Total Obligations</i>	<i>878,297</i>
Unavailable for Obligations (F&V transfer to FNS)	119,000
Balances, Collections, and Recoveries Not Available	<u>                    </u>
<i>Total, End of Year Balances</i>	<i>\$119,000</i>

**PAYMENTS TO STATES AND POSSESSIONS**

The agreement provides \$1,363,000 for Payments to States and Possessions.

**GRAIN INSPECTION, PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ADMINISTRATION**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

The agreement provides \$40,261,000 for the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

The agreement includes the full funding level requested for the Grain Regulatory Program.

**LIMITATION ON INSPECTION AND WEIGHING SERVICES EXPENSES**

The agreement includes a limitation on inspection and weighing services expenses of \$50,000,000.

**OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD SAFETY**

The agreement provides \$811,000 for the Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety.

**FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE**

The agreement provides \$1,010,689,000 for the Food Safety and Inspection Service and does not include the additional funding requested to add 20 states to the Cooperative Interstate Program.

The agreement supports implementation of section 11016 of Public Law 110-246 and expects USDA to meet its statutory obligation and promulgate regulations to implement this section using the broad definition contained in its proposed rule.

The following table reflects the agreement:

*Food Safety and Inspection Service*  
(Dollars in Thousands)

Federal	\$893,740
State	62,734
International	15,883
Codex Alimentarius	3,752
Public Health Data Communications Infrastructure System	<u>34,580</u>
Total, Food Safety and Inspection Service	<u>\$1,010,689</u>

**OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FARM AND FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICES**

The agreement provides \$893,000 for the Office of the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services.

**FARM SERVICE AGENCY  
SALARIES AND EXPENSES  
(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$1,177,926,000 for the Farm Service Agency.

The agreement directs USDA to pursue options for obtaining additional reimbursements from public and private entities for the cost of providing imagery and/or imagery services acquired through the National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP). The supplemental funding would allow the NAIP program to collect high-quality digital aerial photography of the entire continental U.S. each year. In addition to base funds, these supplemental contributions should

provide the maximum benefit for USDA programs and other users of these images. Within 90 days of enactment of this Act, USDA shall submit a report to the Committees that includes a detailed description of options for obtaining such reimbursements, including a discussion on the option to request new legislative authority.

The following table reflects the agreement:

(Dollars in Thousands)

Salaries and expenses	\$ 1,177,926
Transfer from P.L. 480	2,735
Transfer from Export Loans	354
Transfer from ACIF	<u>306,998</u>
Total, FSA Salaries and expenses	<u>\$ 1,488,013</u>

**STATE MEDIATION GRANTS**

The agreement provides \$3,782,000 for State Mediation Grants.

**GRASSROOTS SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM**

The agreement provides \$5,526,000 for the Grassroots Source Water Protection Program.

**DAIRY INDEMNITY PROGRAM**

**(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$250,000 for the Dairy Indemnity Program.

**AGRICULTURAL CREDIT INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT**

**(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The following table reflects the agreement:

(Dollars in Thousands)

Farm Ownership Loans:	
Direct	(\$575,000)
Subsidy	\$4,428
Guaranteed	(\$2,000,000)
Subsidy	---
Farm Operating Loans:	
Direct	(\$1,195,620)
Subsidy	\$65,520
Unsubsidized Guaranteed	(\$1,500,000)
Subsidy	\$18,300
Emergency Loans	(\$34,658)
Subsidy	\$1,698

Indian Tribe Land Acquisition	
Loans	(\$2,000)
Subsidy	---
Conservation Loans-Guaranteed	(\$150,000)
Subsidy	---
Indian Highly Fractionated Land	(\$10,000)
Subsidy	\$68
Boll Weevil Eradication	(\$60,000)
Subsidy	---
ACIF Expenses:	
Salaries and Expenses	\$306,998
Administrative Expenses	\$7,721

### **RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY**

The agreement provides \$71,496,000 for the Risk Management Agency.

There is concern about the pace of progress in implementing an organic price election for all organic crops as required in the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008. USDA is urged to make every effort to implement this requirement as quickly as possible. The Department is requested to provide a report to the Committees with its strategic plan and timetable to implement organic price elections for all organic crops produced in compliance with the National Organic Program regulations under the Organic Foods Production Act of 1990 (7 U.S.C. 6501 et seq.).

### **CORPORATIONS**

#### **FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION FUND**

The agreement provides an appropriation of such sums as may be necessary for the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Fund.

#### **COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION FUND**

#### **REIMBURSEMENT FOR NET REALIZED LOSSES**

#### **(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides an appropriation of such sums as may be necessary for Reimbursement for Net Realized Losses of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

#### **HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT**

#### **(LIMITATION ON EXPENSES)**

The agreement provides a limitation of \$5,000,000 for Hazardous Waste Management.

## **TITLE II**

### **CONSERVATION PROGRAMS**

#### **OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT**

The agreement provides \$893,000 for the Office of the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment.

#### **NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE**

##### **CONSERVATION OPERATIONS**

The agreement provides \$812,939,000 for Conservation Operations.

The agreement includes \$9,300,000 for the Snow Survey and Water Forecasting Program; \$9,400,000 for the Plant Materials Centers; \$80,000,000 for the Soil Surveys Program; \$3,000,000 for ongoing watershed projects; and \$711,239,000 for conservation technical assistance.

#### **WATERSHED REHABILITATION PROGRAM**

The agreement provides \$12,000,000 for the Watershed Rehabilitation Program.

## **TITLE III**

### **RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS**

#### **OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

The agreement provides \$893,000 for the Office of the Under Secretary for Rural Development.

#### **RURAL DEVELOPMENT SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

##### **(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$203,424,000 for Rural Development Salaries and Expenses.

The agreement directs the Secretary to report to the Committees within 90 days of enactment on the current structure and future needs of the administrative and information technology systems that support the Rural Housing Service's guaranteed loan program, including a comparison of RHS systems with other similar federal systems.

**RURAL HOUSING SERVICE**

**RURAL HOUSING INSURANCE FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT**

**(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides a total subsidy of \$462,404,000 for activities under the Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program Account. This includes a transfer of \$415,100,000 to the Rural Development Salaries and Expenses account.

The agreement consolidates REAP Zone set-asides, previously included in individual accounts, into one general provision. It is intended that this general provision be implemented in the same manner as the individual REAP Zone set-asides described in S. 1244.

The following table indicates loan, subsidy, and grant levels provided by the agreement:

(Dollars in Thousands)

Loan authorizations:

Single family direct (sec. 502)	(\$900,000)
Single family unsubsidized guaranteed	(24,000,000)
Housing repair (sec. 504)	(26,280)
Rental housing (sec. 515)	(28,432)
Multi-family guaranteed (sec. 538)	(150,000)
Credit sales of acquired property	(10,000)
Self-help housing land development (sec. 523)	(5,000)
Site development loans (sec. 524)	(5,000)
Farm labor housing	(23,855)
Total, Loan authorizations	<u>(\$25,148,567)</u>

Loan subsidies:

Single family direct (sec. 502)	\$24,480
Housing repair (sec. 504)	2,176
Rental housing (sec. 515)	6,656
Farm labor housing	<u>5,656</u>
Subtotal, Loan subsidies	38,968
Farm labor housing grants	8,336
Total, loan subsidies and grants	\$47,304
Administrative expenses (transfer to RD)	\$415,100

Total, Loan subsidies, grants, and administrative expenses \$462,404

**RENTAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The agreement provides \$1,110,000,000 for the Rental Assistance Program.

