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	FY 18	FY 17	FY 16
Revenues			
Assessments			
Grain Dealers	\$ 966,400	\$ 781,450	\$ 832,260
Grain Warehouse Keepers	39,570	48,360	54,290
Milk Contractors	755,870	268,530	39,430
Vegetable Contractors	279,060	182,130	81,850
Total Assessments	2,040,900	1,280,470	1,007,830
Licenses Fees & Administrative Revenues			
Grain Dealers	28,500	26,450	22,320
Grain Warehouse Keepers	292,000	282,800	279,670
Milk Contractors	158,670	147,160	152,470
Vegetable Contractors	133,950	145,490	128,610
Total License Fees & Administrative Revenues	613,120	601,900	583,070
Interest Revenue	114,890	37,980	17,230
Grain Dealer – Audits for Marketing Boards	8,600	9,760	7,320
Total Revenues	\$ 2,777,510	\$ 1,930,110	\$ 1,615,450
Salaries and Fringe	272 700	250 220	256 420
Expenditures			
Grain Dealers	273,700	250,230	256,420
Grain Warehouse Keepers	212,980	195,720	200,620
Milk Contractors	335,650	323,100	248,650
Vegetable Contractors	109,040	106,370	87,200
Total Salaries and Fringe	931,370	875,420	792,890
Supplies and Services			
Grain Dealers	59,360	66,160	75,880
Grain Warehouse Keepers	46,090	49,490	47,670
Milk Contractors	61,270	65,640	76,770
Vegetable Contractors	18,330	16,270	18,210
Total Supplies and Services	185,050	197,560	218,530
Default Payments to Producers	-	(75,000)	(20)
Miscellaneous Expense	-	-	120
Total Expenditures	\$ 1,116,420	\$ 997,980	\$ 1,011,520
Net Change in Fund Balance	1,661,090	932,130	603,930
Beginning Cash Balance	7,949,890	7,017,760	6,413,830
Ending Cash Balance	\$ 9,610,980	\$ 7,949,890	\$ 7,017,760

Wisconsin Agricultural Producer Security Trust Fund Notes to Statement of Revenues and Expenditures, and Cash Balances

OVERVIEW

The Wisconsin Agricultural Producer Security Trust Fund (the Fund) is established under Wis. Stat. § 25.463 and is administered by the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (the Department). The Fund is maintained within the Department's Agricultural Producer Security Program (the Program). The Program is governed by Wisconsin Statute Chapter 126. The purpose of the Program is to provide some level of assurance that milk, vegetable and grain producers will be paid for their products. Generally, persons who purchase grain, milk or vegetables from Wisconsin producers, and grain warehouse keepers who store producer owned grain, are required to comply with the provisions of Wis. Stat. ch. 126. Collectively, these parties are defined as "Contractors". Wis. Stat. ch. 126 contains a variety of provisions to ensure that Contractors are able to pay producers. However, if a Contractor does fail to pay, producers may be able to make a claim against the Fund.

Fund revenues primarily consist of assessments and license fees paid by licensed Contractors. Fund expenditures include administrative expenditures of operating the Program, and any costs associated with insurance or other backing for the fund. Further, should a contractor fail to pay a grain, milk or vegetable producer, that producer may be able to make a claim against the Fund for partial reimbursement.

The State of Wisconsin Investment Board oversees the management of investment activities for the Fund.

Note 1 – Accounting Methodology

The Statement of Revenues and Expenditures, and Cash Balances are presented using the cash basis method of accounting. Revenues are recognized when received and expenditures are recognized when disbursed.

All transactions for the Fund are recorded using STAR, which is the State of Wisconsin's accounting and human resource management system. The Wisconsin Department of Administration is responsible for the overall management of this system. The Department's Division of Management Services is responsible for the overall accounting for the Fund, including processing revenue and expenditure transactions.

In addition, state law requires the department to account for the balance in the Fund that is attributable to each of the four contractor license types within the program (Grain Dealers, Grain Warehouse Keepers, Milk Contractors, and Vegetable Contractors).¹ Accordingly, the Division of Trade and Consumer Protection (Division) maintains more detailed revenue, expenditure, and cash balance reports, which are reconciled with STAR on a monthly basis.

