

Oats Programs

Oats were not designated as a "basic" crop by the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933, or in subsequent acts, leaving oat supports to the discretion of the Secretary. Price support loans have been made available to oat producers since 1948. The Agricultural Act of 1956 made price supports mandatory for oats. The Agricultural Act of 1958 required that oat price supports be made at a price level determined to be fair and reasonable in relation to that made available to corn. The voluntary feed grain diversion programs of the 1960's included corn, sorghum, and sometimes barley, but did not include oats. Under the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977, oats could be designated by the Secretary for target price protection and oats were made eligible for the farmer-owned reserve. Nonetheless, oats did not become a program crop until mandated by the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981. Provisions of oat programs, 1961-90, are presented in table 4.

Table 4--Provisions of oat programs, 1961-90

Provision	1961	1962	1963	1964
Parity price (\$/bu) 1/	0.84	0.85	0.85	0.84
Target price (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Deficiency payment: 2/				
Advance payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Final payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Allocation factor (%) 3/	--	--	--	--
Nonrecourse loan:				
Basic rate (\$/bu) 4/	0.62	0.62	0.65	0.65
Effective rate (\$/bu) 5/	--	--	--	--
CCC domestic sales price: 6/				
Legislated minimum (\$/bu) 7/	0.65+CC	0.65+CC	0.68+CC	0.68+CC
Actual (\$/bu) 8/	--	--	--	--
Farmer-owned reserve:				
Loan level (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Release level (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Call level (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Storage payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Immediate entry	--	--	--	--
Feed grain ceiling (mil bu)	--	--	--	--
Feed grain floor (mil bu)	--	--	--	--
Acreage diversion (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Acreage diversion optional (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Acreage reduction (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Acreage reduction voluntary (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
PIK acreage diversion (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (bu)	--	--	--	--
Compliance restrictions:				
Soil conserving base 9/	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cross compliance 10/	11/ Yes	12/ Yes	No	No
Offsetting compliance 14/	No	No	No	Yes
Normal crop acreage 15/	--	--	--	--
National base acres (mil):				
Feed grain	--	--	--	--
Oat	--	--	--	--
Barley-oat	--	--	--	--
Oat base in CRP	--	--	--	--
National program acres (mil):				
Feed grain	--	--	--	--
Oat	--	--	--	--
National program yield (bu/ac)	--	--	--	--
Disaster program: 16/				
Prevented plantings payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Low yield criterion (%)	--	--	--	--
Low yield payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment limitation (\$)	--	--	--	--
Advanced payment (%)	--	--	--	--
Support payment limitation (\$)	--	--	--	--

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Table 4--Provisions of oat programs, 1961-90--Continued

Provision	1965	1966	1967	1968
Parity price (\$/bu) 1/	0.86	0.87	0.88	0.89
Target price (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Deficiency payment: 2/				
Advance payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Final payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Allocation factor (%) 3/	--	--	--	--
Nonrecourse loan:				
Basic rate (\$/bu) 4/	0.60	0.60	0.63	0.63
Effective rate (\$/bu) 5/	--	--	--	--
CCC domestic sales price: 6/				
Legislated minimum (\$/bu) 7/	0.63+CC	0.63+CC	0.66+CC	0.66+CC
Actual (\$/bu) 8/	--	--	--	--
Farmer-owned reserve:				
Loan level (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Release level (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Call level (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Storage payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Immediate entry	--	--	--	--
Feed grain ceiling (mil bu)	--	--	--	--
Feed grain floor (mil bu)	--	--	--	--
Acreage diversion (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Acreage diversion optional (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Acreage reduction (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Acreage reduction voluntary (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
PIK acreage diversion (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (bu)	--	--	--	--
Compliance restrictions:				
Soil conserving base 9/	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cross compliance 10/	13/ No	13/ No	17/ No	17/ No
Offsetting compliance 14/	Yes	Yes	No	No
Normal crop acreage 15/	--	--	--	--
National base acres (mil):				
Feed grain	--	--	--	--
Oat	--	--	--	--
Barley-oat	--	--	--	--
Oat base in CRP	--	--	--	--
National program acres (mil):				
Feed grain	--	--	--	--
Oat	--	--	--	--
National program yield (bu/ac)	--	--	--	--
Disaster program: 16/				
Prevented plantings payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Low yield criterion (%)	--	--	--	--
Low yield payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment limitation (\$)	--	--	--	--
Advanced payment (%)	--	--	--	--
Support payment limitation (\$)	--	--	--	--

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Table 4--Provisions of oat programs, 1961-90--Continued

Provision	1969	1970	1971	1972
Parity price (\$/bu) 1/	0.94	0.95	0.97	0.99
Target price (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Deficiency payment: 2/				
Advance payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Final payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Allocation factor (%) 3/	--	--	--	--
Nonrecourse loan:				
Basic rate (\$/bu) 4/	0.63	0.63	0.54	0.54
Effective rate (\$/bu) 5/	--	--	--	--
CCC domestic sales price: 6/				
Legislated minimum (\$/bu) 7/	0.66+CC	0.66+CC	0.57+CC	0.57+CC
Actual (\$/bu) 8/	0.88	0.82	0.77	0.89
Farmer-owned reserve:				
Loan level (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Release level (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Call level (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Storage payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Immediate entry	--	--	--	--
Feed grain ceiling (mil bu)	--	--	--	--
Feed grain floor (mil bu)	--	--	--	--
Acreage diversion (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Acreage diversion optional (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Acreage reduction (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Acreage reduction voluntary (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
PIK acreage diversion (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (bu)	--	--	--	--
Compliance restrictions:				
Soil conserving base 9/	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cross compliance 10/	17/ No	17/ No	No	No
Offsetting compliance 14/	No	No	No	No
Normal crop acreage 15/	--	--	--	--
National base acres (mil):				
Feed grain	--	--	--	--
Oat	--	--	--	--
Barley-oat	--	--	--	--
Oat base in CRP	--	--	--	--
National program acres (mil):				
Feed grain	--	--	--	--
Oat	--	--	--	--
National program yield (bu/ac)	--	--	--	--
Disaster program: 16/				
Prevented plantings payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Low yield criterion (%)	--	--	--	--
Low yield payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment limitation (\$)	--	--	--	--
Advanced payment (%)	--	--	--	--
Support payment limitation (\$)	--	--	--	--

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Table 4--Provisions of oat programs, 1961-90--Continued

