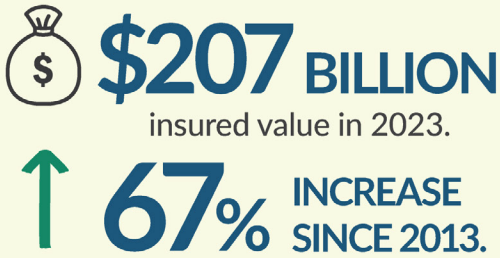


## Risk Management Agency

# 2023 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

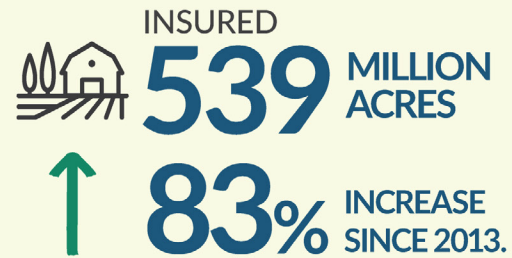


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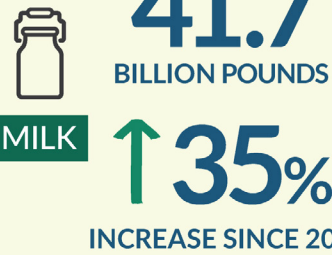


LARGEST FARM SAFETY  
NET PROGRAM

### ACRES INSURED



### PROTECTED



### LOSSES



### OUTREACH & EDUCATION

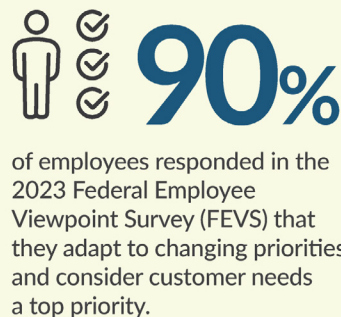
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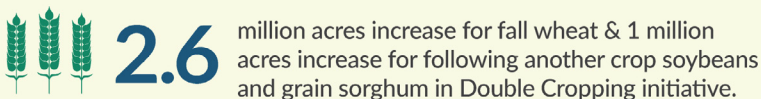
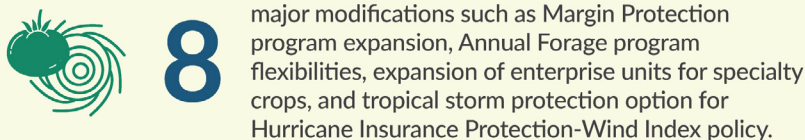
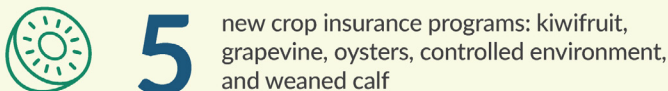
Stakeholders Engaged:



### EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE



### PROGRAM CHANGES & EXPANSION



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**NEW INSURANCE SOLUTIONS**



Tropical Storm Option (TSO) to Hurricane Insurance Protection-Wind Index endorsement in 1,010 counties.

**60%** OF ELIGIBLE POLICIES ELECTED TSO.

**HURRICANE IDALIA**



**\$71** MILLION IN TROPICAL STORM INDEMNITIES WERE PAID TO GROWERS. & **\$85** MILLION IN HURRICANE INDEMNITIES WERE PAID TO GROWERS.

**HURRICANE IAN**



**\$201** MILLION HURRICANE INDEMNITIES PAID.



Grapevine insurance program to provide coverage for loss of grafted vines caused by natural perils.



Kiwifruit insurance program to provide actual production history (APH) coverage for kiwifruit in 12 counties in California.



Pomegranate insurance program covering weather perils and quality losses in 8 counties in California. Program recognizes different utilization values for fresh fruit, arils, and juice.



Shellfish Actual Production History-Price Component (APH-PC) program for container-grown oysters commercially cultivated for fresh half shell market. Available in 28 counties in 12 states.



Controlled Environment program to insure urban, specialty crop, organic, and other producers who grow in fully enclosed controlled environments in 127 counties in 25 states.



Weaned Calf Risk Protection program for beef cow-calf producers to insure revenue from spring calving operations in 509 counties in 4 states.

Offered premium benefits in **Transitional and Organic Grower Assistance Program (TOGA)**:



**10** Percentage points of premium subsidy for all crops in transition.




**\$5** Per acre premium benefit for certified organic grain and feed crops.





**10** Percentage points of premium subsidy for all **Whole-Farm Revenue Protection (WFRP)** policies covering any number of crops in transition to organic or crops with the certified organic practice.

Expanded and streamlined insurance offers for double cropping soybeans and grain sorghum making insurance more available in over 1,500 counties.



**800%** Increase in demand for written agreements for coverage. 

**16%** Increase in insured fall wheat acreage, or 2.6 million acres in eligible area. 

**48%** Increase in Following Another Crop (FAC) soybeans and grain sorghum, or 1 million acres. 



**80** Offers issued for a new relay cropping practice under **Double Cropping Initiative**. Relay cropping is a climate smart practice in which a second-planted crop is planted into an established crop where the crops are planted in a manner that allows separate agronomic maintenance and harvest of the crops.

**IMPROVED INSURANCE OPTIONS**



Increased **Margin Protection insurance** to an additional 1,255 counties for soybeans and 1,729 counties for corn.



Provided **Annual Forage program** flexibilities. Producers can elect acres and 12 growing seasons.