¹ Wis. Stat. § 126.05(2).

Note 2 – Statements of Revenues, Expenditures, and Cash Balances by Industry Group

Revenues, expenditures, and cash balances for each of the four license programs are shown on pages 4 - 7.

GRAIN DEALER							
CASH BALANCE and DETAILED REVENUES & EXPENDITURES rounded to \$(10s)							
Revenue Detail							
Description	FY 18	FY 17	FY 16				
Assessments	\$ 221,450	\$ 15,200	\$ 30,790				
Deferred Payment Assessments	743,100	765,140	799,490				
License Fees	25,600	24,550	20,420				
Penalties/Late Fees	4,750	3,010	3,880				
Audit Services for Marketing Boards	8,600	9,760	7,320				
Interest (allocated)	55,480	18,040	7,840				
Total Revenues	\$1,058,980	\$ 835,700	\$ 869,740				
Expenditure Detail							
Personnel Expenditures							
Personal Services	200,250	188,300	189,550				
Fringe Benefits	73,450	61,930	66,870				
Subtotal	273,700	250,230	256,420				
Supplies and Services	,	,	,				
Travel & Training	14,920	16,350	14,440				
Telecommunication	780	1,830	860				
Rent & Lease	20,950	21,210	22,050				
Maintenance & Repairs	20	10	10				
Professional/Contractual Services	2,180	3,850	19,300				
Other Administrative & Operating	17,680	17,130	16,730				
Insurance	1,490	1,310	1,110				
Printing	40	80	70				
Supplies	1,300	4,390	1,310				
Subtotal	59,360	66,160	75,880				
Other Expenditures							
Default Payments	-	(75,000)	(20)				
Miscellaneous Expenditure	-	-	30				
Total Expenditures	\$ 333,060	\$ 241,390	\$ 332,310				
Net Change in Cash Balance	725,920	594,310	537,430				
Beginning Cash Balance	6,140,590	5,546,280	5,008,850				
Ending Cash Balance	\$6,866,510	\$6,140,590	\$5,546,280				

GRAIN WAREHOUSE KEEPER CASH BALANCE and DETAILED REVENUES & EXPENDITURES rounded to \$(10s)					
Revenue Detail	+ ()				
Description	FY 18	FY 17	FY 16		
Assessments	\$ 39,220	\$ 47,730	\$ 53,400		
License Fees	289,800	279,600	278,270		
Penalties/Late Fees	2,550	3,830	2,290		
Interest (allocated)	7,560	2,590	1,150		
Total Revenues	\$ 339,130	\$ 333,750	\$ 335,110		
Expenditure Detail					
Personnel Expenditures					
Personal Services	157,840	150,500	133,700		
Fringe Benefits	55,140	45,220	66,920		
Subtotal	212,980	195,720	200,620		
Supplies and Services					
Travel & Training	9,650	10,920	8,750		
Telecommunication	1,030	790	670		
Rent & Lease	16,680	18,420	19,190		
Maintenance & Repairs	10	10	-		
Professional/Contractual Services	1,700	1,800	3,050		
Other Administrative & Operating	14,040	13,210	13,660		
Insurance	1,100	960	810		
Printing	30	40	40		
Supplies	1,850	3,340	1,500		
Subtotal	46,090	49,490	47,670		
Other Expenditures					
Default Payments	-	-	-		
Miscellaneous Expenditure			30		
Total Expenditures	\$ 259,070	\$ 245,210	\$ 248,320		
Net Change in Cash Balance	80,060	88,540	86,790		
Beginning Cash Balance	134,970	46,430	(40,360)		
Ending Cash Balance	\$ 215,030	\$ 134,970	\$ 46,430		