Provision	1973	1974	1975	1976
Parity price (\$/bu) 1/	1.10	1.24	1.44	1.59
Target price (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Deficiency payment: 2/				
Advance payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Final payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Allocation factor (%) 3/	--	--	--	--
Nonrecourse loan:				
Basic rate (\$/bu) 4/	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.72
Effective rate (\$/bu) 5/	--	--	--	--
CCC domestic sales price: 6/				
Legislated minimum (\$/bu) 7/	0.57+CC	0.62+Adj+CC	0.78+Adj+CC	0.87+Adj+CC
Actual (\$/bu) 8/	1.39	1.74	1.71	None
Farmer-owned reserve:				
Loan level (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Release level (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Call level (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Storage payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Immediate entry	--	--	--	--
Feed grain ceiling (mil bu)	--	--	--	--
Feed grain floor (mil bu)	--	--	--	--
Acreage diversion (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Acreage diversion optional (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Acreage reduction (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Acreage reduction voluntary (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
PIK acreage diversion (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (bu)	--	--	--	--
Compliance restrictions:				
Soil conserving base 9/	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Cross compliance 10/	No	No	No	No
Offsetting compliance 14/	No	No	No	No
Normal crop acreage 15/	--	--	--	--
National base acres (mil):				
Feed grain	--	--	--	--
Oat	--	--	--	--
Barley-oat	--	--	--	--
Oat base in CRP	--	--	--	--
National program acres (mil):				
Feed grain	--	--	--	--
Oat	--	--	--	--
National program yield (bu/ac)	--	--	--	--
Disaster program: 16/				
Prevented plantings payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Low yield criterion (%)	--	--	--	--
Low yield payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment limitation (\$)	--	--	--	--
Advanced payment (%)	--	--	--	--
Support payment limitation (\$)	--	--	--	--

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Table 4--Provisions of oat programs, 1961-90--Continued

Provision	1977	1978	1979	1980
Parity price (\$/bu) 1/	1.76	1.90	2.15	2.32
Target price (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Deficiency payment: 2/				
Advance payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Final payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Allocation factor (%) 3/	--	--	--	--
Nonrecourse loan:				
Basic rate (\$/bu) 4/	1.03	1.03	18/ 1.03/1.08	1.16
Effective rate (\$/bu) 5/	--	--	--	--
CCC domestic sales price: 6/				
Legislated minimum (\$/bu) 7/	1.55	1.55	1.62	1.74
Actual (\$/bu) 8/	None	None	None	None
Farmer-owned reserve:				
Loan level (\$/bu)	1.03	1.03	18/ 1.03/1.08	19/ 1.16/1.23
Release level (\$/bu)	1.29	1.29	18/ 1.29/1.35	1.45
Call level (\$/bu)	1.44	1.44	18/ 1.44/1.57	1.62
Storage payment (\$/bu)	0.19	0.19	0.19	0.20
Immediate entry	No	No	No	No
Feed grain ceiling (mil bu)	No	No	No	No
Feed grain floor (mil bu)	No	No	No	No
Acreage diversion (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Acreage diversion optional (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Acreage reduction (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Acreage reduction voluntary (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
PIK acreage diversion (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (bu)	--	--	--	--
Compliance restrictions:				
Soil conserving base 9/	No	No	No	No
Cross compliance 10/	No	20/ Yes	20/ Yes	No
Offsetting compliance 14/	No	21/ Yes	21/ Yes	No
Normal crop acreage 15/	--	--	--	--
National base acres (mil):				
Feed grain	--	--	--	--
Oat	--	--	--	--
Barley-oat	--	--	--	--
Oat base in CRP	--	--	--	--
National program acres (mil):				
Feed grain	--	--	--	--
Oat	--	--	--	--
National program yield (bu/ac)	--	--	--	--
Disaster program: 16/				
Prevented plantings payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Low yield criterion (%)	--	--	--	--
Low yield payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment limitation (\$)	--	--	--	--
Advanced payment (%)	--	--	--	--
Support payment limitation (\$)	--	--	--	--

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Table 4--Provisions of oat programs, 1961-90--Continued

Provision	1981	1982	1983	1984
Parity price (\$/bu) 1/	2.62	2.80	2.95	3.09
Target price (\$/bu)	--	1.50	1.60	1.60
Deficiency payment: 2/				
Advance payment (\$/bu)	--	0.00	0.075	--
Final payment (\$/bu)	--	0.00	0.11	0.00
Allocation factor (%) 3/	--	22/ NA	22/ NA	22/ NA
Nonrecourse loan:				
Basic rate (\$/bu) 4/	1.24	1.31	1.36	1.31
Effective rate (\$/bu) 5/	--	--	--	--
CCC domestic sales price: 6/				
Legislated minimum (\$/bu) 7/	1.63	1.82	1.82	1.82
Actual (\$/bu) 8/	None	2.07	1.89	2.04
Farmer-owned reserve:				
Loan level (\$/bu)	23/ 1.31	24/ 1.49	25/ 1.36	1.31
Release level (\$/bu)	23/ 1.55	24/ 1.65	25/ 1.65	1.65
Call level (\$/bu)	23/ 1.55	--	--	--
Storage payment (\$/bu)	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
Immediate entry	No	Yes	No	No
Feed grain ceiling (mil bu)	No	No	No	26/ Could be
Feed grain floor (mil bu)	No	No	No	No
Acreage diversion (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Acreage diversion optional (%)	--	--	10	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	0.75	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	0.75*Yld*Div	--
Acreage reduction (%)	--	10	10	10
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	Def	Def	Def
Payment (\$)	--	0.00*Yld*P1t	0.11*Yld*P1t	0.00*Yld*P1t
Acreage reduction voluntary (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
PIK acreage diversion (%)	--	--	27/	--
Payment rate (bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (bu)	--	--	--	--
Compliance restrictions:				
Soil conserving base 9/	--	--	--	--
Cross compliance 10/	--	No	No	No
Offsetting compliance 14/	--	No	No	No
Normal crop acreage 15/	--	22/ NA	22/ NA	22/ NA
National base acres (mil):				
Feed grain	--	119.9	120.5	120.6
Oat	--	10.4	10.1	9.8
Barley-oat	--	20.8	--	21.4
Oat base in CRP	--	--	--	--
National program acres (mil):				
Feed grain	--	22/ NA	22/ NA	22/ NA
Oat	--	22/ NA	22/ NA	22/ NA
National program yield (bu/ac)	--	45.0	47.0	53.0
Disaster program: 16/				
Prevented plantings payment (\$/bu)	--	28/ 0.50	28/ 0.53	28/
Low yield criterion (%)	--	--	--	--
Low yield payment (\$/bu)	--	28/ 0.75	28/ 0.80	28/
Payment limitation (\$)	--	29/ 100,000	29/ 100,000	29/ 100,000
Advanced payment (%)	--	No	50	No
Support payment limitation (\$)	--	30/ 50,000	31/ 50,000	32/ 50,000

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Table 4--Provisions of oat programs, 1961-90--Continued