The agreement directs the Secretary to develop proposals to make short and long-term program adjustments to ensure the long-term stability and sustainability of the rental assistance program. In developing these proposals, the Secretary shall consider the management mechanisms and authorities that the Housing Acts governing other federal multi-family housing programs provide that USDA currently does not have, mechanisms that would enable the Department to proactively and strategically manage any future funding shortfalls, and the long-term viability of the program. The Secretary is directed to expeditiously report to the Committees on these proposals.

**MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING REVITALIZATION PROGRAM ACCOUNT**

The agreement provides \$32,575,000 for the Multi-Family Housing Revitalization Program Account.

This includes \$12,575,000 for vouchers and \$20,000,000 for a housing preservation demonstration program.

**MUTUAL AND SELF-HELP HOUSING GRANTS**

The agreement provides \$25,000,000 for Mutual and Self-Help Housing Grants.

**RURAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE GRANTS**

The agreement provides \$32,239,000 for Rural Housing Assistance Grants.

The following table reflects the grant levels provided by the agreement:

(Dollars in Thousands)

Very-low income housing repair grants.....	\$28,701
Housing preservation grants.....	<u>3,538</u>
Total, grants.....	\$32,239

**RURAL COMMUNITY FACILITIES PROGRAM ACCOUNT**

**(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$32,520,000 for the Rural Community Facilities Program Account.

The following table reflects the loan, subsidy, and grant amounts provided by the agreement:

(Dollars in Thousands)

Loan Authorizations:

CF direct loans.....	(\$2,200,000)
CF guaranteed loans.....	(59,543)

Loan Subsidies and Grants:

CF guaranteed loans.....	3,775
CF grants.....	13,000
Rural Community Development Initiative.....	5,967
Economic Impact Initiative.....	5,778
Tribal College Grants.....	<u>4,000</u>
Total, subsidies and grants.....	\$32,520

**RURAL BUSINESS-COOPERATIVE SERVICE**

**RURAL BUSINESS PROGRAM ACCOUNT**

**(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$96,539,000 for the Rural Business Program Account.

The following table reflects the loan, subsidy, and grant levels provided by the agreement:

(Dollars in Thousands)

Business and Industry loan program:

Guaranteed loan authorization	(\$958,097)
Guaranteed loan subsidy	66,971
Rural business enterprise grants	24,318
Rural business opportunity grants	2,250
Delta Regional Authority	<u>3,000</u>
Total, subsidy and grants	\$96,539

**RURAL DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND PROGRAM ACCOUNT**

**(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$8,521,000 for the Rural Development Loan Fund Program Account.

The agreement provides for a transfer of \$4,439,000 to the Rural Development Salaries and Expenses account.

The following table reflects the loan and subsidy levels provided by the agreement:

(Dollars in Thousands)

Loan authorization.....	(\$18,889)
Loan subsidy.....	4,082
Administrative expenses (Transfer to RD).....	4,439
Total, subsidy and administrative expenses.....	\$8,521

**RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT**  
**(INCLUDING RESCISSION OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$33,077,000 for the Rural Economic Development Loans Program Account.

**RURAL COOPERATIVE DEVELOPMENT GRANTS**

The agreement provides \$26,050,000 for Rural Cooperative Development Grants.

The agreement includes \$5,800,000 for cooperative development grants; \$2,250,000 for a cooperative agreement for the Appropriate Technology Transfer for Rural Areas program; \$3,000,000 for cooperatives or associations of cooperatives whose primary focus is to provide assistance to small, socially disadvantaged producers; and \$15,000,000 for value-added agricultural product market development grants.

**RURAL MICROENTERPRISE INVESTMENT PROGRAM**

The agreement does not include funding for the Rural Microenterprise Investment Program.

**RURAL ENERGY FOR AMERICA PROGRAM**

The agreement provides \$3,500,000 for the Rural Energy for America Program.

**RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE**

**RURAL WATER AND WASTE DISPOSAL PROGRAM ACCOUNT**

**(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$462,371,000 for the Rural Water and Waste Disposal Program Account.

The following table reflects the loan, subsidy, and grant levels provided by the agreement:

(Dollars in Thousands)

Loan authorizations:	
Water and waste direct loans	(\$1,200,000)

Water and waste guaranteed loans	(50,000)
Direct loans authorized by P.L. 83-566	(40,000)
Subsidies and grants:	
Guaranteed loan subsidy	355
Water and waste revolving fund	1,000
Water well system grants	993
Grants for Colonias, Native Americans, Alaskan Native Villages, and Hawaiian Home Lands	
	66,500
Water and waste technical assistance grants	19,000
Circuit Rider program	15,000
Solid waste management grants	4,000
High energy cost grants	10,000
Water and waste disposal grants	<u>345,523</u>
Total, subsidies and grants	<u>\$462,371</u>

**RURAL ELECTRIFICATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS LOANS PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$34,478,000 for activities under the Rural Electrification and Telecommunications Loans Program Account. The agreement provides for an estimated loan level of \$6,190,000,000.

The agreement provides for a transfer of \$34,478,000 to the Rural Development Salaries and Expenses account.

With the establishment of the RUS Energy Efficiency and Conservation loan program, RUS is encouraged to utilize up to \$250,000,000 of the electric loan program for this initiative. It is recognized that the interest rates under the program may need to be adjusted to increase program utilization in the future.

The agreement provides flexibility to allow the agency to utilize funding in the most effective manner among the three telecommunications programs.

The following table indicates loan levels provided by the agreement.

(Dollars in Thousands)

Loan authorizations:

Electric:

Direct, FFB.....	(5,000,000)
Guaranteed underwriting.....	(500,000)
Subtotal.....	(5,500,000)
Telecommunications .....	(690,000)
Total, loan authorizations.....	(\$6,190,000)
Administrative expenses (transfer to RD).....	34,478
Total, Loan subsidies and administrative expenses.....	<u>\$34,478</u>

**DISTANCE LEARNING, TELEMEDICINE, AND BROADBAND PROGRAM**

The agreement provides \$39,195,000 for the Distance Learning, Telemedicine, and Broadband Program.

The agreement provides \$24,323,000 for grants for telemedicine and distance learning services in rural areas. The agreement provides \$3,000,000 for telemedicine and distance learning grants for health needs in the Mississippi River Delta area and \$2,000,000 for grants to noncommercial educational television broadcast stations that serve rural areas.