MILK CONTRACTOR CASH BALANCE and DETAILED REVENUES & EXPENDITURES rounded to \$(10s)					
Revenue Detail	- +()				
Description	FY 18	FY 17	FY 16		
Assessments	\$ 752,150	\$ 267,440	\$ 38,440		
Monthly License Fee	152,090	141,060	148,070		
Annual License Fee	2,950	3,000	2,950		
Penalties/Late Fees	7,350	4,190	2,440		
Interest (allocated)	49,260	16,460	7,850		
Total Revenues	\$ 963,800	\$ 432,150	\$ 199,750		
Expenditure Detail Personnel Expenditures					
Personal Services	232,850	224,100	167,750		
Fringe Benefits	102,800	99,000	80,900		
Subtotal	335,650	323,100	248,650		
Supplies and Services					
Travel & Training	4,690	5,630	4,550		
Telecommunication	3,310	3,020	2,580		
Rent & Lease	25,150	24,180	25,280		
Maintenance & Repairs	170	180	220		
Professional/Contractual Services	2,510	3,960	18,200		
Other Administrative & Operating	23,140	22,180	22,940		
Insurance	1,800	1,570	1,300		
Printing	10	90	90		
Supplies	490	4,830	1,610		
Subtotal	61,270	65,640	76,770		
Other Expenditures					
Default Payments	-	-	-		
Miscellaneous Expenditure	-	-	30		
Total Expenditures	\$ 396,920	\$ 388,740	\$ 325,450		
Net Change in Cash Balance	566,880	43,410	(125,700)		
Beginning Cash Balance	6,176,080	6,132,670	6,258,370		
Ending Cash Balance	\$ 6,742,960	\$ 6,176,080	\$ 6,132,670		

VEGETABLE CONTRACTOR CASH BALANCE and DETAILED REVENUES & EXPENDITURES rounded to \$(10s)					
Revenue Detail					
Description	FY 18	FY 17	FY 16		
Assessments	\$ 131,000	\$ 180,210	\$ 81,300		
Assessment Surcharge	147,850	-	-		
License Fees	117,720	128,360	111,250		
Nonparticipating Potato License Fee	16,030	17,130	17,160		
Penalties/Late Fees	410	1,920	750		
Interest (allocated)	2,590	890	390		
Total Revenues	\$ 415,600	\$ 328,510	\$ 210,850		
Expenditure Detail Personnel Expenditures Personal Services	75,470	73,640	59,050		
Fringe Benefits	33,570	32,730	28,150		
Subtotal	109,040	106,370	87,200		
Supplies and Services					
Travel & Training	3,770	1,650	590		
Telecommunication	-	-	-		
Rent & Lease	6,210	5,610	6,110		
Maintenance & Repairs	-	-	-		
Professional/Contractual Services	750	1,100	4,450		
Other Administrative & Operating	6,940	6,350	6,530		
Insurance	490	430	360		
Printing	-	10	10		
Supplies	170	1,120	160		
Subtotal	18,330	16,270	18,210		
Other Expenditures					
Default Payments	-	-	-		
Miscellaneous Expenditure	-	-	30		
Total Expenditures	\$ 127,370	\$ 122,640	\$ 105,440		
Net Change in Cash Balance	288,230	205,870	105,410		
Beginning Cash Balance	(4,501,750)	(4,707,620)	(4,813,030)		
Ending Cash Balance	\$(4,213,520)	\$(4,501,750)	\$(4,707,620)		

Note 3 – Revenues

Assessments

The Division maintains billing and account receivable systems that track assessments by individual contractor and by license year. Each contractor's assessment amount is calculated by multiplying the "assessment rate" by the contractor's total procurements (or storage capacity in the case of grain warehouse keepers).

Generally, assessment rates are calculated using a complex formula that is based on the contractor's current ratio and debt-to-equity ratio. The assessment rate is higher for contractors having weaker financial positions. The assessment rate for contractors that are not required to file a financial statement is a fixed rate based on the number of years the contractor contributed to the Fund. The Department calculates the annual assessment at the beginning of each license year.²

While permanent rule making remains in progress, Emergency Rules have been implemented which make various adjustments to assessments for some of the license programs.

License Fees and Inspection Fees

License fees must be paid to obtain a license. Whereas assessment rates are partially based on financial ratios, license fees are based on the overall purchase volume or storage capacity of the licensee.

