

Alabama Dept. of Agriculture & Industries
Report on CRF Funds – September 2020

The first three AASP programs to accept applications were the meat processing program, the catfish processor program, and the fruit & vegetable processor program. The application deadline for these three programs was September 15th. Earlier this week, ADAI completed the review of these applications and notified the applicants of their status. A summary of each program is provided below:

1. **Meat Processor Program** (AASP Allowed \$1.5 million):
34 applicants- 29 approved (approved applicants to be notified 9-21-2020)
Estimated Total Payout: \$1,300,000.00
Estimated Carry-Over : \$ 200,000.00
2. **Fruit and Vegetable Processor Program** (AASP allowed \$500,000):
5 applicants- 5 approved
Estimated Total Payout: \$269,039.01
Estimated Carry-Over : \$230,960.99

Please note the total amounts for these programs are estimated because the actual payment amounts will be determined once the applicants present final invoices for items they must purchase and have in service before November 30th.

3. **Catfish Processor Reimbursement Program** (AASP allowed \$500,000):
2 applicants- 2 approved
Total Approved: \$182,041.83
Carry-Over: \$317,958.17

The AASP's cattle program, state supplemental CFAP program, nursery grower reimbursement program, and poultry program are in various stages of progress at this time. A summary is outlined below:

Cattle Program: Application period opened September 8th and closes October 9th.
Approximately 169 applicants claiming approximately \$3 million

State Supplemental CFAP Program: Application period opened on September 15th and closes October 15th.
Approximately 53 applicants

Nursery Grower Reimbursement: Application period opened on September 15th and closes October 15th.
1 applicant- (does not qualify as submitted)

Poultry Program: Application period scheduled to open October 13th and close November 6th.

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