

Agriculture and Food Industry Lobbying Expenses for 2011-12

Farm and Commodity Groups

Organization	2012	2011
American Farm Bureau Fed	5,694,421	5,892,618
Western Growers Assn	670,000	640,000
National Cotton Council	600,000	470,000
National Corn Growers Assn	557,000	530,000
USA Rice Federation	402,000	440,000
American Peanut Shellers Assn	265,288	236,077
American Soybean Assn	160,000	125,000
American Pistachio Growers	90,000	90,000
National Farmers Union	46,000	460,000
Natl Grain and Feed Assn	32,000	32,000

Livestock, Meat and Poultry

Organization	2012	2011
Tyson Foods	1,893,344	2,381,036
Smithfield Foods	1,397,500	1,345,000
National Chicken Council	640,000	640,000
JBS S.A.	611,528	837,166
National Pork Producers Council	480,410	1,307,903
National Cattlemen's Beef Assn	329,481	326,706
American Meat Institute	255,574	241,000
Seaboard Corporation	193,655	175,497
National Turkey Federation	140,000	140,000

Dairy Co-ops and Processors

Organization	2012	2011
International Dairy Foods Assn	1,616,000	1,518,000
Land O'Lakes	1,200,000	870,000
Dairy Farmers of America	1,122,000	942,000
Dean Foods	730,000	875,000
National Milk Producers Fed	509,749	774,532
California Dairies	200,000	200,000
Western United Dairymen	80,000	80,000
United Dairymen of Arizona	50,000	40,000

Sugar Producer Groups

Organization	2012	2011
US Beet Sugar Assn	1,800,000	1,800,000
American Crystal Sugar	1,315,602	1,050,357
Florida Sugar Cane League	611,800	611,800
American Sugarbeet Growers	520,000	520,000
Southern Minn Beet Sugar	250,000	220,000
US Sugar Corp	200,000	180,000
Rio Grande Valley Sugar Growers	80,000	80,000
American Sugar Cane League	40,000	40,000

Other Farmer Cooperatives

Organization	2012	2011
Florida Citrus Mutual	479,913	517,923
AgriBank	420,000	440,000
Ocean Spray Cranberries	400,000	400,000
CHS Inc	400,000	390,000
Sunkist Growers	140,000	50,000

Blue Diamond Growers	121,000	122,367
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Trade Associations

Organization	2012	2011
Biotechnology Industry Org	7,540,000	7,990,000
Grocery Manufacturers Assn	3,350,000	3,900,000
Assn of Equip Manufacturers	2,733,300	2,654,300
Natl Restaurant Assn	2,709,311	2,549,500
Natl Rural Elec Co-op Assn	2,672,000	2,973,000
CropLife America	2,480,506	2,449,088
Natl Rural Water Assn	2,352,954	2,155,327
Growth Energy	1,350,000	1,570,000
The Fertilizer Institute	1,234,720	1,395,740
Natl Fisheries Institute	1,080,000	991,000
American Beverage Assn	1,080,000	950,000
United Fresh Produce Assn	1,040,000	1,040,000
Renewable Fuels Association	956,419	1,033,432
Natl Council of Farmer Co-ops	877,430	850,057
Food Marketing Institute	760,000	1,530,000
American Vet Medical Assn	620,000	660,000
Agricultural Retailers Assn	570,000	520,000
American Assn Crop Insurers	350,000	380,000
Farm Credit Council	290,000	266,000
Corn Refiners Assn	250,000	260,000
American Frozen Food Institute	177,991	543,000
Renewable Energy Group	130,000	20,000
Animal Health Institute	115,000	110,000
Natl Agricultural Aviation Assn	104,357	106,350

Agribusiness Companies

Organization	2012	2011
Monsanto Co	5,970,000	6,370,000
Dupont Co	4,877,684	4,829,632
Kraft Foods	2,410,000	2,830,000
Kellogg Co	2,320,000	819,484
General Mills	2,140,000	810,000
Cargill	1,420,000	1,560,000
Archer Daniels Midland	1,410,000	1,700,000
Deere & Co	1,395,000	1,384,000
Syngenta	1,150,000	1,390,000
Bunge Limited	1,005,000	630,000
Hormel Foods	439,707	387,037
ConAgra Foods	380,000	400,000
J.R. Simplot Co	375,000	330,000

Environmental Groups

Organization	2012	2011
Pew Charitable Trusts	2,440,000	1,600,000
Environmental Defense Fund	1,754,000	1,819,000
National Wildlife Federation	620,000	260,000
Environmental Working Group	453,073	243,401
Sierra Club	340,000	520,000
Humane Society of US	130,000	180,000

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