

Payment Integrity Scorecard

Program or Activity

Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC)

Reporting Period

Q3 2026

FY 2025 Overpayment Amount (\$M)*

\$359

*Estimate based a sampling time frame starting 7/2022 and ending 6/2023

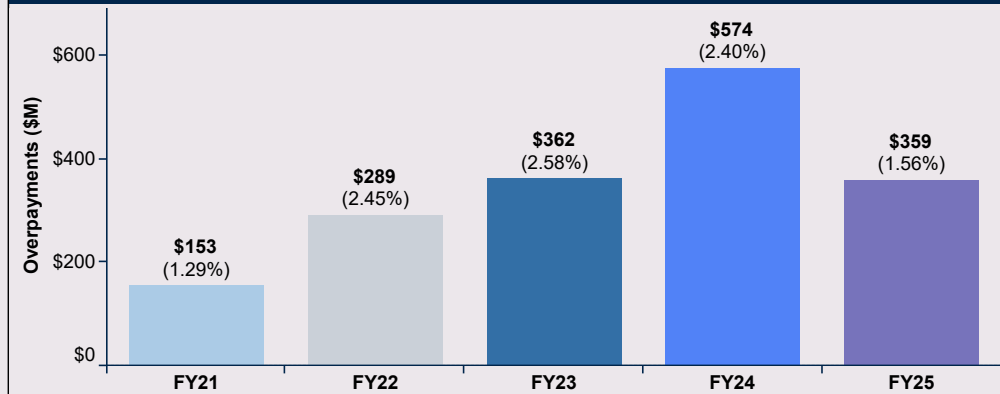


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Brief Program Description & summary of overpayment causes and barriers to prevention:

RMA administers the Federal Crop Insurance Program which provides crop insurance to farmers and ranchers. Approved Insurance Providers (AIPs) sell and service the policies through a partnership with RMA and share in the risk associated with losses. Overpayments reported by the RMA are attributable to administrative, certification, or policy/procedural errors. The extensive scope of the program, intricate program requirements, and external factors such as natural disasters represent recognized barriers to preventing improper payments.

Historical Payment Rate and Amount (\$M) (Overpayment as Percentage of Total Outlays)



Discussion of Actions Taken in the Preceding Quarter and Actions Planned in the Following Quarter to Prevent Overpayments

RMA completed an analysis of FY 2026 improper payment results to develop corrective action plans that address the root causes contributing to improper payments. RMA plans to implement these CAPs to mitigate risk and reduce future improper payments. On June 9, the RMA team traveled to Oregon State University for an in depth site visit with the PRISM Group, marking another important step in strengthening one of RMA's most critical scientific partnerships. The collaboration between RMA and PRISM continues to evolve, and this visit reaffirmed the essential role that high quality weather science plays in supporting RMA's mission of delivering timely, fair, and accurate crop insurance services. Strengthening the integrity of the federal crop insurance program.

Accomplishments in Reducing Overpayment

Date

1	RMA completed the FY2026 improper payment review and submitted results to the Office of Chief Financial Officer.	May-26
2	Presented to FY2026 improper payment review results to RMA's senior leadership.	Jun-26
3	Participated in the Office of Chief Financial Officer's Improper Payment Working Group quarterly meeting.	Apr-26

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Goals towards Reducing Overpayments	Status	ECD	Recovery Method	Brief Description of Plans to Recover Overpayments	Brief Description of Actions Taken to Recover Overpayments
1 RMA will perform an analysis of a representative sample of reviewed policies, with an emphasis on cases where production to count (PTC) was determined to be the cause of improper payments. This analysis will enable us to identify the underlying factors contributing to each improper payment and systematically organize the data according to these root causes. RMA will then develop a focused mitigation strategy aimed at decreasing the frequency and/or amount of improper payments related to PTC.	On-Track	Sep-26	1 Recovery Audit	Approved Insurance Providers are notified of any overpayments through RMA's Compliance Activities and Results System (CARS) in accordance with the Standard Reinsurance Agreement requirements. They are then tracked, collected, and verified through RMA's accounting system.	Approved Insurance Providers are notified of any overpayments through RMA's Compliance Activities and Results System (CARS) in accordance with the Standard Reinsurance Agreement requirements. They are then tracked, collected, and verified through RMA's accounting system.
2 RMA will analyze review outcomes related to Actual Production History to determine whether the underlying cause is linked to deficient documentation or non-compliance with established procedures. Once the root cause is identified, a focused corrective action plan will be developed to address specific concerns. This initiative seeks to reduce improper payments arising from unacceptable production evidence.	On-Track	Oct-26	2 Recovery Activity	Approved Insurance Providers are notified of any overpayments through RMA's Compliance Activities and Results System (CARS) in accordance with the Standard Reinsurance Agreement requirements. They are then tracked, collected, and verified through RMA's accounting system.	Approved Insurance Providers are notified of any overpayments through RMA's Compliance Activities and Results System (CARS) in accordance with the Standard Reinsurance Agreement requirements. They are then tracked, collected, and verified through RMA's accounting system.

Amt(\$)	Root Cause of Overpayment	Root Cause Description	Mitigation Strategy	Brief Description of Mitigation Strategy and Anticipated Impact
\$190M	Overpayments that occurred because of a Failure to Access Data/Information Needed.	Overpayments associated with the failure to access data/information are often related to errors in which external stakeholders do not follow Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) policies and procedures or are the result of calculation/administrative errors.	Change Process – altering or updating a process or policy to prevent or correct error.	The objective is to identify the root causes of production count errors resulting in improper payments, enabling RMA to develop and implement effective strategies that mitigate future improper payments and enhance compliance.
\$169M	Overpayments that occurred because of an Inability to Access the Data/Information Needed.	Overpayments due to the inability to access data/information needed are often the result of errors committed by policyholders at the time of certification or by the Approved Insurance Providers who are responsible for the sales and service of the FCIC program.	Change Process – altering or updating a process or policy to prevent or correct error.	The expected outcome is an enhanced comprehension of the underlying factors contributing to improper payments related to unacceptable production records. This understanding will facilitate targeted interventions aimed at mitigating the risk of future occurrences.