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# Distribution Comparisons of Contracts and Contract-Obligated Funds to Historically Underserved Participant Categories of Selected Farm Bill Programs Offered in California:

Comparison of FY 2011 EQIP to FY2009 & FY2010;  
and Comparison of FY2011 CSP & WHIP to 2010 CSP & WHIP

	<b>2009 ALL EQIP</b> Value (% Value)	<b>2010 ALL EQIP</b> Value (% Value) <i>Includes EQIP, CCPI &amp; AWEP</i> ↑ and ↓ compares % values to 2009 ALL EQIP	<b>2011 ALL EQIP</b> Value (% Value) <i>Includes EQIP, CCPI &amp; AWEP</i> ↑ and ↓ compares % values to 2010 ALL EQIP	<b>2010 CSP</b> Value (% Value) Baseline Year	<b>2011 CSP</b> Value (% Value) ↑ and ↓ compares % values to 2010 CSP	<b>2010 WHIP</b> Value (% Value) Baseline Year	<b>2011 WHIP</b> Value (% Value) ↑ and ↓ compares % values to 2010 WHIP
<b>ALL CONTRACTS:</b>							
Total Contracts	2,298	2,422 (100%)	1,994 (100%)	334 (100%)	74 (100%)	36 (100%)	81 (100%)
Total funds obligated:	\$74,499,280	\$95,663,858 (100%)	\$92,040,762 (100%)	\$5,912,179 (100%)	\$1,114,536 (100%)	\$2,264,711 (100%)	\$3,601,15 (100%)
Average funds/contract:	\$32,419	\$39,498	\$46,158	\$17,701	\$15,061	\$54,778	\$44,459
<b>LIMITED RESOURCE PRODUCERS (90% cost-share rate in CA):</b>							
Total Contracts:	50 (2%)	61 (2.5%) ↑	69 (3.5%) ↑	10 (3.0%)	2 (2.7%) ↓	0	1 (1.2%) ↑
Total funds obligated:	\$1,931,138 (3%)	\$2,158,259 (2.3%) ↓	\$2,531,848 (2.8%) ↑	\$109,557 (1.9%)	\$25,287 (2.3%) ↑	0	\$6,604 (0.2%) ↑
Average funds/contract:	\$38,623	\$35,381	\$37,381	\$10,956	\$12,644	-	\$6,604
<b>BEGINNING FARMERS &amp; RANCHERS (75% cost-share rate in CA)*:</b>							
Total Contracts:	267 (12%)	374 (15.4%) ↑	327 (16.4%) ↑	21 (6.3%)	10 (13.5%) ↑	6 (16.7%)	4 (4.9%) ↓
Total funds obligated:	\$10,248,643 (14%)*	\$14,382,367 (15.0%) ↑	\$12,278,546 (13.3%)* ↓	\$212,040 (3.6%)	\$117,042 (10.5%) ↑	\$260,270 (11.5%)	\$234,252 (6.5%) ↓
Average funds/contract:	\$38,384	\$38,456	\$37,549	\$10,097	\$11,704	\$43,378	\$58,563
<b>SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED FARMERS &amp; RANCHERS (75% cost-share rate in CA):</b>							
Total Contracts:	98 (4%)	170 (7.0%) ↑	236 (11.8%) ↑	13 (3.9%)	9 (12.2%) ↑	2 (5.6%)	4 (4.9%) ↓
Total funds obligated:	\$4,288,850 (6%)	\$7,105,757 (7.4%) ↑	\$9,908,977 (10.8%) ↑	\$231,272 (3.9%)	\$151,606 (13.6%) ↑	\$104,184 (16.8%)	\$186,053 (5.2%) ↓
Average funds/contract:	\$43,764	\$41,799	\$41,987	\$17,790	\$16,845	\$52,092	\$46,513
<b>COMBINED BEGINNING &amp; SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED PRODUCERS*</b>							
Total Contracts:	353* (15%)	527* (21.8%) ↑	527 (26.4%) ↑	34* (10.2%)	19 (26.6%) ↑	8 (22.2%)	8 (9.9%) ↓
Total funds obligated:	\$14,183,218 (19%)	\$21,155,591 (22.1%) ↑	\$21,752,192 (23.6%)* ↑	\$443,312 (7.5%)	\$268,648 (24.1%) ↑	\$364,454 (16.1%)	\$420,305 (11.7%) ↓
Average funds/contract:	\$40,179	\$40,143		\$13,039	\$14,139	\$45,557	\$52,538

This chart compares EQIP, CSP, and WHIP funds distribution to Historically Underserved Participant categories in Fiscal Years 2009, 2010 and 2011. \*Some contracts represent more than one Historically Underserved category. Therefore, ProTracts-derived combined totals may be less than if each of the three categories were added separately. The 2008 Farm Bill requires EQIP to provide 5% of funds to **BEGINNING FARMERS AND RANCHERS\*** and 10% of funds to the **COMBINED BEGINNING FARMERS AND RANCHERS & SOCIALLY DISADVANTAGED PRODUCERS\***. In California, these requirements have been achieved. For previous year's issues, including data beginning in FY2002, please see archived issues of *INSIDE-OUTREACH* located on the California NRCS Website [Outreach to Underserved Communities](#).

### *...Outreach Tip to Put in Your Back Pocket...*

Enhance the outreach work you're doing by comparing your service area's achievements from year to year and making outreach strategy adjustments accordingly. Download [Step-by-Step Process for Determining Participation Rates by Historically Underserved Participants available to NRCS staff on the California Outreach SharePoint Site.](#)

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