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USDA to Offer Additional \$4.9 Billion in Trade Aid

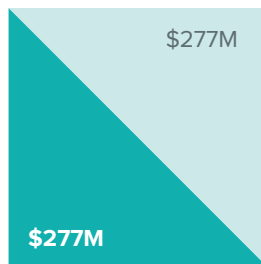
On Dec. 17, Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue announced that USDA will offer an additional \$4.9 billion in trade mitigation payments directed to farmers affected by retaliatory tariffs. The second round is part of an original package of \$12 billion in aid, deployed in three programs, announced in July. The payments are part of the market facilitation program.

Estimated total of market facilitation program payments

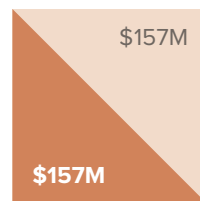
Pork: \$581M total



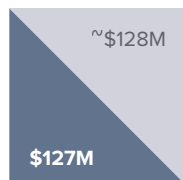
Cotton: \$554M



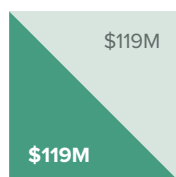
Sorghum: \$314M



Dairy: \$255M



Wheat: \$238M



Corn: \$192M



Sweet cherries



Almonds



Note: Aid for sweet cherries and almonds was not announced in July, but was separately added in September. These values reflect total aid listed in December.

Sources: USDA

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