

## Government Payments <sup>1/</sup>

Type of Payments	2007	2008
-----1,000 Dollars -----		
Direct Payments	15,453	<b>16,187</b>
Counter-Cyclical Payments	8,843	<b>5,048</b>
Loan Deficiency Payments	283	<b>178</b>
Marketing Loan Gains	440	<b>113</b>
Commodity Certificate Exchange Gains	638	<b>113</b>
Milk Income Loss Payments	557	<b>8</b>
Conservation Payments <sup>2/</sup>	38,282	<b>42,479</b>
Ad Hoc and Emergency Programs <sup>3/</sup>	2,469	<b>10,478</b>
Miscellaneous Programs <sup>4/</sup>	-1	<b>56</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>66,965</b>	<b>74,661</b>

<sup>1/</sup> Amounts include cash payments made directly to farmers, not including Farmer-owned Reserve Payments as these data are not available by state. Amounts also include certificate exchange gains and marketing loan gains.

<sup>2/</sup> Conservation programs include Agricultural Management Assistance Program--NRCS, Auto Conservation Reserve Program Cost Shares, Conservation Reserve Program--Annual Rental, Conservation Reserve Program--Cost Share, Conservation Reserve Program--Incentives.

<sup>3/</sup> Ad Hoc and Emergency Programs include all programs providing disaster and emergency assistance payments to growers. Programs include Crop Disaster Program, Crop Disaster Program 2005, Crop Disaster Assistance Program 2001/02, Crop Disaster Assistance Program 2005/07.

<sup>4/</sup> Miscellaneous programs include Additional Interest Payments, American Indian Livestock Feed Program, American Indian Livestock Feed Program--Apportioned, DCC--Violations, DCC--Late Filing Fees, DCC--Payment Limitation Overpayment, Feed Grain Deficiency Program.

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