The agreement provides \$10,372,000 for grants to finance broadband transmission and Internet services in unserved rural areas.

The agreement provides an estimated loan level of \$34,483,000 and \$4,500,000 in subsidy for broadband telecommunications.

The agreement directs RUS to focus expenditures on projects that bring broadband service to currently unserved households.

**TITLE IV**

**DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS**

**OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR FOOD, NUTRITION AND CONSUMER SERVICES**

The agreement provides \$811,000 for the Office of the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services.

USDA is directed to work with States to ensure full compliance with the law that all WIC and SNAP participants meet all program eligibility requirements. USDA is also directed to ensure these programs are not being promoted to ineligible individuals, which would increase program costs.

**FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE**

**CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS**

**(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$19,287,957,000 for Child Nutrition Programs. Included in the total is an appropriated amount of \$11,276,388,000 and a transfer from Section 32 of \$8,011,569,000.

In lieu of the language in the House and Senate reports on School Meals, the Secretary is directed to establish a waiver approval process within 90 days of enactment for States to grant waivers for the 2014-15 school year to any local educational agency that certifies it cannot operate a food service program without incurring increased costs in order to comply with the interim final rule entitled “National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program: Nutrition Standards for All Foods Sold in School” and/or Part 220 of title 7, Code of Federal Regulations as such part relates to establishing new nutrition standards for the school breakfast program. The Secretary is further directed to provide schools that are granted a waiver technical assistance to help with implementation in future years.

USDA is directed to provide sufficient guidance and training so that States can ensure that all approved CACFP sites providing at-risk, after-school snacks and suppers, are in full compliance with the eligibility requirements for participating in the program.

There continues to be concern about high error and improper payment rates in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP) and the School Breakfast Program (SBP). For fiscal year 2013, the NSLP had an error rate of 15.69 percent totaling \$1,800,000,000 in improper payments, and the SBP had an error rate of 25.26 percent totaling \$831,000,000 in improper payments. The agreement provides the requested funding to support USDA’s efforts to reduce erroneous payments. USDA is directed to work with States and local educational agencies and submit a plan to the Committees within 60 days of enactment detailing the steps it will take to reduce high error and improper payment rates.

The agreement provides the following for Child Nutrition Programs:

*Total Obligational Authority*

(Dollars in Thousands)

Child Nutrition Programs:

School lunch program	\$10,576,266
School breakfast program	3,728,579

Child and adult care food program	3,079,915
Summer food service program	461,584
Special milk program	10,608
State administrative expenses	247,182
Commodity procurement	1,078,668
Food Safety Education	2,649
Coordinated Review	10,000
Computer Support and Processing	11,002
CACFP training and technical assistance	8,016
Child Nutrition Program Studies and Evaluations	19,697
Child Nutrition payment accuracy	9,617
Farm to school tactical team	2,170
Team Nutrition	15,504
Healthier US Schools Challenge	1,500
School Meals Equipment Grants	<u>25,000</u>
Total	\$19,287,957

**SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN (WIC)**

The agreement provides \$6,715,841,000 for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC).

WIC regulations require the State agency conduct an on-site visit prior to or at the time of a vendor's initial authorization. The visit is part of the application review process that could take up to 90 days. USDA has taken strong actions to impose vendor moratoriums in States where questionable vendor practices have been identified. The agreement includes language to address a backlog of vendor applications that exists in States that have a federally imposed vendor moratorium. It is understood the Secretary will establish terms and conditions focusing on existing retailers that are in good standing, are at a low risk for fraud, and have existing master agreements in place.

The agreement expects the Secretary to amend 7 CFR 246.10 in order for state agencies to include all varieties of fresh, whole, or cut vegetables, except for vegetables with added sugars, fats, oils; provided that inclusion of such vegetables contribute towards meeting the

special nutritional needs of program participants and increases the availability of low-cost, high-nutrient alternatives for participants throughout the year. Within 15 days of any decision not to comply, the Secretary shall submit a report to the Committees explaining such decision.

**SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The agreement provides \$82,169,945,000 for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. The agreement includes \$3,000,000,000 to be made available for a contingency reserve. The agreement provides a funding level for SNAP benefits as reflected in OMB’s mid-session review of the budget.

There is concern about the use of valuable tax dollars to promote enrollment of SNAP through radio, television, and other advertisements as well as outreach activities with foreign governments to encourage the use of SNAP. USDA is strongly encouraged to cease these types of government-sponsored recruitment activities.

USDA is directed to maintain restrictions for hot prepared foods and other foods intended for immediate on-premise consumption, including hot beverages and fountain drinks.

The agreement provides the following for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program:

*Total Obligational Authority*  
(Dollars in Thousands)

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program:

Benefits.....	\$71,884,955
Contingency Reserve.....	3,000,000
State Administrative Costs.....	3,999,024
Nutrition Education and Obesity Prevention Grant Program...	401,000
Employment and Training.....	426,405
Mandatory Other Program Costs.....	161,179
Discretionary Other Program Costs .....	998
Nutrition Assistance for Puerto Rico.....	1,893,880
Nutrition Assistance for American Samoa.....	7,606
Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations.....	104,000
TEFAP Commodities .....	268,750
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.....	12,148

Community Food Project.....	5,000
Program Access.....	<u>5,000</u>
 Total.....	 <u>\$82,169,945</u>

**COMMODITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The agreement provides \$269,701,000 for the Commodity Assistance Program. This total includes \$202,682,000 for the Commodity Supplemental Food Program; \$16,548,000 for the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program; and \$1,070,000 for Pacific Island Assistance. The agreement includes \$49,401,000 for The Emergency Food Assistance Program transportation and storage.

**NUTRITION PROGRAMS ADMINISTRATION**

The agreement includes \$141,348,000 for Nutrition Programs Administration.

Hunger is far too prevalent in the United States. Congress and the Administration should work together to implement policies that reduce the existence of hunger and the suffering associated with it.

**TITLE V**

**FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED PROGRAMS**

**FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL SERVICE**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

**(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$177,863,000 for the Foreign Agricultural Service, Salaries and Expenses and transfers of \$6,394,000.

**FOOD FOR PEACE TITLE I DIRECT CREDIT AND FOOD FOR PROGRESS PROGRAM**

**ACCOUNT**

**(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$2,735,000 for administrative expenses for the Food for Peace Title I Direct Credit and Food for Progress Program Account to be transferred to and merged with the appropriation for "Farm Service Agency, Salaries and Expenses".

**FOOD FOR PEACE TITLE II GRANTS**

The agreement provides \$1,466,000,000 for Food for Peace Title II Grants.

The agreement directs USDA and USAID not to conduct the study in H.Rpt. 113-116 on the proposed food aid reforms in the President's fiscal year 2014 Budget.

**MCGOVERN-DOLE INTERNATIONAL FOOD FOR EDUCATION AND CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM  
GRANTS**

The agreement provides \$185,126,000 for the McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition Program.

**COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION EXPORT (LOANS)  
CREDIT GUARANTEE PROGRAM ACCOUNT  
(INCLUDING TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

The agreement provides \$6,748,000 for the Commodity Credit Corporation Export Loans Credit Guarantee Program Account.

**TITLE VI**

**RELATED AGENCIES AND FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION**

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES**

The agreement provides \$2,551,905,000 in new discretionary budget authority, and \$1,794,765,000 in user fees for a total of \$4,346,670,000 for Food and Drug Administration (FDA) salaries and expenses. The agreement provides specific amounts by FDA activity as reflected in the following table:

	Food and Drug Administration Salaries & Expenses (Dollars in Thousands)
<b>Budget Authority:</b>	
Foods	\$882,817
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition	266,408
Field Activities	616,409
Human Drugs	466,374
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research	339,838
Field Activities	126,536
Biologics	210,928
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research	170,744

Field Activities	40,184
Animal Drugs and Feeds	141,566
Center for Veterinary Medicine	87,846
Field Activities	53,720
Devices and Radiological Products	320,825
Center for Devices and Radiological Health	240,345
Field Activities	80,480
National Center for Toxicological Research	62,494
Other Activities/Office of the Commissioner	172,107
White Oak Consolidation	58,044
GSA Rent	162,076
Other Rent and Rent Related	74,674
Subtotal, Budget Authority	<u>2,551,905</u>
User Fees:	
Prescription Drug User Fee Act	760,000
Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act	114,833
Animal Drug User Fee Act	23,600
Animal Generic Drug User Fee Act	7,328
Tobacco Product User Fees	534,000
Food Reinspection Fees	15,367
Food and Feed Recall Fees	12,925
Human Generic Drug User Fee Act	305,996
Biosimilar User Fee Act	20,716
Subtotal, User Fees	<u>1,794,765</u>
Total, FDA Program Level	<u>\$4,346,670</u>

The agreement directs that not less than \$24,504,000 shall be available for FDA's Medical Countermeasures Initiative.

The agreement includes full funding as requested for implementation of the Mammography Quality Standards Act. FDA is urged to follow up the November 2011 meeting of the National Mammography Quality Assurance Advisory Committee by promptly reviewing the evidence supporting including information related to an individual's breast density in the mammogram patient report and physician report.

One of the most critical issues facing FSMA implementation is proper training of Federal and State inspection personnel. FDA is expected to implement a comprehensive training program about what the regulations require, the conduct of inspections, and the type of observations that are appropriate to include on FDA Form 483.

FDA is to be commended for its recent decision to revise language in proposed rules affecting farmers including changes to proposed regulations regarding water quality standards and testing, the use of raw manure and compost, mixed use facilities, and qualified exemptions.

There is concern that FDA's analysis of the implementation costs for the Preventive Controls for Human Food rule [FDA-2011-N-0920] significantly underestimates the cost to those entities as demonstrated in comments filed with the agency on November 22, 2013. The agency did not include regulations or a cost benefit analysis for environmental, ingredient, and finished product testing. The agency has indicated that significant changes will be needed in key provisions and is encouraged to re-propose a rule that provides the necessity, location, and frequency of testing based upon risk/cost benefit and other established verification activities. FDA is urged to stay within the framework specified in law, ensure food safety rules are risk-based, and make certain that food safety improvements are economically feasible to both the agency and the industry.

It has been determined that FDA user fee programs are subject to sequester, although they are not normal tax revenue. It is important to maintain industry support for user fee programs and for FDA to continue to meet negotiated performance standards. The Administration is thereby encouraged to reconsider the inclusion of FDA user fees when calculating sequester.

The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010 (P.L. 111-80) included a new provision appropriating prescription drug user fees collected in excess of the fiscal year 2010 limitations stated in such Act. These fees were to be credited to the Food and Drug Administration Salaries and Expenses account and remain available until expended. It is understood that excess prescription drug fees collected prior to fiscal year 2010 remain unobligated. The intent of P.L. 111-80 was to make available such prior year excess collections. FDA is directed to make these funds, which are in excess of the fiscal year 2010 limitations, available for obligation to support the prescription drug review and approval process.

**BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES**

The agreement provides \$8,788,000 for the Food and Drug Administration Buildings and Facilities.

**INDEPENDENT AGENCIES**

**COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION**

**(INCLUDING TRANSFER OF FUNDS)**

The explanatory statement remains silent on provisions that were in both the House Report (H.Rpt. 113-116) and Senate Report (S.Rpt. 113-80) that remain unchanged by this agreement, except as noted.

The agreement provides \$215,000,000 for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. This total includes \$35,000,000, to remain available until September 30, 2015, for information technology investments; \$1,420,000 for the Office of the Inspector General; and not to exceed \$10,000,000 for transfer to salaries and expenses.

The agreement directs the CFTC to submit, within 30 days of enactment, a detailed spending plan for the allocation of the funds made available, displayed by discrete program, project, and activity, including staffing projections, specifying both FTEs and contractors, and planned investments in information technology.

**FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION**

**LIMITATION ON ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

The agreement includes a limitation of \$62,600,000 on administrative expenses of the Farm Credit Administration.

**TITLE VII**  
**GENERAL PROVISIONS**

**(INCLUDING RESCISSIONS AND TRANSFERS OF FUNDS)**

Section 701. – The agreement includes language making funds available for the purchase, replacement and hire of passenger motor vehicles.

Section 702. – The agreement includes language regarding transfers of funds to the Working Capital Fund of the Department of Agriculture.

Section 703. – The agreement includes language limiting funding provided in the bill to one year unless otherwise specified.

Section 704. – The agreement includes language regarding indirect cost rates on cooperative agreements between the Department of Agriculture and nonprofit institutions.

Section 705. – The agreement includes language making appropriations to the Department of Agriculture for the cost of direct and guaranteed loans available until expended to disburse certain obligations for certain Rural Development programs.

Section 706. – The agreement includes language regarding the transfer of funds to the Office of the Chief Information Officer and the acquisition of information technology systems.

Section 707. – The agreement includes language making funds available until expended to the Department of Agriculture to disburse certain obligations for certain conservation programs.

Section 708. – The agreement includes language regarding Rural Utility Service program eligibility.

Section 709. – The agreement includes language regarding in-kind support and Department of Agriculture research grants.

Section 710. – The agreement includes language regarding Farm Service Agency and Rural Development funds for information technology expenses.

Section 711. – The agreement includes language regarding the availability of funds for liquid infant formula.

Section 712. – The agreement includes language prohibiting first-class airline travel.

Section 713. – The agreement includes language regarding the availability of certain funds of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Section 714. – The agreement includes language regarding the Bill Emerson Humanitarian Trust Act.

Section 715. – The agreement includes language regarding funding for advisory committees.

Section 716. – The agreement includes language regarding the limitation on indirect costs for grants awarded by the National Institute of Food and Agriculture.

Section 717. – The agreement includes language regarding the Food and Nutrition Act of 2008.

Section 718. – The agreement includes language regarding a limitation of funds.