Offered **Quality Loss Option (QLO)** for 7 specialty crops: avocados (California only), blueberries, cranberries, grapes, peaches, stone fruit, and table grapes.



Expanded coverage for oil types in **Olive program**. Updated oil conversion factors and allowed for contract pricing on oil type olives.



Offered additional flexibilities for **Pistachio program** including insurance coverage for producers with fewer than four years of production records to use transitional yields and clarifying simple average approved yield and variability adjustment requirements.



Expanded availability of enterprise units to 17 additional crops: alfalfa seed, buckwheat, cabbage, cultivated wild rice, ELS cotton, flax, fresh market tomatoes, forage production, grass seed, millet, mint, mustard, onions, potatoes, processing tomatoes, safflower, and sesame.



Provided additional improvements to **Whole Farm Revenue Protection (WFRP)** program allowing producers to qualify for 80% and 85% coverage level and purchase catastrophic coverage level policies for individual crops. Made policies more affordable.



Added flexibilities for **Micro Farm** policyholders to purchase other crop policies and providing coverage for vertically integrated producers.



Worked with Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) to utilize **NOP's INTEGRITY** database certificate as an acceptable organic and transitional record.



**LISTENING, ENGAGING, AND RESPONDING TO OUR STAKEHOLDERS**



Engaged with 200,000 stakeholders across 600+ separate events including conferences, career fairs, industry meetings and other events.



Awarded \$6.5 million to 22 partners to train and educate underserved producers, specialty crop growers and ranchers on a variety of risk management strategies and topics. Reaching underserved producers on variety of risk management topics.



Listening sessions on proposed **Prevent Planting** changes in 12 states and virtually. Engaged with +600 stakeholders and received 591 written individual comments.



6 in-person and 2 virtual listening sessions to address comments and get feedback to the proposed changes in the **Apple crop insurance program**. Engaged with +500 stakeholders.



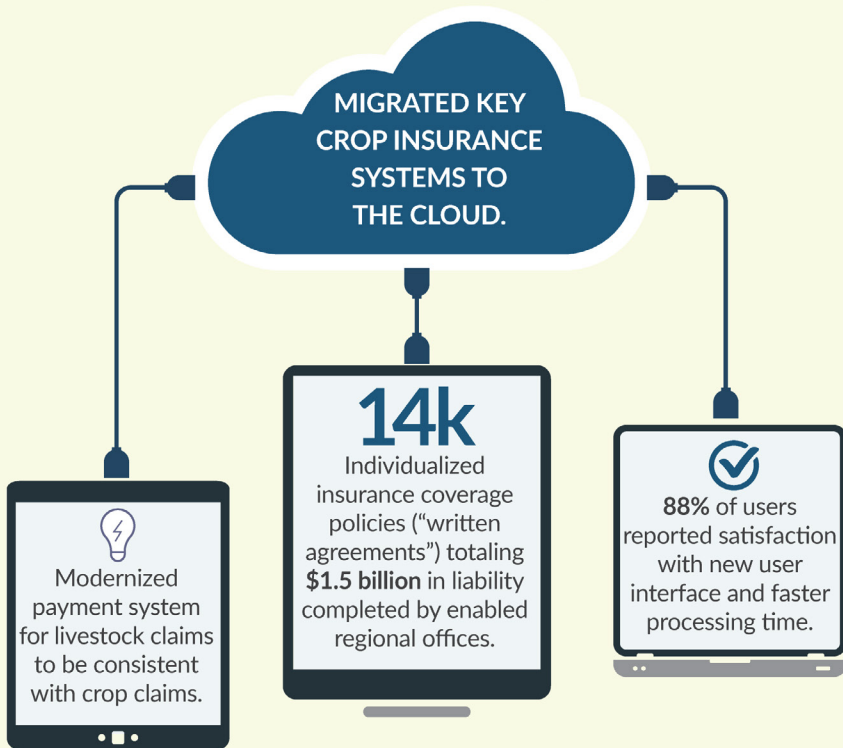
Authorized flexibilities as natural disasters struck across the country. Offered interest deferral relief to policyholders.



Provided relief to over 300 producers facing financial hardship to ensure they can remain in the crop insurance program.

**DELIVERING ON FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INVESTMENTS**

MONITORED ALL AIPs QUARTERLY.



Initiated a 2-year cooperative support agreement with Oregon State University to add weather and climate data production capacity to enhance agency capabilities to address underserved and under monitored areas in Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and Alaska. Initiative will develop specific weather-related information for these geographic areas to improve uniform application of standards and performance goals across the Federal crop insurance program.

**ENSURING PROGRAM INTEGRITY FOR ALL**



**2.64%**

improper payment rate to ensure program integrity.



**9th** **7th**

consecutive year with improper payment rate under 3%.

consecutive year complying with all USDA sampling procedures for high-risk programs.



**PERFORMED AIP PERFORMANCE REVIEWS** for three participating approved Insurance Providers (AIPs).



Developed individual company improper payment rates for 14 AIPs to allow for greater accountability.



Supported prosecution efforts to recover \$1.39 million in civil restitution and \$2.18 million in criminal restitution.



Identified \$348K in Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP) fraud and worked with Farm Service Agency (FSA) to recover funds.



**\$11.06 MILLION**

RECOVERED in program funds using comprehensive compliance casework activities and extensive data mining.

**\$120 MILLION**

Plus in expected cost avoidance savings. 6x the annual salary costs of all compliance staff.