Provision	1985	34/ 1986	1987	1988
Parity price (\$/bu) 1/	3.04	2.85	2.77	2.84
Target price (\$/bu)	1.60	1.60	1.60	1.55
Deficiency payment: 2/				
Advance payment (\$/bu)	0.00	0.18	0.22	0.12
Final payment (\$/bu)	0.29	0.39	0.20	0.30
Allocation factor (%) 3/	22/ NA	22/ NA	22/ NA	22/ NA
Nonrecourse loan:				
Basic rate (\$/bu) 4/	1.31	1.23	1.17	1.13
Effective rate (\$/bu) 5/	--	0.99	0.94	0.90
CCC domestic sales price: 6/				
Legislated minimum (\$/bu) 7/	1.82	1.82	1.76	1.71
Actual (\$/bu) 8/	2.04	2.05	2.10	2.08
Farmer-owned reserve:				
Loan level (\$/bu)	1.31	0.99	0.94	0.90
Release level (\$/bu)	1.65	1.65	1.60	1.55
Call level (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Storage payment (\$/bu)	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
Immediate entry	No	No	No	35/ No
Feed grain ceiling (mil bu)	26/ Could be	36/ Yes	36/ Yes	Yes
Feed grain floor (mil bu)	No	No	No	No
Acreage diversion (%)	--	2.5	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	0.36	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	0.36*Y1d*Div	--	--
Acreage diversion optional (%)	--	--	15	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	0.80	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	0.80*Y1d*Div	--
Acreage reduction (%)	10	17.5	20	5
Payment rate (\$/bu)	Def	Def	Def	Def
Payment (\$)	0.29*Y1d*P1t	0.39*Y1d*P1t	0.20*Y1d*P1t	0.30*Y1d*P1t
Acreage reduction voluntary (%)	--	37/ 50-92 rule	37/ 50-92 rule	38/ 0-92 rule
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	Def	Def	Def
Payment (\$)	--	0.92*0.39*Y1d*Pmt	0.92*0.20*Y1d*Pmt	0.92*0.30*Y1d*Pmt
PIK acreage diversion (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (bu)	--	--	--	--
Compliance restrictions:				
Soil conserving base 9/	--	--	--	--
Cross compliance 10/	No	No	39/ Limited	39/ Limited
Offsetting compliance 14/	No	No	No	No
Normal crop acreage 15/	22/ NA	22/ NA	22/ NA	22/ NA
National base acres (mil):				
Feed grain	126.2	122.3	119.8	120.1
Oat	9.4	9.2	8.4	7.9
Barley-oat	22.7	21.9	20.9	--
Oat base in CRP	--	0.1	0.5	0.9
National program acres (mil):				
Feed grain	22/ NA	22/ NA	22/ NA	22/ NA
Oat	22/ NA	22/ NA	22/ NA	22/ NA
National program yield (bu/ac)	47.0	40/ 50.0	40/ 50.0	40/ 50.0
Disaster program: 16/				
Prevented plantings payment (\$/bu)	28/	28/	28/	28/
Low yield criterion (%)	--	--	--	--
Low yield payment (\$/bu)	28/	28/	28/	28/
Payment limitation (\$)	29/ 100,000	29/ 100,000	41/ Yes	41/ Yes
Advanced payment (%)	No	42/ 40/100	43/ 40/50	44/ 40/100
Support payment limitation (\$)	33/ 50,000	46/ 50,000	47/ 50,000	47/ 50,000

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Table 4--Provisions of oat programs, 1961-90--Continued

Provision	1989	1990
Parity price (\$/bu) 1/	3.15	--
Target price (\$/bu)	1.50	1.45
Deficiency payment: 2/		
Advance payment (\$/bu)	0	0
Final payment (\$/bu)	0	--
Allocation factor (%) 3/	22/ NA	22/ NA
Nonrecourse loan:		
Basic rate (\$/bu) 4/	1.06	--
Effective rate (\$/bu) 5/	0.85	0.81
CCC domestic sales price: 6/		
Legislated minimum (\$/bu) 7/	1.65	1.60
Actual (\$/bu) 8/	--	--
Farmer-owned reserve:		
Loan level (\$/bu)	0.85	0.81
Release level (\$/bu)	1.50	1.45
Call level (\$/bu)	--	--
Storage payment (\$/bu)	0.20	0.20
Immediate entry	35/ No	35/ No
Feed grain ceiling (mil bu)	Yes	Yes
Feed grain floor (mil bu)	No	No
Acreage diversion (%)	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--
Acreage diversion optional (%)	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--
Acreage reduction (%)	5	5
Payment rate (\$/bu)	Def	Def
Payment (\$)	0.00*Y1d*P1t	Def*Y1d*P1t
Acreage reduction voluntary (%)	38/ 0-92 rule	38/ 0.92 rule
Payment rate (\$/bu)	Def	Def
Payment (\$)	0.92*0.00*Y1d*Pmt	0.92*Def*Y1d*Pmt
PIK acreage diversion (%)	--	--
Payment rate (bu)	--	--
Payment (bu)	--	--
Compliance restrictions:		
Soil conserving base 9/	--	--
Cross compliance 10/	39/ Limited	39/ Limited
Offsetting compliance 14/	No	No
Normal crop acreage 15/	22/ NA	22/ NA
National base acres (mil):		
Feed grain	49/ 48/ 118.8	49/ 48/ --
Oat	7.6	--
Barley-oat	--	--
Oat base in CRP	1.1	1.3
National program acres (mil):		
Feed grain	22/ NA	22/ NA
Oat	22/ NA	22/ NA
National program yield (bu/ac)	40/ 50.0	40/ 50.0
Disaster program: 16/		
Prevented plantings payment (\$/bu)	50/	51/
Low yield criterion (%)	--	--
Low yield payment (\$/bu)	50/	51/
Payment limitation (\$)	52/ 100,000	52/ 100,000
Advanced payment (%)	45/ 40	40
Support payment limitation (\$)	47/ 50,000	47/ 50,000

