Applied Ethics In Agriculture

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Go to the WEB site <http://www.ewg.org>

On the left side click on “Farming”, then over on the right hand side click on the web link “Farm Subsidy Database”

You should end up at http://farm.ewg.org/

1. Who received the largest subsidy in Texas?

Hint: click on Texas and go down to “top recipients in 1995 to 2011” You should end up at

<http://farm.ewg.org/top_recips.php?fips=48000&progcode=totalfarm&regionname=Texas>

1. Who received the largest subsidy in Texas in 2011?

In how many counties does it appear that they farm?

<http://farm.ewg.org/persondetail.php?custnumber=A09363258&summlevel=address>

How much were the 2011 payments for?

How many owners?

1. Who was the top cotton recipient in Texas in from 1995 to 2011?

<http://farm.ewg.org/top_recips.php?fips=48000&progcode=cotton&regionname=Texas>

How many total dollars in 2011? From 1995 to 2011?

Don’t know - error

<http://farm.ewg.org/persondetail.php?custnumber=A09326417>

How many owners?

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4. How many Leibold(s) received farm payments in Iowa?

Go to: http://farm.ewg.org/search.php?fips=19000&regionname=Iowa

http://farm.ewg.org/addrsearch.php?s=yup&stab=IA&city=&zip=&last=Leibold&first=&stab=IA&i=Search+Recipients&fullname=&stab2=AL

1. How much did Kelvin Leibold receive from 1995 to 2011?
2. Who was the largest recipient from 1995 to 2011 in your home county (if you want you can use Story County, Iowa)

<http://farm.ewg.org/top_recips.php?fips=19169&progcode=totalfarm&regionname=StoryCounty,Iowa>

1. Go to the payment concentration tab.

What percentage of the payments did the top 10% of the recipients in Iowa receive of the total Iowa payments from 1995 to 2011?

http://farm.ewg.org/region.php?fips=19000&statename=Iowa

Bottom 80% of recipients averaged how many $$$?