Section 719. – The agreement includes language regarding a limitation and rescission of funds.

Section 720. – The agreement includes language regarding user fee proposals without offsets.

Section 721. – The agreement includes language regarding the reprogramming of funds.

Section 722. – The agreement includes language regarding fees for the guaranteed business and industry loan program.

Section 723. – The agreement includes language regarding the appropriations hearing process.

Section 724. – The agreement includes language regarding government-sponsored news stories.

Section 725. – The agreement includes language regarding details and assignments of Department of Agriculture employees.

Section 726. – The agreement includes language regarding the Department of Agriculture's mohair program.

Section 727. – The agreement includes language regarding the rescission of certain unobligated balances.

Section 728. – The agreement includes language regarding section 1621 of Public Law 110-246.

Section 729. – The agreement includes language regarding a pilot program for certain forest lands.

Section 730. – The agreement includes language requiring spend plans.

Section 731. – The agreement includes language regarding the rescission of certain unobligated balances.

Section 732. – The agreement includes language regarding the Food for Peace Act.

Section 733. – The agreement includes language regarding the rescission of certain unobligated balances.

Section 734. – The agreement includes language regarding the rescission of certain unobligated balances.

Section 735. – The agreement includes language regarding Rural Development programs.

Section 736. – The agreement includes language regarding a limitation of funds.

Section 737. – The agreement includes language regarding Rural Development programs.

Section 738. – The agreement includes language regarding Rural Development programs.

Section 739. – The agreement includes language regarding the Water Bank Act.

Section 740. – The agreement includes language regarding an agricultural research facility.

Section 741. – The agreement includes language regarding the rescission of certain unobligated balances.

Section 742. – The agreement includes language regarding USDA loan programs.

Section 743. – The agreement includes language establishing a National Hunger Commission.

Section 744. – The agreement includes language regarding the Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration.

Section 745. – The agreement includes language regarding a limitation of funds on the Food Safety and Inspection Service.

Section 746. – The agreement includes language regarding Rural Development programs.

Section 747. – The agreement includes language regarding the Food and Drug Administration.

Section 748. – The agreement includes language regarding the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

Section 749. – The agreement includes language regarding funds of the Working Capital Fund.

Section 750. – The agreement includes language regarding a conservation program.

DIVISION A - AGRICULTURE-RURAL DEVELOPMENT-FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION-RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT 2014  
 (Amounts in Thousands)

	FY 2014 Request	Final Bill	Final Bill vs. Request
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TITLE I - AGRICULTURAL PROGRAMS			
Production, Processing, and Marketing			
Office of the Secretary			
Office of the Secretary.....	5,086	5,051	-35
Office of Tribal Relations.....	502	498	-4
Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Coordination.....	1,507	1,496	-11
Office of Advocacy and Outreach.....	1,217	1,209	-8
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Administration..	809	804	-5
Departmental Administration.....	22,993	22,786	-207
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations.....	3,897	3,869	-28
Office of Communications.....	8,137	8,065	-72
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Total, Office of the Secretary.....	44,148	43,778	-370
Executive Operations:			
Office of the Chief Economist.....	12,854	16,777	+3,923
National Appeals Division.....	12,940	12,841	-99
Office of Budget and Program Analysis.....	11,129	9,064	-2,065
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Subtotal, Executive Operations.....	36,923	38,682	+1,759

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Office of the Chief Information Officer.....	44,159	44,031	-128
Office of the Chief Financial Officer.....	6,243	6,213	-30
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights....	898	893	-5
Office of Civil Rights.....	21,550	21,400	-150
Agriculture buildings and facilities and rental payments.....	(233,095)	(233,000)	(-95)
Payments to GSA.....	164,270	164,470	+200
Department of Homeland Security.....	14,000	13,800	-200
Building operations and maintenance.....	54,825	54,730	-95
Hazardous materials management.....	3,600	3,592	-8
Office of Inspector General.....	89,902	89,902	---
Office of the General Counsel.....	45,014	41,202	-3,812
Office of Ethics.....	(3,451)	---	(-3,451)
Office of Ethics.....	---	3,440	+3,440
Total, Departmental Administration.....	525,532	526,133	+601
Office of the Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics.....	898	893	-5
Economic Research Service.....	78,506	78,058	-448
National Agricultural Statistics Service.....	159,601	161,206	+1,605
Census of Agriculture.....	(42,295)	(44,545)	(+2,250)
Agricultural Research Service:			
Salaries and expenses.....	1,124,003	1,122,482	-1,521
Buildings and facilities.....	155,000	---	-155,000

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National Institute of Food and Agriculture:			
Research and education activities.....	801,140	772,559	-28,581
Native American Institutions Endowment Fund.....	(11,880)	(11,880)	---
Extension activities.....	459,037	469,191	+10,154
Integrated activities.....	28,129	35,317	+7,188
Hispanic-Serving Agricultural Colleges and Universities Endowment Fund.....	(10,000)	---	(-10,000)
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Total, National Institute of Food and Agriculture.....	1,288,306	1,277,067	-11,239
Office of the Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs.....	898	893	-5
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service:			
Salaries and expenses.....	797,601	821,721	+24,120
Buildings and facilities.....	3,175	3,175	---
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Total, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.....	800,776	824,896	+24,120

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Agricultural Marketing Service:			
Marketing Services.....	82,792	79,914	-2,878
Standardization activities (user fees) NA.....	(64,000)	(64,000)	---
(Limitation on administrative expenses, from fees collected).....	(60,435)	(60,435)	---
Funds for strengthening markets, income, and supply (Section 32):			
Permanent, Section 32.....	1,107,000	1,107,000	---
Marketing agreements and orders (transfer from section 32).....	(20,181)	(20,056)	(-125)
Payments to States and Possessions.....	1,363	1,363	---
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Total, Agricultural Marketing Service program...	1,251,590	1,248,712	-2,878
Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration:			
Salaries and expenses.....	40,531	40,261	-270
Limitation on inspection and weighing services....	(50,000)	(50,000)	---
Office of the Under Secretary for Food Safety.....	816	811	-5
Food Safety and Inspection Service.....	1,008,473	1,010,689	+2,216
Lab accreditation fees.....	(1,000)	(1,000)	---
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Total, Production, Processing, and Marketing....	6,374,495	6,231,666	-142,829
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Farm Assistance Programs			
Office of the Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services.....	898	893	-5
Farm Service Agency:			
Salaries and expenses.....	1,176,460	1,177,926	+1,466
(Transfer from Food for Peace (P.L. 480)).....	(2,628)	(2,735)	(+107)
(Transfer from export loans).....	(354)	(354)	---
(Transfer from ACIF).....	(306,998)	(306,998)	---
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Subtotal, transfers from program accounts.....	(309,980)	(310,087)	(+107)
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Total, Salaries and expenses.....	(1,486,440)	(1,488,013)	(+1,573)
State mediation grants.....	3,782	3,782	---
Grassroot source water protection program.....	---	5,526	+5,526
Dairy indemnity program.....	250	250	---
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Subtotal, Farm Service Agency.....	1,180,492	1,187,484	+6,992