Footnotes for table 4--Provisions of oat programs

- 1/ Average parity price of oats for May.
- 2/ Deficiency payment is the difference between the target price and the higher of the 5-month national weighted average market price received by farmers or the loan rate. Starting in 1986, a supplementary (loan) deficiency payment was authorized as the difference between the basic loan rate and the higher of the adjusted loan rate or the national weighted average market price received by farmers for the entire marketing year.
- 3/ The allocation factor, ranging from 80 to 100, is determined by dividing national program acres by number of acres harvested.
- 4/ Before 1985 legislation, this is the national average loan rate. Under the 1985 Act, this is the basic loan rate as determined by the legislated formula.
- 5/ This is the loan rate after adjustment by the Secretary as authorized by the 1985 Act in order to make U.S. feed grain competitive in export markets.
- 6/ Sales made at fixed prices or through competitive bids.
- 7/ In any event, the CCC cannot sell stock holdings for less than the going market price, except for off-grade sales and emergency livestock program sales.
- 8/ Simple average of actual sales.
- 9/ Producers must maintain a soil-conserving base in addition to planting diverted acres to conserving use.
- 10/ Producers must be in compliance with programs for all program crops planted to the farm.
- 11/ Producers must comply with the corn and sorghum program.
- 12/ Producers must comply with either the corn-sorghum program or the barley program.
- 13/ Eligibility for price support does not require participation in the 1965 feed grain program unless producers want to establish an oat-rye base so they can substitute wheat on their oat-rye acreage.
- 14/ Producers must be in compliance with feed grain program requirements on other farms they own or have an interest in.
- 15/ The total acres of crops in the normal crop acreage (NCA) -- barley, corn, dry edible beans, flax, oats, rice, rye, sorghum, soybeans, sugarbeets, sugar cane, sunflowers, upland cotton, and wheat -- planted on a farm plus acres set-aside cannot exceed a farm's NCA.
- 16/ Bad weather or unavoidable hazard.
- 17/ If producers have an oat-rye base and sign up for both wheat and feed grain programs, they can substitute wheat for oat-rye, but they cannot substitute corn, sorghum, or barley for oat-rye.
- 18/ Announced before (Reserve I)/announced following the suspension of exports to the Soviet Union (Reserve II).
- 19/ Announced before Reserve (III)/announced following passage of Agricultural Act of 1980 on December 3, 1980 (Reserve III).
- 20/ Cross-compliance requires farmers to comply with set-aside and NCA requirements for all crops in order to become eligible for program benefits on any crop in their farm's NCA.
- 21/ Offsetting compliance requires that to qualify for program benefits for crops included in the NCA on participating farms, landlords, landowners, and operators must assure that the NCA is not exceeded on any nonparticipating farms they own or operate that produce a set-aside crop.
- 22/ Normal crop acres, national program acres, allocation factors, and voluntary reduction provisions are not applicable when acreage reduction programs are in effect.
- 23/ For grain entered after October 6 (Reserve IV).
- 24/ For grain entered during 1982 marketing year (Reserve V), as announced January 29, 1982.
- 25/ For grain entered during 1983 marketing year (Reserve V).
- 26/ If a cap was imposed, it could not have been less than 1 million bushels of feed grains.
- 27/ In 1983, the feed grain PIK program option was not made available to oat acreage.
- 28/ Available only to producers for whom Federal crop insurance is not available.
- 29/ Limit to disaster payments per person for all programs.
- 30/ Total amount of payments a person can receive under a combination of feed grain, wheat, rice, and upland cotton programs. The limitation does not apply to loans or purchases.
- 31/ Total amount of payments a person can receive under a combination of feed grain, wheat, rice, and upland cotton programs. The limitation does not apply to loans, purchases, or PIK.
- 32/ Total payments, including PIK, a person can receive under a combination of feed grain, wheat, rice, upland cotton, and extra-long staple cotton programs. The limitation does not apply to loans or purchases.
- 33/ Total payments a person can receive under a combination of feed grain, wheat, rice, upland cotton, and extra-long staple cotton programs. The limitation does not apply to loans or purchases.
- 34/ All cash payments subject to reduction of 4.3 percent, Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act.
- 35/ When 9-month loans mature, entry into the farmer-owned reserve will only be permitted if reserve quantities of grain fall below 450 million bushels and farm prices do not exceed 140 percent of the current loan rate.
- 36/ If the quantity of feed grains in the farmer-owned reserve exceeds 7 percent of established feed grain usage for the crop year, entry of the feed grain crop into the reserve will not be permitted.
- 37/ Under the 50/92 rule, growers who plant between 50 and 92 percent of the permitted acreage to feed grains and devote the remaining permitted acres to a conserving use are eligible to receive deficiency payments on 92 percent of the

permitted acreage.

38/ Under the 0/92 rule, growers who plant between 0 and 92 percent of the permitted acreage to feed grains and devote the remaining permitted acres to a conserving use are eligible to receive deficiency payments on 92 percent of the permitted acreage.

39/ To be eligible for benefits for a participating wheat, feed grain, upland cotton, or rice crop, the acreage planted for harvest (or approved as prevented plantings) on a farm in other nonparticipating program crops, excluding extra-long staple cotton and oats, may not exceed the crop acreage bases of those crops. Oats and extra-long staple cotton are not subject to limited cross compliance requirements.

40/ Average of the program payment yields for 1981-85 crops, excluding the high and the low.

41/ The total of the following payments, combined with the total deficiency and diversion payments, is limited to \$250,000 per person: (1) disaster payments; (2) and gain realized by repayment of a loan at a lower level than the original loan level; any deficiency payment for wheat or feed grains attributed to a reduction in the statutory loan rate; (4) any loan deficiency payment; (5) any inventory reduction payment; and (6) any payment representing compensation for resource adjustment or public access for recreation.

42/ At signup, participants may request 40 percent (75 percent in cash and 25 percent in generic certificates) of their projected 1986 deficiency payments and 100 percent of their diversion payments. A second advance was authorized in August 1986 permitting participants to request an additional 10 percent of their projected deficiency payments in generic certificates.

43/ At signup, participants may request 40 percent (50 percent in cash and 50 percent in generic certificates) of their projected 1987 deficiency payments and 50 percent (50 percent in cash and 50 percent in generic certificates) of their diversion payments.

44/ At signup, participants may request 40 percent (50 percent in cash and 50 percent in generic certificates) of their projected 1988 deficiency payments and 100 percent (100 percent in generic certificates) of their diversion payments.

45/ At signup, participants may request 40 percent of their projected 1989 deficiency payments.

46/ Total deficiency and diversion payments a person can receive under a combination of the feed grain, wheat, rice, upland cotton, and extra-long staple cotton programs. The limitation does not apply to loans, purchases, loan deficiency payments, first handler certificates, inventory protection certificates, or deficiency payments resulting from lowering the basic (statutory) loan rate.

47/ Total deficiency and diversion payments a person can receive under the wheat, feed grain, upland cotton, extra-long staple cotton, and rice programs. 48/ Producers are permitted to plant soybeans and sunflowers on not less than 10 percent nor more than 25 percent of their wheat, feed grain, upland cotton, or rice program acreage in 1989 without affecting their base acreage eligible for Federal assistance. This program may be extended through 1990 at the discretion of the Secretary.

49/ Producers are permitted to plant any portion of their farm acreage base to oats in 1989 and 1990 if the feed grain acreage reduction program requirement is 12.5 percent or less of the crop acreage base. These additional plantings will not alter any existing crop acreage base.

50/ Producers of annual commercial crops who lost at least 35 percent of their 1988 crop due to drought or other natural disaster received disaster payments. Payment rates differed depending on the commodity, the amount of crop loss, and whether producers participated in the 1988 commodity programs. The disaster payment for wheat, feed grain, cotton, and rice program participants who lost 35 to 75 percent of their crop was 65 percent of the 1988 target price. Nonparticipants who raised program crops received 65 percent of the county loan rate. Participating crop producers with losses in excess of 75 percent received 90 percent of the target price. Nonparticipating program crop producers received 90 percent of the county loan rate.

51/ Producers of annual commercial crops who lost production of their crop planted in 1988 or 1989 due to drought, hail, excessive moisture, or related conditions of at least: 35 percent for program producers with crop insurance, 40 percent for those without, and 50 percent for nonparticipating program crop producers. Payment rates differ depending on the commodity, whether the producer participated in the 1989 commodity programs, and whether the producer has Federal crop insurance. The disaster payment for wheat, feed grain, cotton, and rice program participants who lost 35 percent (for those with crop insurance) or 40 percent (for those without) or more of their crop will equal 65 percent of the 1989 target price. Nonparticipants who raise program crops will receive 65 percent of the county loan rate. On production losses up to 35 percent (40 percent for those without crop insurance), advanced payments for the 1989 wheat, feed grain, cotton, and rice are not required to be refunded.

