

## News Release

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### **FCA Offers New Public Resource: Reports by FCA Economists**

McLEAN, Va., Sept. 29, 2016 — The Farm Credit Administration has added a new page to its website featuring more than a dozen reports written by the agency's economists over the past year. See [Reports by FCA Economists](#).

FCA economists regularly research and analyze trends in the farm economy, the nation's general economy, and the global economy. They document their findings in economic and policy reports. As regulator of the Farm Credit System, the agency uses these reports to monitor conditions that may affect agricultural producers and their lenders.

The reports currently available cover such topics as the effects of the recent floods on Louisiana producers, the effects of the Brexit vote on U.S. farmers, and an update on U.S. farm equipment trends.

To be notified when the agency publishes new items on its website, including new economic reports, subscribe to [FCA's News Email List](#). To contact the author of any of these reports for an interview, contact the Office of Congressional and Public Affairs at 703-883-4056.

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The Farm Credit Administration is the safety and soundness regulator of the Farm Credit System. The System consists of two government-sponsored enterprises — a nationwide network of cooperative banks and associations established in 1916, and a secondary market entity known as the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation (Farmer Mac) that was established in 1988. The System's borrower-owned banks and associations provide credit to farmers, ranchers, residents of rural communities, agricultural and rural utility cooperatives, and other eligible and creditworthy borrowers. Farmer Mac provides a secondary market for agricultural real estate loans, rural housing mortgage loans, and certain rural utility loans. Members of the FCA Board are Kenneth A. Spearman, Board Chairman and CEO; Dallas P. Tonsager; and Jeffery S. Hall.

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