

Spreadsheet Calculator for Base Acres and Program Yields and Government Payment Calculator

This form is designed to be used with the Farm Bill Spreadsheet calculator located at www.agecon.purdue.edu/ext/policy.asp. Simply complete the form for each farm, download the spreadsheet to your computer, and then input the numbers into the spreadsheet. The second page contains definitions and instructions as to where to locate the needed information.

1. Farm Information

Name or Farm Number	
Total Farm Acreage	
Maximum Double Crop Acres (1998-2001)	

2. Historical Farm Program Information

	Barley	Corn	Cotton	Oats	Rice	Soybeans	Wheat
Current Contract Acres							
Current Program Yields							

3. Historical Planting (1998-2001)

	Barley	Corn	Cotton	Oats	Rice	Soybeans	Wheat
1998							
1999							
2000							
2001							

4. Historical Yields (1998-2001)

	Barley	Corn	Cotton	Oats	Rice	Soybeans	Wheat
1998							
1999							
2000							
2001							

Spreadsheet website: www.agecon.purdue.edu/ext/policy.asp

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Description of Input Numbers

1. Farm Information

This information is available from the local FSA office or from your own records.

Name or Farm Number: title or number to identify the farm being analyzed.

Total Farm Acreage: total amount of acreage on specific farm includes CRP.

Maximum Double Crop Acreage: if you historically double crop determine the maximum amount of double crop acres planted during 1998-2001.

2. Historical Farm Program Information

Farm information is available from your local FSA office. These are the bases and yields used to compute the AMTA payments for the 1996 Farm Bill.

3. Historical Planting (1998-2001)

These are the actual acres planted during the time period of 1998-2001. These records can be found on the letter sent to you by your local FSA office around August 15, 2002.

4. Historical Yields (1998-2001)

These are the yields received per acre during the time period of 1998-2001. Below is a list of verifiable yield documentation that can be used to update yields:

Grain stored or sold off the farm

- Warehouse receipts
- Warehouse ledgers
- Load summaries
- Settlement sheets
- Scale tickets or weight slips supported by a sales document
- LDP records from your local FSA office
- Crop Insurance Appraisal Records

Grain stored or used on farm

- FSA measurements for grain that was fed or is still stored on the farm
- FSA appraisals
- RMA appraisals (loss purposes only)
- RMA measured production if commodity fed or still on the farm
- Farm records for seed used on the farm
- LDP records from your local FSA office
- Actual yields from 3 similar farms (see local FSA office for criteria)

Government Payments Calculator is also available for determining amount of possible government payments received for a producer. Simply input actual numbers and estimated numbers into calculator for results. It is available at:

www.agecon.purdue.edu/ext/policy.asp.