52/ Disaster payments for crops are limited to \$100,000 per person. Combined benefits from livestock and crop payments cannot exceed \$100,000. Combined crop insurance benefits and disaster payments cannot exceed income that would result from normal yields. Any person with gross revenues over \$2 million annually is not eligible for crop payments.

Wheat Programs

Wheat was designated a basic commodity by the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1933. The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 expanded wheat program provisions to include mandatory nonrecourse loans, authority for marketing quotas if supplies reach certain levels, and parity payments if funds are available. Marketing quotas were in effect from 1954 through 1963. A voluntary paid diversion provision was used to supplement the wheat program in 1962 and 1963. These quotas made acreage allotments mandatory and imposed penalties on any farmer exceeding assigned allotments. Growers disapproved marketing quotas for the 1964 crop, ending mandatory acreage control programs. A voluntary wheat program was offered in 1964. Provisions of wheat programs, 1961-90, are presented in table 5.

Table 5--Provisions of wheat programs, 1961-90

Provision	1961 1/	1962 2/	1963	1964
Parity price (\$/bu) 3/	2.39	2.43	2.51	2.52
Support price (\$/bu)	1.79	2.00	2.00	2.00
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	0.18	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	0.18*Production	--
Marketing certificates:				
Value of domestic (\$/bu)	--	--	--	0.70
Amount of domestic (mil bu)	--	--	--	0.45*Y1d*Alt
Value of export (\$/bu)	--	--	--	0.25
Amount of export (mil bu)	--	--	--	0.45*Y1d*Alt
Target price (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Deficiency payment: 4/	--	--	--	--
Advance payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Final payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Allocation factor (%) 5/	--	--	--	--
Nonrecourse loan rate:				
Basic rate (\$/bu) 6/	1.79	2.00	1.82	7/ 1.30
Adjusted rate (\$/bu) 8/	--	--	--	--
CCC domestic sales: 9/				
Legislated minimum (\$/bu) 10/	1.88+CC	2.10+CC	2.10+CC	2.10+CC
Actual price (\$/bu) 11/	--	--	--	--
Farmer-owned reserve:				
Loan rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Release level (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Call level (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Storage payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Immediate entry	--	--	--	--
Ceiling (mil bu)	--	--	--	--
Floor (mil bu)	--	--	--	--
Food Security reserve (mil bu)	--	--	--	--
Acreage diversion (%)	--	11.11	20	11.11
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	45% of loan rate	50% of loan rate	0
Payment (\$)	--	0.90*Y1d*Div	0.91*Y1d*Div	0
Acreage diversion optional (%)	--	0-30	0-30	0-20
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	60% of loan rate	50% of loan rate	20% of loan rate
Payment (\$)	--	1.20*Y1d*Div	0.91*Y1d*Div	0.26*Y1d*Div
Set-aside (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Set-aside voluntary (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Acreage reduction (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Acreage reduction voluntary (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
PIK acreage diversion (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (bu)	--	--	--	--
Compliance restrictions:				
Soil conserving base 12/	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cross compliance 13/	No	No	No	No
Offsetting compliance 14/	No	No	No	No
Normal crop acreage 15/	--	--	--	--
National marketing quota (mil bu)	Yes	Yes	None	None
Marketing quota penalty (\$/bu)	16/ 45% of parity	16/ 65% of parity	None	None
National allotment acres (mil):				
Wheat	17/ 55.0	17/ 55.0	17/ 55.0	17/ 53.2
Wheat domestic	--	--	--	--
National program acres (mil)	--	--	--	--
National base acres (mil):				
Wheat	--	--	--	--
Wheat base in CRP	--	--	--	--
National program yield (bu/ac)	--	--	25.8	25.3
Disaster program: 19/				
Prevented plantings payment (\$/bu)	--	--	20/	20/
Low yield criterion (%)	--	--	--	--
Low yield payment (\$/bu)	--	--	20/	20/
Payment limitation (\$)	--	--	--	--
Advanced payment (%)	50	50	50	50
Support payment limitation (\$)	--	--	--	--

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Table 5--Provisions of wheat programs, 1961-90--Continued

Provision	1965	1966	1967	1968
Parity price (\$/bu) 3/	2.57	2.57	2.6	2.63
Support price (\$/bu)	2.00	2.57	2.61	2.63
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Marketing certificates:				
Value of domestic (\$/bu)	0.75	1.32	1.36	1.38
Amount of domestic (mil bu)	0.45*Y1d*Alt	21/ .45*Y1d*Plt	22/ .35*Y1d*Plt	23/ .40*Y1d*Alt
Value of export (\$/bu)	0.30	--	--	--
Amount of export (mil bu)	0.35*Y1d*Alt	--	--	--
Target price (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Deficiency payment: 4/	--	--	--	--
Advance payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Final payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Allocation factor (%) 5/	--	--	--	--
Nonrecourse loan rate:				
Basic rate (\$/bu) 6/	6/ 1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Adjusted rate (\$/bu) 8/	--	--	--	--
CCC domestic sales: 9/				
Legislated minimum (\$/bu) 10/	2.10+CC	2.70+CC	2.74+CC	2.76+CC
Actual price (\$/bu) 11/	--	--	--	--
Farmer-owned reserve:				
Loan rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Release level (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Call level (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Storage payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Immediate entry	--	--	--	--
Ceiling (mil bu)	--	--	--	--
Floor (mil bu)	--	--	--	--
Food Security reserve (mil bu)	--	--	--	--
Acreage diversion (%)	11.11	15	0	0
Payment rate (\$/bu)	0	0	0	0
Payment (\$)	0	0	0	0
Acreage diversion optional (%)	0-20	0-50	0	0
Payment rate (\$/bu)	50% of loan rate	40% of loan rate	0	0
Payment (\$)	0.625*Y1d*Div	0.50*Y1d*Div	0	0
Set-aside (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Set-aside voluntary (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Acreage reduction (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Acreage reduction voluntary (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
PIK acreage diversion (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (bu)	--	--	--	--
Compliance restrictions:				
Soil conserving base 12/	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cross compliance 13/	Yes	No	No	No
Offsetting compliance 14/	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Normal crop acreage 15/	--	--	--	--
National marketing quota (mil bu)	None	None	None	None
Marketing quota penalty (\$/bu)	None	None	None	None
National allotment acres (mil):				
Wheat	17/ 18/ 53.3	17/ 18/ 51.6	17/ 18/ 68.2	17/ 18/ 59.3
Wheat domestic	--	--	--	--
National program acres (mil)	--	--	--	--
National base acres (mil):				
Wheat	--	--	--	--
Wheat base in CRP	--	--	--	--
National program yield (bu/ac)	25.4	27.0	27.3	27.5
Disaster program: 19/				
Prevented plantings payment (\$/bu)	20/	20/	20/	20/
Low yield criterion (%)	--	--	--	--
Low yield payment (\$/bu)	20/	20/	20/	20/
Payment limitation (\$)	--	--	--	--
Advanced payment (%)	50	--	--	--
Support payment limitation (\$)	--	--	--	--