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Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund (ACIF) Program Account:			
Loan authorizations:			
Farm ownership loans:			
Direct.....	(575,000)	(575,000)	---
Guaranteed.....	(2,000,000)	(2,000,000)	---
Subtotal.....	(2,575,000)	(2,575,000)	---
Farm operating loans:			
Direct.....	(1,223,686)	(1,195,620)	(-28,066)
Unsubsidized guaranteed.....	(1,500,000)	(1,500,000)	---
Subtotal.....	(2,723,686)	(2,695,620)	(-28,066)
Emergency loans.....	(34,658)	(34,658)	---
Indian tribe land acquisition loans.....	(2,000)	(2,000)	---
Conservation loans:			
Guaranteed.....	(150,000)	(150,000)	---
Indian Highly Fractionated Land Loans.....	(10,000)	(10,000)	---
Boll weevil eradication loans.....	(60,000)	(60,000)	---
Total, Loan authorizations.....	(5,555,344)	(5,527,278)	(-28,066)

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Loan subsidies:			
Farm ownership loans:			
Direct.....	4,428	4,428	---
Farm operating loans:			
Direct.....	67,058	65,520	-1,538
Unsubsidized guaranteed.....	18,300	18,300	---
Subtotal.....	85,358	83,820	-1,538
Emergency Loans.....	1,698	1,698	---
Indian Highly Fractionated Land Loans.....	68	68	---
Total, Loan subsidies.....	91,552	90,014	-1,538
ACIF administrative expenses:			
Salaries and expense (transfer to FSA)....	306,998	306,998	---
Administrative expenses.....	7,920	7,721	-199
Total, ACIF expenses.....	314,918	314,719	-199
Total, Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund... (Loan authorization).....	406,470 (5,555,344)	404,733 (5,527,278)	-1,737 (-28,066)
Total, Farm Service Agency.....	1,586,962	1,592,217	+5,255

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Risk Management Agency,			
Administrative and operating expenses.....	71,496	71,496	---
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Total, Farm Assistance Programs.....	1,659,356	1,664,606	+5,250
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Corporations			
Federal Crop Insurance Corporation:			
Federal crop insurance corporation fund.....	9,502,944	9,502,944	---
Commodity Credit Corporation Fund:			
Reimbursement for net realized losses.....	12,539,000	12,538,880	-120
Hazardous waste management (limitation on expenses).....	(5,000)	(5,000)	---
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Total, Corporations.....	22,041,944	22,041,824	-120
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Total, Title I, Agricultural Programs.....	30,075,795	29,938,096	-137,699
(By transfer).....	(330,161)	(330,143)	(-18)
(Loan authorization).....	(5,555,344)	(5,527,278)	(-28,066)
(Limitation on administrative expenses)....	(115,435)	(115,435)	---
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TITLE II - CONSERVATION PROGRAMS			
Office of the Under Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment.....	898	893	-5
Natural Resources Conservation Service:			
Conservation operations.....	807,937	812,939	+5,002
Farm Security and Rural Investment program (transfer authority).....	(695,000)	---	(-695,000)
Total, Public Lands Conservation operations.	1,502,937	812,939	-689,998
Watershed rehabilitation program.....	---	12,000	+12,000
Total, Natural Resources Conservation Service...	807,937	824,939	+17,002
Total, Title II, Conservation Programs.....	808,835	825,832	+16,997
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<b>TITLE III - RURAL DEVELOPMENT</b>			
Office of the Under Secretary for Rural Development...	898	893	-5
Rural Development:			
Rural development expenses:			
Salaries and expenses.....	204,695	203,424	-1,271
(Transfer from RHIF).....	(417,692)	(415,100)	(-2,592)
(Transfer from RDLFP).....	(4,467)	(4,439)	(-28)
(Transfer from RETLP).....	(34,694)	(34,478)	(-216)
Subtotal, Transfers from program accounts.	(456,853)	(454,017)	(-2,836)
Total, Rural development expenses.....	(661,548)	(657,441)	(-4,107)
Rural Housing Service:			
Rural Housing Insurance Fund Program Account:			
Loan authorizations:			
Single family direct (Sec. 502).....	(360,000)	(900,000)	(+540,000)
Unsubsidized guaranteed.....	(24,000,000)	(24,000,000)	---
Subtotal, Single family.....	(24,360,000)	(24,900,000)	(+540,000)
Housing repair (Sec. 504).....	(26,280)	(26,280)	---
Rental housing (Sec. 515).....	(28,432)	(28,432)	---
Multi-family housing guarantees (Sec. 538)	(150,000)	(150,000)	---
Site development loans (Sec. 524).....	(5,000)	(5,000)	---
Single family housing credit sales.....	(10,000)	(10,000)	---

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Self-help housing land develop. (Sec. 523)	---	(5,000)	(+5,000)
Farm Labor Housing (Sec.514).....	(23,855)	(23,855)	---
<b>Total, Loan authorizations.....</b>	<b>(24,603,567)</b>	<b>(25,148,567)</b>	<b>(+545,000)</b>
<b>Loan subsidies:</b>			
Single family direct (Sec. 502).....	9,792	24,480	+14,688
Housing repair (Sec. 504).....	2,176	2,176	---
Rental housing (Sec. 515).....	6,656	6,656	---
Farm labor housing (Sec.514).....	---	5,656	+5,656
<b>Total, Loan subsidies.....</b>	<b>18,624</b>	<b>38,968</b>	<b>+20,344</b>
Farm labor housing grants.....	13,992	8,336	-5,656
RHIF administrative expenses (transfer to RD).	417,692	415,100	-2,592
<b>Total, Rural Housing Insurance Fund program. (Loan authorization).....</b>	<b>450,308 (24,603,567)</b>	<b>462,404 (25,148,567)</b>	<b>+12,096 (+545,000)</b>
<b>Rental assistance program:</b>			
Rental assistance (Sec. 521).....	1,012,050	1,110,000	+97,950
New construction (Farm Labor Housing).....	3,000	---	-3,000
<b>Total, Rental assistance program.....</b>	<b>1,015,050</b>	<b>1,110,000</b>	<b>+94,950</b>

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Multi-Family Housing Revitalization Program Account:			
Rural housing voucher program.....	12,575	12,575	---
Multi-family housing revitalization program.....	20,000	20,000	---
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Total, Multi-family housing revitalization..	32,575	32,575	---
Mutual and self-help housing grants.....	10,000	25,000	+15,000
Rural housing assistance grants.....	25,000	32,239	+7,239
Rural community facilities program account:			
Loan authorizations:			
Community facility:			
Direct.....	(1,500,000)	(2,200,000)	(+700,000)
Guaranteed.....	---	(59,543)	(+59,543)
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Total, Loan authorizations.....	(1,500,000)	(2,259,543)	(+759,543)
Loan subsidies and grants:			
Community facility:			
Guaranteed.....	---	3,775	+3,775
Grants.....	13,000	13,000	---
Rural community development initiative....	---	5,967	+5,967
Economic impact initiative grants.....	---	5,778	+5,778
Tribal college grants.....	4,000	4,000	---
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Total, RCFP Loan subsidies and grants...	17,000	32,520	+15,520
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Subtotal, grants and payments.....	52,000	89,759	+37,759
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Total, Rural Housing Service.....	1,549,933	1,694,738	+144,805
(Loan authorization).....	(26,103,567)	(27,408,110)	(+1,304,543)

