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USDA Farm Bill Forum Comments

Due to the meteric rise in the price of real estate and inputs, Please consider increasing the FSA Farm Loan Program limits to the following:

	(New)	(Existing)
Direct Farm Ownership:	$400,000	200,000
Direct Farm Operating:	$400,000	200,000
Beginning farmer down payment	$200,000	$100,000
Maximum total Indebtedness	$500,000	250,000

I think that the Guaranteed loan limits are adequate but many more producers could be assisted if the baseline was raised to a $1,000,000 maximum for any combination of guaranteed loans from the $813,000 ($700,000 modified annually for inflation to present level) and continue to adjust annually for inflation.

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