- Grain Dealer License and Inspection Fee Detail
 - Nonrefundable license processing fee of \$25.
 - Base License fee of \$0.0010 per bushel, rounded to the nearest \$100, except license fee may not be less than \$100 or more than \$10,000, less any fee credits for which the grain dealer qualifies.
 - Additional locations fee (for each location greater than one) of \$100
 - Audit services for marketing boards. While on site for routine grain dealer audits, the bureau regularly performs compliance exams on behalf of the Wisconsin Corn Marketing Board and the Wisconsin Soybean Marketing Board to confirm grain dealers are properly reporting check-off obligations to those organizations. The Program then bills the marketing boards for time spent doing this work.
- Grain Warehouse Keeper License and Inspection Fee Detail
 - Nonrefundable license processing fee of \$25.
 - o Locations license fee of \$25 for each grain warehouse location.
 - Inspection Fees of \$0.0025 per bushel, rounded to the nearest \$1,000, except the inspection fee may not be less than \$1,000 or more than \$10,000, less any fee credits for which the grain warehouse keeper qualifies.
 - \circ Supplemental inspection fee of \$275 for each location other than the main location.

² For more details about the assessment calculation, please see Wis. Stat. §§ 126.15, 126.30, 126.46, 126.60 and Wis. Admin. Code §§ ATCP 99.135, 99.255, 100.135 and 101.255. Assessment calculators are available by visiting the following website: https://datcp.wi.gov/Pages/Programs_Services/AgriculturalProducerSecurity.aspx

- Milk Contractor License Fee Detail
 - Nonrefundable license processing fee of \$25.
 - Monthly License fees of \$0.0015 for each 100 pounds of producer milk that the milk contractor procured in this state during the preceding month, less any fee credits for which the milk contractor qualifies.
- Vegetable Contractor License Fee Detail
 - Nonrefundable license processing fee of \$25.
 - Contract Obligation fees of \$25 plus \$0.0875 for each \$100 in contract obligations, less any fee credits for which the vegetable contractor qualifies.
 - A processing potato buyer that has elected not to participate in the fund pays the lesser of \$2,000 or \$25 plus \$0.0875 for each \$100 in contract obligations.

Late Payment Surcharges and Other Penalties

There are several penalties and surcharges under both the license fee and the assessment provisions of the producer security law, including:

- Late fee for failing to file an annual license renewal application and license fee payment. (\$100)
- Late fee for failing to pay a monthly license fee when due (milk contractors only). (20% of the amount due)
- Late fee for failing to file a required financial statement. (\$100)
- Surcharge for operating without a license. (\$500)
- Late fee for failing to pay an assessment installment by the required due date. (\$50 or 10% of the amount due; whichever is greater)

Interest Revenue

The Wisconsin Department of Administration deposits interest into the fund at the end of each month. The interest rate is determined monthly based on the overall return on the State of Wisconsin's entire cash holdings. The division allocates interest revenue among the subaccounts based on each subaccount's prior month ending balance as a percentage of the entire fund. Except that, in the event that a subaccount has a negative balance, that subaccount is ignored and the interest is allocated among the subaccounts with positive balances. Generally, the monthly interest rates received by the fund rise and fall along with other interest rates throughout the broader economy. For the Fiscal Years ended June 30, 2018, 2017 and 2016; the Fund received interest revenue of \$114,889.22, \$37,978.28, and \$17,224.46, respectively. This means that average annualized interest rates for these three years were 1.20%, 0.48% and 0.25%, respectively.

Note 4 – Expenditures

Employee Expenditures

The Department has authority to allocate FTEs within the license type subaccounts. The Department strives to place each FTE in the industry subaccount for which that person performs most of their duties. Positions that cannot be directly tied to an individual industry subaccount are allocated proportionally among the four subaccounts. The Division has

periodically made revisions to the allocations to ensure they reflect the actual work being done as accurately as possible.

	Grain Dealer	Grain Warehouse Keeper	Milk Contractor	Vegetable Contractors	Total
Agricultural Auditor	2.80	2.20	3.20	0.80	9.00
Agricultural Auditor Supervisor	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	1.00
Financial Specialist			0.50	0.20	0.70
License Permit Program Associate	0.60	0.40			1.00
Unassigned (Vacant – 0.25 FTE)					0.25
TOTAL	3.65	2.85	3.95	1.25	11.95

Allocation of the authorized FTEs, as of June 30, 2018, is shown in the schedule below.

