



# POLICY UPDATE

**October 2, 2020**

**CFAP 2:** The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced a second round of the Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP). Applications to the Farm Service Agency (FSA) can be made through December 11, 2020. This round included several commodities that were not covered in the first, including all classes of wheat. A full list of covered commodities as well as the payment rate can be found at [farmers.gov/cfap](https://farmers.gov/cfap).

**Special Session:** Governor Noem has called a special session of the legislature to meet on October 5<sup>th</sup>. The legislature will consider additional funding authority for state government to expend federal COVID relief funding as well as a resolution guiding the executive branch's expenditure of the remainder of the COVID dollars. A copy of the draft resolution as passed by the Interim Committee on Appropriations can be found [here](#).

**Cattle and Beef Market Update:** Be sure to join us for our next installment in the Pasture to Plate series on October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. CT. Mike Pearson, from Zaner Group, will be joining us for his third and final installment in this series. Register for this webinar [here](#). To learn more about the Pasture to Plate series, visit the SDFB website [here](#).