

Budget Issues Shaping a 2012 Farm Bill



Congress periodically establishes agricultural and food policy in an omnibus farm bill. The House and Senate Agriculture Committees are developing a new farm bill to replace the expiring 2008 farm bill. Budget issues are one of the primary factors affecting the development of a new farm bill, particularly in a Congress that is focused on deficit reduction. Funding to write the next farm bill will be based on the Congressional Budget Office (CBO) baseline projection of the cost of farm bill programs, and on varying budgetary assumptions about whether programs will continue. The CBO baseline is an estimation (projection) at a particular point in time of what federal spending on mandatory programs likely would be under current law. When new bills are proposed that affect mandatory spending, their impact (or score) is measured as a difference from the baseline. This process sets the mandatory budget for considering a new farm bill. The March 2012 CBO baseline for mandatory farm bill programs is \$995 billion for the 10-year period FY2013-FY2022. Most of this baseline (\$772 billion) is for domestic nutrition assistance programs, primarily the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). The rest, about \$223 billion, is divided among various agriculture-related programs, primarily crop insurance (\$90 billion), farm commodity price and income supports (\$63 billion), and conservation (\$65 billion). These amounts can be used to reauthorize the same programs, be reallocated among these and other programs, or used as offsets for deficit reduction or other programs. The budget situation is more difficult and uncertain this year than for recent farm bills because of the attention on the federal debt. How much of the above baseline can be used to write a farm bill and how much will remain for 2013 and beyond is unknown. Uncertainty about

government-wide deficit reduction plans is beyond the control of the agriculture committees and may not be resolved for months. Several high-profile congressional and Administration proposals for deficit reduction are specifically targeting agricultural programs with mandatory funding. Across-the-board reductions to most farm bill programs also could occur in 2013 unless Congress avoids an automatic budget sequestration process. Moreover, some 2008 farm bill programs do not have a baseline to continue, and some budgeting rules have changed since the last farm bill. The desire by many to redesign farm policy and reallocate the remaining farm bill baseline in a sequestration and deficit reduction environment is driving much of the farm bill debate this year. Political dynamics concerning sequestration and broader deficit reduction goals leave open difficult questions about how much and when the farm bill baseline may be reduced. In this context, Congress faces difficult choices about how much total support to provide for agriculture, and how to allocate that support among competing constituencies.

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