Supplies and services expenditures are charged to the individual subaccounts based on employee allocations. For example, the Wisconsin Department of Administration collects rent for office space from the department. The Department allocates the rent expenditures across the industry license type categories based on the number of FTEs in each individual program. Therefore, the allocation of FTEs among the four subaccounts has a direct impact on supplies and services expenditure amounts listed in the schedules in Note 2.

Note 5 – Fund Balances and Statutory Trigger Amounts

License Fee Credits

The crediting of excess Fund balances over the minimum threshold is an integral component of the program. Should the balance attributable to any one of the four industry groups exceed the specified minimum threshold, the department must use a portion of the excess as a credit to the next year's license fees owed by contributing contractors in that particular industry license type. The minimum balance threshold for each license type is as follows:

- Grain Dealers and
 Grain Warehouses Keepers
- Milk Contractors
- Vegetable Contractors

\$ 2,300,000 combined on May 31
\$ 4,000,000 on February 28
\$ 825,000 on November 30

In the event any of the industry groups exceed the thresholds listed above, the Department, in the following license year, issues a license fee credit to each contributing contractor who files a timely application. For the Grain Dealer, Milk Contractor and Vegetable Contractor license groups, the amount of the credit is fifty percent (50%) of the excess above the minimum balance threshold. In the case of the Grain Warehouse Keeper license group, the amount of the credit is twelve and a half percent (12.5%) of the excess and they are not eligible for license fee credits until after January 1, 2023. The credit is allocated among the contractors based on the total amount paid in license fees over the four preceding license years.

The milk contractor and grain dealer license groups received license fee credits in each of the three fiscal years reported in this document. Credits used in FY 18 were: Milk Contractor \$326,146 and Grain Dealer \$312,400.

Minimum and Maximum Fund Balances

Wis. Stat. ch. 126 permits the Department to modify fund assessments by administrative rule. Further, the statute *requires* the Department to modify assessments in order to maintain fund balances greater than the minimum and less than the maximum amounts.³ These amounts are as follows:

	Minimum Statutory Balance	Actual Balance as of June 30, 2018	Maximum Statutory Balance
Grain Dealers and			
Grain Warehouse Keepers	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 7,081,541.23	\$ 7,000,000
Milk Contractors	\$ 3,000,000	\$ 6,742,960.18	\$ 12,000,000
Vegetable Contractors	\$ 800,000	(\$ 4,213,521.81)	\$ 3,000,000
Entire Fund	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 9,610,979.60	\$ 22,000,000

Emergency Rules have been implemented to do the following:

- Create an additional vegetable contractor assessment surcharge of 0.002 times total contract obligations capped at \$50,000.
- Allow for a 50% reduction in vegetable contractor assessments if all contract obligations are under written contracts with payment terms of no more than 30 days.
- Reduce milk contractor assessments by 20%.
- Create a deferred payment assessment of \$0.0035 multiplied by total milk payment obligations deferred.
- Reduce grain dealer assessments, including grain deferred payment assessments, while the grain dealer portion of the Fund exceeds \$6,000,000.

Assessment Holiday

Pursuant to administrative rules, contractors who have been contributing contractors for at least five years may forego paying any fund assessments for the following license year if, as of the specified date, the overall fund balance is at least \$11,000,000, and fund balance attributable to the industry group meets the specified minimum balance:

- Grain Dealers \$3,000,000 as of May 31 [Wis. Admin. Code § ATCP 99.126(5)]
- Grain Warehouses Keepers \$ 500,000 as of May 31 [Wis. Admin. Code § ATCP 99.235(4)]
- Milk Contractors \$ 6,000,000 as of Feb. 28 [Wis. Admin. Code § ATCP 100.135(10)]
 - Vegetable Contractors \$1,500,000 as of Nov. 30 [Wis. Admin. Code § ATCP 101.245(4)]

However, while the department evaluated potential permanent changes, emergency rules were passed for the milk and grain dealer programs for the 2016-17 license years to temporarily lower the overall fund balance required for a holiday to at least \$5,000,000. Those emergency rules expired and none of the 4 license programs received an assessment holiday for the 2017-18 license year.