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Table 5--Provisions of wheat programs, 1961-90--Continued

Provision	1969	1970	1971	1972
Parity price (\$/bu) 3/	2.76	2.81	2.92	2.99
Support price (\$/bu)	2.77	2.82	2.93	3.02
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Marketing certificates:				
Value of domestic (\$/bu)	1.52	1.57	26/ 1.63	26/ 1.34
Amount of domestic (mil bu)	24/ .43*Y1d*Alt	25/ .48*Y1d*Alt	--	--
Value of export (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Amount of export (mil bu)	--	--	--	--
Target price (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Deficiency payment: 4/	--	--	--	--
Advance payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Final payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Allocation factor (%) 5/	--	--	--	--
Nonrecourse loan rate:				
Basic rate (\$/bu) 6/	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Adjusted rate (\$/bu) 8/	--	--	--	--
CCC domestic sales: 9/				
Legislated minimum (\$/bu) 10/	2.91+CC	2.96+CC	3.08+CC	3.17+CC
Actual price (\$/bu) 11/	1.55	1.70	1.64	2.31
Farmer-owned reserve:				
Loan rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Release level (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Call level (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Storage payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Immediate entry	--	--	--	--
Ceiling (mil bu)	--	--	--	--
Floor (mil bu)	--	--	--	--
Food Security reserve (mil bu)	--	--	--	--
Acreage diversion (%)	15	30.3	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	0	0	--	--
Payment (\$)	0	0	--	--
Acreage diversion optional (%)	0-50	0-50	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	50% of loan rate	50% of loan rate	--	--
Payment (\$)	0.625*Y1d*Div	0.625*Y1d*Div	--	--
Set-aside (%)	--	--	75	27/ 83
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	Value of cert.	Value of cert.
Payment (\$)	--	--	1.63*Y1d*Alt	1.34*Y1d*Alt
Set-aside voluntary (%)	--	--	--	75
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	0.94
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	0.94*Y1d*Vol
Acreage reduction (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Acreage reduction voluntary (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
PIK acreage diversion (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (bu)	--	--	--	--
Compliance restrictions:				
Soil conserving base 12/	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cross compliance 13/	No	No	No	No
Offsetting compliance 14/	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Normal crop acreage 15/	--	--	--	--
National marketing quota (mil bu)	None	None	None	None
Marketing quota penalty (\$/bu)	None	None	None	None
National allotment acres (mil):				
Wheat	17/ 18/ 51.6	17/ 18/ 45.5	--	--
Wheat domestic	--	--	28/ 19.7	28/ 19.7
National program acres (mil)	--	--	--	--
National base acres (mil):				
Wheat	--	--	--	--
Wheat base in CRP	--	--	--	--
National program yield (bu/ac)	28.3	28.9	30.3	29.8
Disaster program: 19/				
Prevented plantings payment (\$/bu)	20/	20/	--	--
Low yield criterion (%)	--	--	--	--
Low yield payment (\$/bu)	20/	20/	--	--
Payment limitation (\$)	--	--	--	--
Advanced payment (%)	--	--	75	--
Support payment limitation (\$)	--	--	29/ 55,000	29/ 55,000

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Table 5--Provisions of wheat programs, 1961-90--Continued

Provision	1973	1974	1975	1976
Parity price (\$/bu) 3/	3.32	3.87	4.54	4.83
Support price (\$/bu)	3.39	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Marketing certificates:				
Value of domestic (\$/bu)	26/ 0.68	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended
Amount of domestic (mil bu)	--	--	--	--
Value of export (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Amount of export (mil bu)	--	--	--	--
Target price (\$/bu)	--	2.05	2.05	2.29
Deficiency payment: 4/	--	--	--	--
Advance payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Final payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Allocation factor (%) 5/	--	--	--	--
Nonrecourse loan rate:				
Basic rate (\$/bu) 6/	1.25	1.37	1.37	2.25
Adjusted rate (\$/bu) 8/	--	--	--	--
CCC domestic sales: 9/				
Legislated minimum (\$/bu) 10/	3.56+CC	2.36+Adj+CC	2.36+Adj+CC	2.63+Adj+CC
Actual price (\$/bu) 11/	4.64	4.43	4.90	None
Farmer-owned reserve:				
Loan rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Release level (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Call level (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Storage payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Immediate entry	--	--	--	--
Ceiling (mil bu)	--	--	--	--
Floor (mil bu)	--	--	--	--
Food Security reserve (mil bu)	--	--	--	--
Acreage diversion (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Acreage diversion optional (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Set-aside (%)	86	None	None	None
Payment rate (\$/bu)	Value of cert.	--	--	Def
Payment (\$)	0.68*Yld*Alt	Def*Yld*Alt	Def*Yld*Alt	0.00*Yld*Alt
Set-aside voluntary (%)	150	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	0.88	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	0.88*Yld*Vol	--	--	--
Acreage reduction (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Acreage reduction voluntary (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
PIK acreage diversion (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (bu)	--	--	--	--
Compliance restrictions:				
Soil conserving base 12/	Yes	No	No	No
Cross compliance 13/	No	No	No	No
Offsetting compliance 14/	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Normal crop acreage 15/	--	--	--	--
National marketing quota (mil bu)	None	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended
Marketing quota penalty (\$/bu)	None	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended
National allotment acres (mil):				
Wheat	--	28/ 55.0	28/ 53.5	28/ 61.6
Wheat domestic	28/ 18.7	--	--	--
National program acres (mil)	--	--	--	--
National base acres (mil):				
Wheat	--	--	--	--
Wheat base in CRP	--	--	--	--
National program yield (bu/ac)	31.0	32.6	32.8	33.1
Disaster program: 19/				
Prevented plantings payment (\$/bu)	--	0.68	0.68	0.76
Low yield criterion (%)	--	Less than normal	Less than normal	Less than normal
Low yield payment (\$/bu)	--	0.68 on the shortfall	0.68 on the shortfall	0.76 on the shortfall
Payment limitation (\$)	--	--	--	--
Advanced payment (%)	--	--	--	--
Support payment limitation (\$)	29/ 55,000	30/ 20,000	30/ 20,000	30/ 20,000

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Table 5--Provisions of wheat programs, 1961-90--Continued