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Rural Business-Cooperative Service:			
Rural Business Program Account:			
(Guaranteed business and industry loans).....	(740,700)	(958,097)	(+217,397)
Loan subsidies and grants:			
Guaranteed business and industry subsidy..	51,777	66,971	+15,194
Grants:			
Rural business enterprise.....	---	24,318	+24,318
Rural business opportunity.....	---	2,250	+2,250
Delta regional authority.....	---	3,000	+3,000
Total, RBP loan subsidies and grants.....	51,777	96,539	+44,762
Rural Business and Cooperative Grants.....	55,000	---	-55,000
Rural Development Loan Fund Program Account:			
(Loan authorization).....	(18,889)	(18,889)	---
Loan subsidy.....	4,082	4,082	---
Administrative expenses (transfer to RD).....	4,467	4,439	-28
Total, Rural Development Loan Fund.....	63,549	8,521	-55,028
Rural Economic Development Loans Program Account:			
(Loan authorization).....	(33,077)	(33,077)	---
Limit cushion of credit interest spending.....	(155,000)	(172,000)	(+17,000)
(Rescission).....	-155,000	-172,000	-17,000

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Rural cooperative development grants:			
Cooperative development.....	---	5,800	+5,800
Appropriate technology transfer for rural areas .....	2,250	2,250	---
Grants to assist minority producers.....	---	3,000	+3,000
Value-added agricultural product market development.....	15,000	15,000	---
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Total, Rural Cooperative development grants.	17,250	26,050	+8,800
Rural Microenterprise Investment Program Account:			
(Loan authorization).....	(22,400)	---	(-22,400)
Loan subsidy.....	1,405	---	-1,405
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Total, Rural Microenterprise Investment.....	1,405	---	-1,405
Rural Energy for America Program			
(Loan authorization).....	(44,900)	(12,760)	(-32,140)
Loan subsidy.....	12,340	3,500	-8,840
Grants.....	7,400	---	-7,400
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Total, Rural Energy for America Program.....	19,740	3,500	-16,240
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Total, Rural Business-Cooperative Service.....	-1,279	-37,390	-36,111
(Loan authorization).....	(859,966)	(1,022,823)	(+162,857)
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Rural Utilities Service:			
Rural water and waste disposal program account:			
Loan authorizations:			
Direct.....	(1,200,000)	(1,200,000)	---
Guaranteed.....	---	(50,000)	(+50,000)
Direct loans authorized by P.L. 83-566.....	---	(40,000)	(+40,000)
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Total, Loan authorization.....	1,200,000	1,290,000	+90,000
Loan subsidies and grants:			
Guaranteed subsidy.....	---	355	+355
Water and waste revolving fund.....	---	1,000	+1,000
Water well system grants.....	---	993	+993
Colonias and AK/HI grants.....	---	66,500	+66,500
Water and waste technical assistance.....	---	19,000	+19,000
Circuit rider program.....	---	15,000	+15,000
Solid waste management grants.....	4,000	4,000	---
High energy cost grants.....	---	10,000	+10,000
Water and waste disposal grants.....	300,000	345,523	+45,523
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Total, Loan subsidies and grants.....	304,000	462,371	+158,371

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Rural Electrification and Telecommunications Loans			
Program Account:			
Loan authorizations:			
Electric:			
Direct, FFB.....	(4,000,000)	(5,000,000)	(+1,000,000)
Guaranteed underwriting.....	---	(500,000)	(+500,000)
Subtotal, Electric.....	(4,000,000)	(5,500,000)	(+1,500,000)
Telecommunications:			
Direct, Treasury rate.....	(690,000)	(690,000)	---
Total, Loan authorizations.....	(4,690,000)	(6,190,000)	(+1,500,000)
RETLP administrative expenses (transfer to RD)	34,694	34,478	-216
Total, Rural Electrification and Telecommunications Loans Program Account..	34,694	34,478	-216
(Loan authorization).....	(4,690,000)	(6,190,000)	(+1,500,000)
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Distance learning, telemedicine, and broadband program:			
Loan authorizations:			
Broadband telecommunications.....	(63,356)	(34,483)	(-28,873)
Total, Loan authorizations.....	(63,356)	(34,483)	(-28,873)
Loan subsidies and grants:			
Distance learning and telemedicine:			
Grants.....	24,950	24,323	-627
Broadband telecommunications:			
Direct.....	8,268	4,500	-3,768
Grants.....	10,372	10,372	---
Total, Loan subsidies and grants.....	43,590	39,195	-4,395
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Total, Rural Utilities Service.....	382,284	536,044	+153,760
(Loan authorization).....	(5,953,356)	(7,514,483)	(+1,561,127)
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Total, Title III, Rural Development Programs....	2,136,531	2,397,709	+261,178
(By transfer).....	(456,853)	(454,017)	(-2,836)
(Loan authorization).....	(32,916,889)	(35,945,416)	(+3,028,527)
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TITLE IV - DOMESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS			
Office of the Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services.....	816	811	-5
Food and Nutrition Service:			
Child nutrition programs.....	20,452,229	19,262,957	-1,189,272
School breakfast program equipment grants.....	35,000	25,000	-10,000
Total, Child nutrition programs.....	20,487,229	19,287,957	-1,199,272
Special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants, and children (WIC).....	7,141,625	6,715,841	-425,784
Supplemental nutrition assistance program: (Food stamp program).....	72,981,114	79,168,947	+6,187,833
Reserve.....	5,000,000	3,000,000	-2,000,000
FDPIR nutrition education.....	998	998	---
Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion.....	1,498	---	-1,498
National food consumption survey.....	5,000	---	-5,000
Nutrition education.....	401,000	---	-401,000
Total, Food stamp program.....	78,389,610	82,169,945	+3,780,335
Commodity assistance program:			
Commodity supplemental food program.....	202,682	202,682	---
Farmers market nutrition program.....	16,548	16,548	---
Emergency food assistance program.....	51,401	49,401	-2,000
Pacific island and disaster assistance.....	1,070	1,070	---
Total, Commodity assistance program.....	271,701	269,701	-2,000