³ Wis. Stat. § 126.88

Note 6 – Individual Security

The department holds security from some licensed contractors for the benefit of producers. The security can be filed in the form of an irrevocable letter of credit, commercial surety bond, certificate of deposit, or cash. Security is held for various reasons which include the following:

- **Disqualified:** Contractors who have filed a financial statement that shows negative owners' equity when they are first applying for a license must file individual security. These contractors do not contribute to the fund.
- **Deferred Payment:** Grain dealers and milk contractors that use deferred payment and do not meet a minimum 4:1 debt to equity ratio must file individual security in addition to contributing to the fund.
- Estimated Default Exposure in Excess of \$20 million. Contributing contractors who do not meet minimum financial ratios and whose estimated default exposure exceeds \$20 million are required to post security in an amount equal to the difference between the contractor's estimated default exposure and \$20 million.⁴ These contractors receive a proportionate reduction in their annual assessments.
- Voluntary: Contributing contractors whose estimated default exposure exceeds the maximum amount that can be paid out of the fund for any one default (60% of the total fund balance) may voluntarily file security to cover the difference. These contractors receive a proportionate reduction in their annual assessments.
- **Other:** If a contributing contractor is unable to file a required financial statement for initial licensing, is otherwise unable to comply with statutory provisions, or presents an especially excessive risk to producers, the department may require individual security.

	Bonds	Lett	ter of Credit		and other cash equivalents	Total Security
irain Dealer					-	
Disqualified	\$ -		260,000	\$	-	\$ 260,000
Deferred Payment	100,000		1,321,388		226,120	1,647,508
Exposure Greater than \$20 Million	11,760,110					11,760,110
Voluntary	45,665,718					45,665,718
Other			64,500			64,500
Total	\$ 57,525,828	\$	1,645,888	\$	226,120	\$ 59,397,836
					and other cash	
ilk Contractor	 Bonds	Lett	ter of Credit	e	equivalents	 Total Security
Disqualified	\$ -	\$	514,200	\$	-	\$ 514,200
Exposure Greater than \$20 Million	39,646,200					39,646,200
Voluntary	8,711,000				3,592,967	12,303,967
Other			500,000			500,000
Total	\$ 48,357,200	\$	1,014,200	\$	3,592,967	\$ 52,964,367

Security Held as of June 30, 2018

⁴ The current ratio must be at least 1.25:1 and the debt to equity ratio must be no more than 4:1 for grain dealers, grain warehouse keepers, and vegetable contractors; and 2:1 for milk contractors.

Note 7 – License History

In the producer security program, each industry group has a separate license and expiration. The statutory expirations are:

- Grain Dealers, August 31 [Wis. Stat. § 126.11(4)(g)]
- Grain Warehouses Keepers, August 31 [Wis. Stat. § 126.26(3)(f)]
- Milk Contractors, April 30 [Wis. Stat. § 126.41(3)(d)]
- Vegetable Contractors, January 31 [Wis. Stat. § 126.56(4)(e)]

The following tables show the total number of licenses issued for each program and the total obligations, or for Grain Warehouse the storage capacity, reported on the license application. The Grain Dealer table also shows the total bushels purchased and total deferred payments made.

GRAIN DEALER					
License	Licenses	Total	Total	Total	
Year	Issued	Bushels Reported	Purchases Reported	DP Reported	
2018 / 2019	223	486,409,035	\$2,131,516,511.45	\$276,503,567.46	
2017 / 2018	230	482,348,475	\$2,182,501,509.51	\$263,797,486.18	
2016 / 2017	232	433,995,530	\$2,022,015,455.36	\$249,167,940.94	
2015 / 2016	244	385,365,675	\$2,046,937,724.98	\$263,722,370.99	
2014 / 2015	249	351,788,691	\$2,403,340,977.00	\$260,941,793.00	
2013 / 2014	258	400,823,098	\$2,919,177,409.31	\$245,494,567.87	
2012 / 2013	274	378,966,400	\$2,365,294,942.53	\$226,152,173.63	
2011 / 2012	288	454,962,837	\$2,257,068,777.21	\$127,216,085.10	
2010 / 2011	287	361,803,947	\$1,699,023,816.74	\$91,623,760.92	
2009 / 2010	292	338,283,870	\$1,739,085,053.18	\$81,360,205.63	

