**Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2 for Floriculture and Nursery Crop Producers**

Are you a floriculture or nursery crop producer whose operation has been directly impacted by the coronavirus pandemic? USDA is implementing Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2 for agricultural producers who continue to face market disruptions and associated costs because of COVID-19.

Coronavirus Food Assistance Program 2, or CFAP 2, will provide producers with financial assistance that gives them the ability to absorb some of the increased marketing costs associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. USDA will accept CFAP 2 applications from September 21, 2020 through December 11, 2020. Learn more at [farmers.gov/cfap](https://www.farmers.gov/cfap).

**Eligible Floriculture and Nursery Crops**

**Floriculture eligible for CFAP 2 includes:** cut flowers and cut greenery from annual and perennial flowering plants grown in a container or controlled environment for commercial sale.

**Nursery crops eligible for CFAP 2 include:** decorative or nondecorative plants grown in a container or controlled environment for commercial sale.

**Cactus** and **Christmas trees** are also eligible for CFAP 2.

CFAP 2 payments are available for eligible producers of floriculture and nursery crops, including cactus and Christmas trees, which are categorized as **sales commodities**. Payment calculations will use a sales-based approach, where producers of eligible commodities are paid based on five payment gradations associated with their 2019 sales.

**CFAP 2 Payments for Floriculture and Nursery Crops**

Payments for floriculture and nursery crops eligible for CFAP 2, including cactus and Christmas trees, will be based on the producer’s 2019 sales of eligible commodities in a declining block format using the following payment factors, and will be equal to:

1. The amount of the producer’s eligible sales in calendar year 2019, multiplied by
2. The payment rate for that range.

| **2019 Sales Range** | **Percent Payment Factor for the Producer’s 2019 Sales of Eligible Commodities Falling in the Range** |
| --- | --- |
| $0 to $49,999 | 10.6% |
| $50,000 to $99,999 | 9.9% |
| $100,000 to $499,999 | 9.7% |
| $500,000 to $999,999 | 9.0% |
| Sales over $1 million | 8.8% |

Payments for producers who began farming in 2020 and had no sales in 2019 will be based on the producer’s actual 2020 sales as of the producer’s application date.

Eligible sales only include sales of raw commodities grown by the producer. The portion of sales derived from adding value to the commodity, such as processing and packaging, and from sales of products purchased for resale, is not included in the payment calculation.

Example: A producer’s 2019 sales of eligible commodities totaled $75,000. The payment is calculated as ($49,999 times 10.6%) plus ($25,001 times 9.9%) equals a total payment of $7,775.

Additional examples of CFAP 2 sales commodity calculations for five hypothetical specialty commodity producers can be found on page 22 of the Cost-Benefit Analysis published under CFAP 2 Resources on [farmers.gov/cfap](https://www.farmers.gov/cfap). We recommend referencing these examples to calculate your estimated CFAP 2 payments for horticulture and nursery crops.