



2018 Farm Bill Analysis (as of July 6, 2018)

Title	Program	House-Passed Farm Bill	Senate-Passed Farm Bill
Title 1	Base Acres	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Base acres on a farm where no covered commodities were planted since 2009 will be moved to unassigned base acres. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Base acres left unchanged.
	PLC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows for a drought-triggered yield update. Sets “effective reference price” at higher of reference price or 85% of 5-year Olympic average. Increases the temperate Japonica reference price to 124% of the LG Rice reference price. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No changes to PLC. *Allows for a one-time switch between Title I programs in 2021.
	ARC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintains ARC-County, but eliminates ARC-Individual. Prioritizes RMA yields over NASS data. Payments based on physical location of farms, not county FSA office location. Mandates a separate dryland and irrigated yield calculation for each county. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Payments based on physical location of farms. Increases the T-Yield replacement percentage to 75%. Includes trend adjustment for yield guarantees. Prioritizes the most widely available data source for yields.
	Default Program if Lack of Unanimous Decision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLC is default option for 2020-2023 with no payments in 2019 if no unanimous decision is made by all managing farm partners. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARC is default option for 2020-2023 with no payment in 2019 if no unanimous decision is made by all managing farm partners.
	AGI Cap (Titles I & II)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remains at \$900,000. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lowers AGI to \$700,000.
	Actively Engaged	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expands family definition to include first cousins, nieces, and nephews. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only allows one manager per farm, regardless of the structure of the operation. Overrides spousal rules and eliminates family exemptions.

Title 2	CRP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increases acres to 29 million by 2023 at 1 million acres per year. Caps the rental payment at 80% of the market rate. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increases acres to 25 million. Caps the rental payment at 88.5% of the established rate except for incentive payments.
	CSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No new enrollments after 2018. Moves CSP authorities into EQIP. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the program through 2023.
	EQIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maintains current law at 75% cost share. Removes livestock carve out. Stewardship contracts authorized (see CSP above). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the program through 2023. Provides authority to states to increase cost-share to 90%. Reduces livestock carve out to 50%.
	RCPP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the program through 2023. Increases funding to \$250 million. Discontinues the 7% donation from CSP, EQIP, and ACEP. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the program through 2023. Increases funding to \$200 million. Continues the 7% donation from CSP, EQIP, and ACEP.
Title 3	Food For Progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the program through 2023. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provides cash flexibility through a 30% reduction of the transportation cap (thus reducing the amount of commodities that can be purchased).
	Food for Peace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extends the program through 2023. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eliminates the 15% floor for monetization.
	McGovern-Dole	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> General reauthorization. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows for 10% of program funds to be used to purchase local (non-U.S.) commodities.
	Market Promotion Programs (including MAP & FMD)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory funding of \$255 million annually (\$1.5 million increase). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mandatory funding of \$259.5 million annually (\$6 million increase). Allows MAP and FMD funds to be used to promote products in Cuba.
Title 10 (House)/ Title 11 (Senate)	Crop Insurance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No major changes. Report language encourages USDA to develop endorsements for alternate wetting and drying and furrow irrigated rice practices. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directs the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to conduct research and development on alternate wetting and drying and furrow irrigated rice practices.