

# USDA Coronavirus Food Assistance Program



## Cattle Payment Rates

Payments for cattle will be the sum of the results of the following two calculations:

(1) Cattle sold between January 15, 2020, to April 15, 2020, multiplied by the **CARES Act payment rate**

(2) Unpriced cattle inventory between April 16, 2020, to May 14, 2020, multiplied by the **CCC payment rate** *\*\*You select one date in that range to report total inventory*

Slaughter Cattle – Mature Cattle: \$92/head (CARES Act payment rate); \$33/head (CCC payment rate) *\*\*Slaughter cattle—mature cattle means culled cattle raised or maintained for breeding purposes, but which were removed from inventory and are intended for slaughter.*

Slaughter Cattle – Fed Cattle: \$214/head (CARES Act payment rate); \$33/head (CCC payment rate) *\*\*Slaughter Cattle—fed cattle means cattle with an average weight in excess of 1,400 pounds which yield average carcass weights in excess of 800 pounds and are intended for slaughter.*

Feeder Cattle – Less Than 600 Pounds: \$102/head (CARES Act payment rate); \$33/head (CCC payment rate)

Feeder Cattle – 600 Pounds or More: \$139/head (CARES Act payment rate); \$33/head (CCC payment rate)

All Other Cattle: \$102/head (CARES Act payment rate); \$33/head (CCC payment rate)

## Crop Payment Rates

Payments for eligible non-specialty crops will be the sum of:

(1) Unpriced inventory that is harvested but held in inventory as of January 15, 2020, not to exceed 50 percent of 2019 total production, multiplied by 50 percent, multiplied by the **CARES Act payment rate**

(2) Unpriced inventory as of January 15, 2020, not to exceed 50 percent of 2019 total production, multiplied by 50 percent, multiplied by the **CCC payment rate** *\*Unpriced inventory means any production that is not subject to an agreed-upon price in the future through a forward contract, agreement, or similar binding document.*

Corn: \$0.34/bu (CARES Act payment rate); \$0.37/bu (CCC payment rate)

Sorghum: \$0.30/bu (CARES Act payment rate); \$0.32/bu (CCC payment rate)

Soybeans: \$0.45/bu (CARES Act payment rate); \$0.50/bu (CCC payment rate)

Sunflowers: \$0.03/lb (CARES Act payment rate); \$0.02/lb (CCC payment rate)

Upland Cotton: \$0.09/lb (CARES Act payment); \$0.10/lb (CCC payment rate)

Producers can apply for assistance beginning on May 26, 2020. Additional information and application forms can be found at [farmers.gov/cfap](https://farmers.gov/cfap). Producers of all eligible commodities will apply through their local FSA office. Applications will be accepted through August 28, 2020. To ensure the availability of funding throughout the application period, producers will receive 80 percent of their maximum total payment upon approval of the application. The remaining portion of the payment, not to exceed the payment limit, will be paid at a later date as funds remain available.