GRAIN WAREHOUSE KEEPER						
License Year	Licenses Issued	Total Capacity				
2018 / 2019	89	114,957,171				
2017 / 2018	92	108,940,953				
2016 / 2017	93	99,330,658				
2015 / 2016	96	111,836,055				
2014 / 2015	99	108,651,388				
2013 / 2014	101	109,542,279				
2012 / 2013	103	102,174,345				
2011 / 2012	106	99,369,562				
2010 / 2011	108	138,478,653				
2009 / 2010	111	121,502,437				

MILK CONTRACTORS						
License Year	Licenses Issued	Total Obligations				
2018 / 2019	113	\$ 5,826,643,909				
2017 / 2018	114	\$ 5,442,967,296				
2016 / 2017	114	\$ 5,600,605,835				
2015 / 2016	115	\$ 7,094,983,256				
2014 / 2015	120	\$ 5,996,509,973				
2013 / 2014	120	\$ 5,612,011,214				
2012 / 2013	119	\$ 5,544,595,746				
2011 / 2012	118	\$ 4,465,441,273				
2010 / 2011	114	\$ 3,527,503,717				
2009 / 2010	115	\$ 4,873,420,108				

VEGETABLE CONTRACTORS							
License Year	Licenses Issued	Total Obligations					
2018 / 2019	34	\$ 274,844,173					
2017 / 2018	35	\$ 306,769,790					
2016 / 2017	36	\$ 271,984,516					
2015 / 2016	40	\$ 322,047,777					
2014 / 2015	39	\$ 315,109,222					
2013 / 2014	39	\$ 315,395,738					
2012 / 2013	37	\$ 236,101,361					
2011 / 2012	37	\$ 307,748,089					
2010 / 2011	36	\$ 282,116,910					
2009 / 2010	37	\$ 213,589,108					

Note 8 – Defaults

Default Payments Recovered

In August of 2013 payments totaling \$125,001.09 were made to producers as a result of the default of GB Elevator, LLC. With the assistance from the Wisconsin Department of Justice, the department reached a settlement in a lawsuit regarding these claim payments and in May of 2017, received reimbursement of \$75,000.

In December of 2012 payments totaling \$1,982.07 were made to producers as the result of the default of Cuff Nutrition Services, LLC who filed for Chapter 7 Bankruptcy in the United States Bankruptcy Court Eastern District of Wisconsin. In January of 2016, the department received \$21.68 as its share of the proceeds distributed in the bankruptcy proceedings.

Defaults Payouts since inception of APS Fund

Wisconsin Milk Contractor Defaults

					Net	Number of Producers/
			Default Recovery for		Producer	Producer
Date	Milk Contractor		Amount	Producers	Loss	Agents
2005	Linden Cheese Company		\$ 193,286	\$ 130,378	\$ 62,908	36
2014	Liberty Milk Marketing Cooperative *		1,291,826	1,012,790	279,036	27
		Total	\$ 1,485,112	\$ 1,143,168	\$ 341,944	63

Wisconsin Vegetable Contractor Defaults

						Number of
					Net	Producers/
			Default	Recovery for	Producer	Producer
Date	Vegetable Contractor		Amount	Producers	Loss	Agents
2013	Allens, Inc. *		\$ 8,782,359	\$ 6,753,802	\$ 2,028,557	19
		Total	\$ 8,782,359	\$ 6,753,802	\$ 2,028,557	19

Wisconsin Grain Defaults

				Default	Reco	very for			Number of Producers/ Producer
Date	Grain Dealer		Amount		Pro	Producers		let Loss	Agents
2012	Cuff Nutrition Service		\$	20,807	\$	1,982	\$	18,825	2
2013	GB Elevator, LLC			157,246		125,001		32,245	3
2013	Ruby Grain, LLC			75,337		60,269		15,067	13
		Total	\$	289,802	\$	189,107	\$	100,695	33

* There are still actions pending that may change the recovery figures