Provision	1977	1978	1979	1980
Parity price (\$/bu) 3/	5.09	5.27	5.95	6.46
Support price (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Marketing certificates:				
Value of domestic (\$/bu)	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended
Amount of domestic (mil bu)	--	--	--	--
Value of export (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Amount of export (mil bu)	--	--	--	--
Target price (\$/bu)	2.90	3.40	31/ 3.40	32/ 3.63/3.08
Deficiency payment: 4/				
Advance payment (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Final payment (\$/bu)	--	0.52	--	--
Allocation factor (%) 5/	--	100	100	100
Nonrecourse loan rate:				
Basic rate (\$/bu) 6/	2.25	2.35	33/ 2.35/2.50	3.00
Adjusted rate (\$/bu) 8/	--	--	--	--
CCC domestic sales: 9/				
Legislated minimum (\$/bu) 10/	3.36+Adj+CC	4.23	34/ 33/ 4.23/4.75	5.83
Actual price (\$/bu) 11/	None	None	None	None
Farmer-owned reserve:				
Loan rate (\$/bu)	2.25	2.35	33/ 2.35/2.50	35/ 3.00/3.30
Release level (\$/bu)	3.15	3.29	33/ 3.29/3.75	4.20
Call level (\$/bu)	3.94	4.11	33/ 4.11/4.63	5.25
Storage payment (\$/bu)	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.265
Immediate entry	No	No	No	No
Ceiling (mil bu)	36/ 700	36/ 700	36/ 700	--
Floor (mil bu)	300	300	300	--
Food Security reserve (mil bu)	--	220	220	150
Acresage diversion (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Acresage diversion optional (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Set-aside (%)	None	37/ 20	37/ 20	None
Payment rate (\$/bu)	Def	AF*Def	AF*Def	AF*Def
Payment (\$)	0.00*Y1d*Alt	0.52*Y1d*P1t	0.00*Y1d*P1t	0.00*Y1d*P1t
Set-aside voluntary (%)	--	38/ 20	38/ 15	39/ 0
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	Def	Def	Def
Payment (\$)	--	0.52*Y1d*P1t	0.00*Y1d*P1t	0.00*Y1d*P1t
Acresage reduction (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Acresage reduction voluntary (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
PIK acresage diversion (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (bu)	--	--	--	--
Compliance restrictions:				
Soil conserving base 12/	No	No	No	No
Cross compliance 13/	No	40/ Yes	40/ Yes	No
Offsetting compliance 14/	No	41/ Yes	41/ Yes	No
Normal crop acresage 15/	--	Yes	Yes	Yes
National marketing quota (mil bu)	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended
Marketing quota penalty (\$/bu)	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended
National allotment acres (mil):				
Wheat	26/ 62.2	--	--	--
Wheat domestic	--	--	--	--
National program acres (mil)	--	42/ 58.8/58.8	42/ 57.1/70.1	42/ 70.0/75.0
National base acres (mil):				
Wheat	--	--	--	--
Wheat base in CRP	--	--	--	--
National program yield (bu/ac)	32.0	31.3	32.4	33.7
Disaster program: 19/				
Prevented plantings payment (\$/bu)		1.13	1.13	32/ 1.21/1.03
Low yield criterion (%)	Less than normal	60% of normal	60% of normal	60% of normal
Low yield payment (\$/bu)	0.97 on the shortfall	1.70 on the shortfall	1.70 on the shortfall	1.82/1.54 on the shortfall
Payment limitation (\$)	--	--	--	43/ 100,000
Advanced payment (%)	--	--	--	--
Support payment limitation (\$)	30/ 20,000	44/ 40,000	44/ 45,000	45/ 50,000

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Table 5--Provisions of wheat programs, 1961-90--Continued

Provision	1981	1982	1983	1984
Parity price (\$/bu) 3/	7.08	7.26	7.39	7.51
Support price (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Marketing certificates:				
Value of domestic (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Amount of domestic (mil bu)	--	--	--	--
Value of export (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Amount of export (mil bu)	--	--	--	--
Target price (\$/bu)	3.81	4.05	4.30	4.38
Deficiency payment: 4/				
Advance payment (\$/bu)	--	0	0.325	--
Final payment (\$/bu)	0.15	0.50	0.65	1.00
Allocation factor (%) 5/	100	46/ NA	46/ NA	46/ NA
Nonrecourse loan rate:				
Basic rate (\$/bu) 6/	3.20	3.55	3.65	3.30
Adjusted rate (\$/bu) 8/	--	--	--	--
CCC domestic sales: 9/				
Legislated minimum (\$/bu) 10/	4.88	5.12	47/ 5.12/4.90	4.90
Actual price (\$/bu) 11/	6.72	7.04	6.57	6.57
Farmer-owned reserve:				
Loan rate (\$/bu)	48/ 3.50	49/ 4.00	47/ 3.65/3.65	3.30
Release level (\$/bu)	48/ 4.65	49/ 4.65	47/ 4.65/4.45	4.45
Call level (\$/bu)	48/ 4.65	--	--	--
Storage payment (\$/bu)	0.265	0.265	0.265	0.265
Immediate entry	No	Yes	No	No
Ceiling (mil bu)	--	No	No	50/ Could be
Floor (mil bu)	--	--	--	--
Food Security reserve (mmt)	4	4	4	4
Acreage diversion (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Acreage diversion optional (%)	--	--	5	10
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	2.70	2.70
Payment (\$)	--	--	2.70*Y1d*Div	2.70*Y1d*Div
Set-aside (%)	None	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	AF*Def	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	0.15*Y1d*P1t	--	--	--
Set-aside voluntary (%)	39/ 0	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	Def	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	0.15*Y1d*P1t	--	--	--
Acreage reduction (%)	--	15	15	20
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	Def	Def	Def
Payment (\$)	--	0.50*Y1d*P1t	0.65*Y1d*P1t	1.00*Y1d*P1t
Acreage reduction voluntary (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
PIK acreage diversion (%)	--	--	51/ 10-30	10-20
Payment rate (bu)	--	--	95% of yield	85% of yield
Payment (bu)	--	--	.95*Y1d*PIK	.85*Y1d*PIK
Compliance restrictions:				
Soil conserving base 12/	No	No	No	No
Cross compliance 13/	No	No	No	No
Offsetting compliance 14/	No	No	No	No
Normal crop acreage 15/	No	46/ NA	46/ NA	46/ NA
National marketing quota (mil bu)	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended
Marketing quota penalty (\$/bu)	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended
National allotment acres (mil):				
Wheat	--	--	--	--
Wheat domestic	--	--	--	--
National program acres (mil)	42/ 71.0/84.5	46/ NA	46/ NA	46/ NA
National base acres (mil):				
Wheat	--	90.7	90.2	94.0
Wheat base in CRP	--	--	--	--
National program yield (bu/ac)	34.6	32.5	33.3	33.0
Disaster program: 19/				
Prevented plantings payment (\$/bu)	1.27 on 75% of normal yield	52/ 1.35	52/ 1.43	52/
Low yield criterion (%)	--	--	--	--
Low yield payment (\$/bu)	1.91	52/ 2.03	52/ 2.15	52/
Payment limitation (\$)	43/ 100,000	43/ 100,000	43/ 100,000	43/ 100,000
Advanced payment (%)	--	--	50	No
Support payment limitation (\$)	45/ 50,000	45/ 50,000	53/ 50,000	54/ 50,000

