

2013 FARM BILL COMPARISON OF KEY PROVISIONS & AMENDMENTS

Bill Title	S. 954, Agriculture Reform, Food, and Jobs Act of 2013	H.R. 1949, Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013
Vote	Favorably reported 15-5	Favorably reported 35-10
CBO Score over 10 years	Between \$23 billion and \$24.4 billion.	\$39.7 billion
Veterinary Services Investment Act	Sec. 7103. Veterinary services grant program. \$10 million annually is authorized. (Cost-sharing requirement is 25% but provision includes waiver ability).	Sec. 7104. Veterinary services grant program. \$10 million annually authorized. (While it does not require cost-sharing in this provision, Sec. 7128 requires 1:1 match for all competitive grants)
Animal Health and Disease Research	Sec. 7108. Continuing animal health and disease research programs. \$25 million annually is authorized.	Sec. 7110. Continuing animal health and disease research programs \$15 million annually is authorized.
Centers of Excellence	Sec. 7211. Regional centers of excellence. \$10 million annually is authorized.	Sec. 7214. Centers of excellence.
Food Animal Residue Avoidance Databank	Sec. 7306. Food animal residue avoidance database program. \$2.5 million annually is authorized.	Sec. 7308. Food animal residue avoidance database program. \$2.5 million annually is authorized.
Agriculture and Food Research Institute	Sec. 7404. Competitive, Special, and Facilities Research Grant Act. (provision does NOT include priority for minor use animal drug identification)	Sec. 7405. Competitive, special, and facilities research grant act. (provision includes the identification of animal drug needs and the generation and dissemination of data for safe and effective therapeutic applications of animal drugs for minor species and minor uses of such drugs in major species).
Foundation for Food and Ad Research	Sec. 7601. Foundation for Food and Agriculture Research. \$100 million is transferred from the Commodity Credit Corp and will main available until expended.	Not included in base bill. AMDT 53 offered and withdrawn. (Courtney)
National Animal Health Lab Network	Sec. 12106. National animal health laboratory network. \$15 million annually is authorized.	Sec. 12105. National animal health laboratory network. \$15 million annually is authorized.
Food and Agricultural Defense Initiative	Sec. 7119 Special Authorization for Biosecurity Planning and Response. \$20 million annually is authorized.	Sec. 7126 Bio Security Planning and Response. \$10 million annually is authorized.
Animal Fighting	Sec. 12208. Prohibition on attending an animal fight or causing a minor to attend an animal fight; enforcement of animal fighting provisions.	Not included in base bill. AMDT 33 passed (McGovern)
Matching Funds requirement	No similar provision	Sec. 7128. Matching funds requirement Competitive grant recipients will be required to provide funds, in-kind contributions, or a combination of both, from sources other than funds provided through the grant in an amount at least equal to the amount of such grant (1:1 match applies to all research -- basic and applied, education, and extension). A waiver is not included.
Antibiotic Resistance	No similar provision	Sec. 7514. Repeal of research and education grants for the study of antibiotic resistant bacteria
Other amendments of interest	AMDT Bennet 4 passed. Establishes an industry-funded research and promotion program for organic products similar to existing "checkoff" programs for milk, beef	AMDT 10 passed. Establishes an industry-funded research and promotion program for organic products similar to existing "checkoff" programs for milk, beef and many other foods. (Schradler)

	<p>and many other foods. (Bennet)</p> <p>AMDT Chambliss 2 passed by voice vote en bloc. Provides for a farm animal agriculture integrated research initiative.</p> <p>AMDT Harkin 2 passed by voice vote en bloc. To improve food and agriculture research initiative.</p> <p>AMDT Hoeven 7 passed by voice vote en bloc. Modifies a provision relating to high-priority research and extension initiatives. Adds a cervidae initiative for research and extension grants.</p> <p>AMDT Johanns 1 withdrawn. Limit scoop of COOL.</p>	<p>AMDT 20 withdrawn - repeal mandatory COOL (Austin).</p> <p>AMDT 26 passed 31-6. Repeal the USDA catfish inspection program. (Hartzler).</p> <p>AMDT 61 passed Restricts USDA from making any governance changes to NPIP. (Crawford).</p> <p>AMDT 71 passed. Reinforces Commerce Clause by asserting the right of a state to trade ag products freely. (King).</p> <p>AMDT 81 passed by voice vote en bloc. Study on Bovine TB in Texas. (Gallego).</p> <p>AMDT 83 withdrawn – horse slaughter. (Lujan Grisham).</p> <p>AMDT 89 withdrawn. DEA enforcement of veterinarians. (Schrader).</p>
Egg inspection	No provision was included for the Egg Products Inspection Act Amendments	No provision was included for the Egg Products Inspection Act Amendments