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  - July 1, 1996 "Clinton Administration Announces Additional Assistance to Disaster-Stricken Livestock Producers"
  - July 12, 1996 "Over 90 Percent of Eligible Acres Enrolled in 7-year Production Flexibility Contracts' Grace Period for 'Late Filing' Announced"
  - August 19, 1996 "USDA Announces Results of One-time Enrollment in 7 year Production Flexibility Contracts"
  - August 23, 1996 "Clinton Administration to Help Drought-Impacted Areas"
  - September 9, 1996 "Clinton Administration Pledges Help For Hurricane Victims"
  - September 13, 1996 "Production Flexibility Contract Payments for 1996 Crops to Total 5.3 Billion"
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  - January 16, 1997 "Cattle Stranded in Dakotas' Snow Get USDA Emergency Disaster Aid"
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  - April 22, 1997 "USDA Helps Upper-Midwest Flood Victims"
  - April 24, 1997 "USDA Refunds 16.4 Million to Dairy Farmers for Reduced 1996 Marketing's"
  - April 24, 1997 "USDA Extends Additional Assistance to Upper-Midwest Flood Victims"
  - June 19, 1997 "Glickman Announces implementation of 50 Million Program to help Livestock Producers"

- June 13, 1997 "Glickman says USDA Working to Deliver Disaster Relief"
- August 8, 1997 "USDA to Aid Drought-Stricken Farmers in Mid-Atlantic States"
- August 28, 1997 "USDA to make Final Payments to Livestock Producers Starting September 2"
- August 20, 1997 "USDA Ready to Assist Drought-Stricken Maryland Farmers"
- September 22, 1997 "USDA to Provide 24 Million Pounds of Nonfat Dry Milk as Bonus to Food Program"
- December 31, 1997 "Clinton Administration Provides Disaster Assistance to Livestock Producers in New Mexico"
- December 17, 1997 "USDA Announces American Indian Livestock Feed Program"

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- May 28, 1998 "FSA Announces Initiative to Feed the Poor"
- July 24, 1998 "West Virginia Farm Service agency Launches hay drive for Florida farmers"
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- August 12, 1998 "Statement of Secretary Glickman on Presidents Signing of the Emergency Far Financial Relief Act"
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- January 12, 1999 "Glickman Announces New Drought Policy Commission"
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- April 22, 1999 "Farm Credit Requirements Eased with New Regulation"
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- April 9, 1999 "Glickman Announces Sign-up for Dairy Relief Payments"
- April 9, 1999 "New FSA Regulation Tackles Seed Crop Losses"
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- May 19, 1999 "USDA Announces Flood compensation Program for Farmers"
- May 13, 1999 "Glickman Announces Publication of Rule for Dairy Market Loss Assistance Program"
- May 10, 1999 "FSA Expands New Guaranteed Loan Program -Kelly Calls for More Funds"

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- August 13, 1999 "Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman on Transfer of Funds for Emergency Farm Loans"
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- October 13, 1999 "Statement on Senate Passage of Emergency and Disaster Relief for American Farmers"
- November 23, 1999 "Glickman Announces Sign-Up for \$1.2 Billion Crop Disaster Program"
- November 18, 1999 "Glickman Announces New Disaster Relief for Livestock Producers"
- November 8, 1999 "Emergency Payments are already in the Hands of Farmers"
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- January 19, 2000 "Glickman Announces \$125 Million in Aid to Dairy Farmers"
- January 13, 2000 "Glickman Announces \$100 Million Assistance Package For Sheep and Lamb Farmers"
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- March 13, 2000 "Glickman Announces \$231 Million For Drought Relief"
- March 13, 2000 "Glickman Announces New Pasture Recovery Program"
- April 4, 2000 "Kelly Announces Final Installment of \$1.3 Billion in 1999 Crop Disaster Program Funds for American Farmers"
- May 9, 2000 "Glickman Announces New Loans For On-Farm Storage"
- May 4, 2000 "Glickman Sends Legislation to Congress to Help Farmers"
- June 29, 2000 "New Legislation Reduces Credit Crunch for Farmers"
- June 19, 2000 "Glickman Details Plans for \$30 Million to help sheep and Lamb Farmers"
- June 5, 2000 "Glickman Announces \$462 Million in Payments to Oilseed Producers"
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- October 2, 2000 "USDA Provides Record Assistance To Farmers"

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- January Foundation Livestock Relief Program
- February Continuous Sign-Up for High Priority Conservation Practices Outreach Programs
- 15th Sign-Up Period CRP

March Potato Diversion Program  
 August Administrative Offset  
 1996-97 Dairy Price Support Program  
 October Production Flexibility Contracts and Marketing Assistance Loans  
 16th Sign-Up Period  
 CRP- Maryland State Enhancement Program