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Table 5--Provisions of wheat programs, 1961-90--Continued

Provision	1985	1986 56/	1987	1988
Parity price (\$/bu) 3/	7.09	6.72	6.72	7.07
Support price (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Marketing certificates:				
Value of domestic (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Amount of domestic (mil bu)	--	--	--	--
Value of export (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Amount of export (mil bu)	--	--	--	--
Target price (\$/bu)	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.23
Deficiency payment: 4/				
Advance payment (\$/bu)	0.54	0.732	0.84	0.612
Final payment (\$/bu)	1.08	1.98	1.81	0.69
Allocation factor (%) 5/	46/ NA	46/ NA	46/ NA	46/ NA
Nonrecourse loan rate:				
Basic rate (\$/bu) 6/	3.30	3.00	2.85	2.76
Adjusted rate (\$/bu) 8/	--	2.40	2.28	2.21
CCC domestic sales: 9/				
Legislated minimum (\$/bu) 10/	4.90	4.95	4.81	4.65
Actual price (\$/bu) 11/	5.61	5.45	5.34	5.26
Farmer-owned reserve:				
Loan rate (\$/bu)	3.30	2.40	2.28	2.21
Release level (\$/bu)	4.45	4.45	4.38	4.23
Call level (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Storage payment (\$/bu)	0.265	0.265	0.265	0.265
Immediate entry	No	No	No	57/ No
Ceiling (mil bu)	50/ Could be	58/ Yes	58/ Yes	Yes
Floor (mil bu)	--	--	--	--
Food Security reserve (mmt)	4	4	4	4
Acreage diversion (%)	10	2.5	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	2.70	1.10	--	--
Payment (\$)	2.70*Y1d*Div	1.10*Y1d*Div	--	--
Acreage diversion optional (%)	--	59/ 5 or 10	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	2.00	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	2.00*Y1d*Div	--	--
Set-aside (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Set-aside voluntary (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--	--	--
Acreage reduction (%)	20	22.5	27.5	27.5
Payment rate (\$/bu)	Def	Def	Def	Def
Payment (\$)	1.08*Y1d*Plt	1.98*Y1d*Plt	0.81*Y1d*Plt	0.69*Y1d*Plt
Acreage reduction voluntary (%)	--	60/ 50-92 rule	60/ 50-92 rule	61/ 0-92 rule
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	Def	Def	Def
Payment (\$)	--	0.92*1.98*Y1d*Pmt	0.92*0.81*Y1d*Pmt	0.92*0.69*Y1d*Pmt
PIK acreage diversion (%)	--	--	--	--
Payment rate (bu)	--	--	--	--
Payment (bu)	--	--	--	--
Compliance restrictions:				
Soil conserving base 12/	No	No	No	No
Cross compliance 13/	No	No	62/ Limited	62/ Limited
Offsetting compliance 14/	No	No	No	No
Normal crop acreage 15/	46/ NA	46/ NA	46/ NA	46/ NA
National marketing quota (mil bu)	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended
Marketing quota penalty (\$/bu)	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended	Suspended
National allotment acres (mil):				
Wheat	--	--	--	--
Wheat domestic	--	--	--	--
National program acres (mil)	46/ NA	46/ NA	46/ NA	46/ NA
National base acres (mil):				
Wheat	94.0	91.6	87.6	84.8
Wheat base in CRP	--	0.6	4.2	7.1
National program yield (bu/ac)	35.0	63/ 35.0	63/ 35.0	63/ 35.0
Disaster program: 19/				
Prevented plantings payment (\$/bu)	52/	52/	52/	52/
Low yield criterion (%)	--	--	--	--
Low yield payment (\$/bu)	52/	52/	52/	52/
Payment limitation (\$)	43/ 100,000	43/ 100,000	64/ Yes	64/ Yes
Advanced payment (%)	50	65/ 40/100	66/ 40/50	67/ 40/100
Support payment limitation (\$)	55/ 50,000	69/ 50,000	70/ 50,000	70/ 50,000

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Table 5--Provisions of wheat programs, 1961-90--Continued

Provision	1989	1990
Parity price (\$/bu) 3/	7.56	--
Support price (\$/bu)	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--
Marketing certificates:		
Value of domestic (\$/bu)	--	--
Amount of domestic (mil bu)	--	--
Value of export (\$/bu)	--	--
Amount of export (mil bu)	--	--
Target price (\$/bu)	4.10	4.00
Deficiency payment: 4/		
Advance payment (\$/bu)	0.20	0.3367
Final payment (\$/bu)	0.50	--
Allocation factor (%) 5/	46/ NA	46/ NA
Nonrecourse loan rate:		
Basic rate (\$/bu) 6/	--	2.44
Adjusted rate (\$/bu) 8/	2.06	1.95
CCC domestic sales: 9/		
Legislated minimum (\$/bu) 10/	4.51	4.40
Actual price (\$/bu) 11/	--	--
Farmer-owned reserve:		
Loan rate (\$/bu)	2.06	1.95
Release level (\$/bu)	4.10	4.00
Call level (\$/bu)	--	--
Storage payment (\$/bu)	0.265	0.265
Immediate entry	57/ No	57/ No
Ceiling (mil bu)	Yes	Yes
Floor (mil bu)	--	--
Food Security reserve (mmt)	4	4
Acreage diversion (%)	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--
Acreage diversion optional (%)	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--
Set-aside (%)	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--
Set-aside voluntary (%)	--	--
Payment rate (\$/bu)	--	--
Payment (\$)	--	--
Acreage reduction (%)	10	5
Payment rate (\$/bu)	Def	Def
Payment (\$)	0.50*Y1d*P1t	Def*Y1d*P1t
Acreage reduction voluntary (%)	61/ 0-92 rule	61/ 0-92 rule
Payment rate (\$/bu)	Def	Def
Payment (\$)	0.92*0.50*Y1d*Pmt	0.92*Def*Y1d*Pmt
PIK acreage diversion (%)	--	--
Payment rate (bu)	--	--
Payment (bu)	--	--
Compliance restrictions:		
Soil conserving base 12/	No	No
Cross compliance 13/	62/ Limited	62/ Limited
Offsetting compliance 14/	No	No
Normal crop acreage 15/	46/ NA	46/ NA
National marketing quota (mil bu)	Suspended	Suspended
Marketing quota penalty (\$/bu)	Suspended	Suspended
National allotment acres (mil):		
Wheat	--	--
Wheat domestic	--	--
National program acres (mil)	46/ NA	46/ NA
National base acres (mil):		
Wheat	72/ 71/ 82.3	72/ 71/ --
Wheat base in CRP	8.8	10.3
National program yield (bu/ac)	63/ 35.0	--
Disaster program: 19/		
Prevented plantings payment (\$/bu)	73/	74/
Low yield criterion (%)	--	--
Low yield payment (\$/bu)	73/	74/
Payment limitation (\$)	75/ 100,000	75/ 100,000
Advanced payment (%)	68/ 40	40
Support payment limitation (\$)	70/ 50,000	70/ 50,000