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Nutrition programs administration.....	146,592	141,348	-5,244
Total, Food and Nutrition Service.....	106,436,757	108,584,792	+2,148,035
Total, Title IV, Domestic Food Programs.....	106,437,573	108,585,603	+2,148,030
<b>TITLE V - FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AND RELATED PROGRAMS</b>			
<b>Foreign Agricultural Service</b>			
Salaries and expenses.....	178,826	177,863	-963
(Transfer from export loans).....	(6,394)	(6,394)	---
Total, Salaries and expenses.....	185,220	184,257	-963
Food for Peace Title I Direct Credit and Food for Progress Program Account, Administrative Expenses Farm Service Agency, Salaries and expenses (transfer to FSA).....	2,628	2,735	+107
Food for Peace Title II Grants: Expenses.....	---	1,466,000	+1,466,000
Commodity Credit Corporation Export Loans Program Account (administrative expenses): Salaries and expenses (Export Loans):			
General Sales Manager (transfer to FAS).....	6,394	6,394	---
Farm Service Agency S&E (transfer to FSA).....	354	354	---
Total, CCC Export Loans Program Account.....	6,748	6,748	---

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McGovern-Dole International Food for Education and Child Nutrition program grants.....	185,126	185,126	---
<b>Total, Title V, Foreign Assistance and Related Programs.....</b>	<b>373,328</b>	<b>1,838,472</b>	<b>+1,465,144</b>
(By transfer).....	(6,394)	(6,394)	---
<b>TITLE VI - RELATED AGENCIES AND FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION</b>			
<b>DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES</b>			
<b>Food and Drug Administration</b>			
Salaries and expenses, direct appropriation.....	2,548,905	2,551,905	+3,000
Prescription drug user fees.....	(760,000)	(760,000)	---
Medical device user fees.....	(114,833)	(114,833)	---
Animal drug user fees.....	(23,600)	(23,600)	---
Animal generic drug user fees .....	(7,328)	(7,328)	---
Tobacco product user fees .....	(534,000)	(534,000)	---
Food and Feed Recall user fees.....	(12,925)	(12,925)	---
Food Reinspection fees.....	(15,367)	(15,367)	---
Human generic drug user fees .....	(305,996)	(305,996)	---
Biosimilar biological products user fees .....	(20,716)	(20,716)	---
<b>Subtotal (including user fees).....</b>	<b>(4,343,670)</b>	<b>(4,346,670)</b>	<b>(+3,000)</b>

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Mammography user fees.....	(19,318)	(19,318)	---
Export and color certification user fees.....	(12,447)	(12,447)	---
Subtotal, FDA user fees.....	(1,826,530)	(1,826,530)	---
Subtotal, FDA (with user fees).....	(4,375,435)	(4,378,435)	(+3,000)
FDA New User Fees (Leg. proposals):			
Food import user fees .....	(165,690)	---	(-165,690)
Food inspections/food facility user fees .....	(58,936)	---	(-58,936)
Food contact notification user fees .....	(4,999)	---	(-4,999)
Reinspection fees.....	(15,043)	---	(-15,043)
Cosmetic activities fees.....	(19,074)	---	(-19,074)
International express courier import fees.....	(5,692)	---	(-5,692)
Subtotal, FDA new user fees (Leg Proposals)	(269,434)	---	(-269,434)
Buildings and facilities.....	8,788	8,788	---
Total, FDA (w/user fees, including proposals)...	(4,653,657)	(4,387,223)	(-266,434)
Total, FDA (w/enacted user fees only).....	(4,384,223)	(4,387,223)	(+3,000)
Total, FDA (excluding user fees).....	2,557,693	2,560,693	+3,000
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<b>INDEPENDENT AGENCIES</b>			
Commodity Futures Trading Commission 1/.....	315,000	215,000	-100,000
Farm Credit Administration (limitation on administrative expenses).....	(63,300)	(62,600)	(-700)
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Total, Title VI, Related Agencies and Food and Drug Administration.....	2,872,693	2,775,693	-97,000
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<b>TITLE VII - GENERAL PROVISIONS</b>			
CCC use of permanent indefinite authority.....	50,000	---	-50,000
SNAP Employment and Training (CHIMP) (Sec.717).....	11,000	---	-11,000
Limit Dam Rehab (Sec.718(1)).....	-165,000	-153,000	+12,000
Limit Environmental Quality Incentives program (Sec.718(2)).....	-272,000	-272,000	---
Limit Farmland Protection program.....	-35,000	---	+35,000
Limit Wildlife habitat incentives.....	-34,000	---	+34,000
Limit Agriculture management assistance (section 1524).....	-5,000	---	+5,000
Limit fruit and vegetable program (Sec.719).....	-119,000	-119,000	---
Section 32 (rescission) (Sec.719).....	---	-189,000	-189,000
Resource Conservation and Development (rescission) (Sec.727).....	-2,017	-2,017	---
Geographic Disadvantaged farmers (Sec.728).....	---	1,996	+1,996
Hardwood Trees (Reforestation Pilot Program)(Sec.729).	---	600	+600
Voluntary Public Access and Habitat Incentive Program.	5,000	---	-5,000
Agriculture Buildings and Facilities and Rental Payments (rescission) (Sec.731).....	---	-30,000	-30,000
Rural Housing Service (rescission) (Sec.733).....	---	-1,314	-1,314

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Section 9005 Bioenergy program (rescission)(Sec.734)..	---	-8,000	-8,000
Water Bank program (Sec.739).....	---	4,000	+4,000
Section 9003 Biorefinery program (rescission)(Sec.741)	---	-40,694	-40,694
Hunger Commission (Sec.743).....	---	1,000	+1,000
FDA user fees (Sec.747).....	---	79,000	+79,000
Citrus greening (APHIS) (Sec.748).....	---	20,000	+20,000
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Total, Title VII, General provisions.....	-566,017	-708,429	-142,412
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Grand total .....	142,138,738	145,652,976	+3,514,238
Appropriations.....	(142,295,755)	(146,096,001)	(+3,800,246)
Emergency Appropriations.....	---	---	---
Rescissions.....	(-157,017)	(-443,025)	(-286,008)
(By transfer).....	(793,408)	(790,554)	(-2,854)
(Loan authorization).....	(38,472,233)	(41,472,694)	(+3,000,461)
(Limitation on administrative expenses).....	(178,735)	(178,035)	(-700)
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RECAPITULATION			
Title I - Agricultural programs.....	30,075,795	29,938,096	-137,699
Mandatory.....	(23,149,194)	(23,149,074)	(-120)
Discretionary.....	(6,926,601)	(6,789,022)	(-137,579)
Title II - Conservation programs (discretionary).....	808,835	825,832	+16,997
Title III - Rural development (discretionary).....	2,136,531	2,397,709	+261,178
Title IV - Domestic food programs .....	106,437,573	108,565,603	+2,148,030
Mandatory.....	(98,835,341)	(101,432,902)	(+2,597,561)
Discretionary.....	(7,602,232)	(7,152,701)	(-449,531)
Title V - Foreign assistance and related programs (discretionary).....	373,328	1,838,472	+1,465,144
Title VI - Related agencies and Food and Drug 1/ Administration (discretionary).....	2,872,693	2,775,693	-97,000
Title VII - General provisions (discretionary).....	-566,017	-708,429	-142,412
Total .....	142,138,738	145,652,976	+3,514,238
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