2. 1998

February Dairy Indemnity Payment Program  
 March Nonrecourse Marketing Assistance Loans and Loan Deficiency Payments  
 June 1998 Tree Assistance Program  
 The Dairy Production Disaster Assistance Program  
 July CRP-New York City Enhancement Program  
 Soybean and Minor Oilseeds  
 August Assigning FSA and CCC Program Payments  
 October 18th Sign-Up Period

3. 1999

January Production Flexibility Contracts, Marketing Loss Assistance Payments. And Marketing Assistance Loans  
 February Production Flexibility Contract Data and Marketing Assistance Loan Rates-Crop Years 1996-1998  
 Sugar Program  
 March Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program  
 June Feed Grains  
 CRP- Delaware Enhancement Program  
 July Farm Loan Programs Funding  
 CRP- Tree Thinning  
 Small Hog Operation Payment (SHOP)  
 Services for Farmers  
 August Other Tobaccos  
 September Disaster Assistance for Farmers  
 Environmental Benefits Index  
 Burley Tobacco  
 October 20th Sign-Up Period  
 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000  
 Agricultural Mediation Program  
 American Indian Livestock Feed Program  
 CRP  
 November Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program  
 Payment Eligibility and Limitations  
 Commodity Credit Corporation  
 Cooperative Marketing Association Program  
 December Crop Disaster Program  
 Livestock Assistance Program  
 Extra Long Staple Cotton

4. 2000

January	Livestock Indemnity Program FSA Committee Election County Committee Election, Eligibility to Vote and Hold Office as a County Committee Member
February	Mohair Recourse Loan Program Oilseed Payment Program Commodity Operations
March	Loans for Socially Disadvantaged Persons Livestock Indemnity Program - Contract Growers Pasture Recovery Program
April	Loans for Socially Disadvantaged Persons Emergency Conservation Program CRP-Pennsylvania Enhancement Program CRP-Ohio Enhancement Program
May	Peanuts CRP Beneficial Interest Requirements for Loans and Loan Deficiency Payments
June	Oilseeds Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000
July	Commodity Certificates CRP-Michigan Enhancement Program
August	Farm Storage Facility Loan Program Honey Recourse Loan Program Lamb Meat Adjustment Assistance Program Rice County Committee Election
September	Upland Cotton Loans for Beginning Farmers and Ranchers Flue-Cured Tobacco CRP-Missouri Enhancement Program
November	Biomass Pilot Projects Disaster Debt Set-Aside Program Farm Loans CRP-North Dakota Enhancement Program Primary and Preservation Loan Servicing for Delinquent FSA Borrowers Wool and Mohair Market Loss Assistance Program Farm Loans Services For Farmers USDA Commodities hit the Alaska Highway Shared Appreciation Agreements Dairy Market Loss Assistance Program (DMLA) Emergency Loan Assistance Announced Bioenergy Program: 7CFR 1424

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#### *Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act of 1994*

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Reform Guide (Spanish)

Briefing Kit

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1996 Report to Congress

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Press Release announcing passage

Fact Sheet

Manager's Bulletin's implementing FCIC Board of Directors

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Press release announcing implementation of Risk Management Education

Introduction to Risk Management Brochure

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##### Eight Years of AMS

##### *National Organic Program*

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April 28, 1999

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Glickman Announces New Proposal for National Organic Standards

March 7, 2000

More than 40,000 Comments Received on Revised Organic Food Standards—Final Rule by Year's

End

July 18, 2000

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December 20, 2000

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Aug. 23, 1996

USDA Kicks Off 1997 Farmers Market Season

June 27, 1997

U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Market Activities (Backgrounder)

Oct. 3, 1997

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June 16, 1998

Glickman Awards \$500,000 to Help Improve Markets for U.S. Agricultural Products

May 11, 1999

Glickman Announces National Farmers Market Week

Aug. 20, 1999

USDA Awards 15 Grants for marketing Improvement Projects

Sept. 28, 1999

Small Farmers Find Success in Marketing to Schools

Nov. 30, 1999

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July 25, 2000

Farmers Markets on the Rise

Aug. 1, 2000

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Sept. 25, 2000

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#### Natural Resources Conservation Service

##### **Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP)**

Brochure - "Wetlands Reserve Program, Restoring America's Wetlands"

##### **Clean Water Action Plan**

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[<http://www.cleanwater.gov/action/toc.html>](http://www.cleanwater.gov/action/toc.html)

Watershed Success Stories

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Gus Schumacher, Under Secretary, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services  
Shirley Watkins, Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services  
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Keith Collins, Chief Economist  
Steve Dewhurst, Director, Office of Budget and Program Analysis  
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Mike Dombeck, Chief, Forest Service  
Kathleen Merrigan, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service  
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