



# Washington, DC & Farm Bill Update

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# Washington, DC

- Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018
- 2018 Farm Bill
- Trade





# 2018 Farm Bill

## ➤ Overview

- Conference
- Timeline

## ➤ Major Issues

- Snap Provisions
- Budget for Title I
- Conservation
- Payment Limits
- Actively Engaged Definition

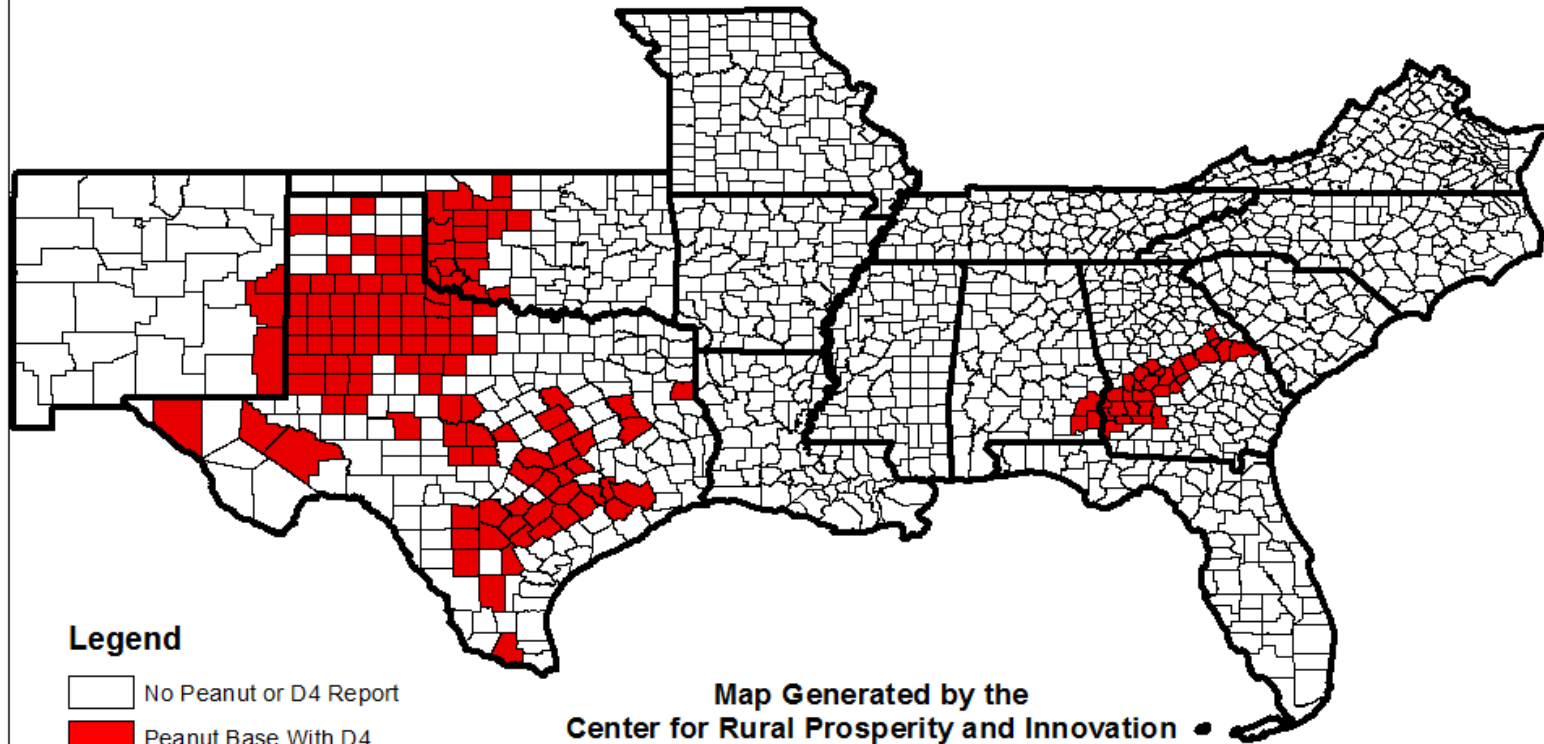
# 2018 Farm Bill

## ➤ **Key Peanut Provisions**

- \$535 Reference Price
  - Additional House Language
- \$355 Marketing Loan
- Separate Peanut Payment Limit
- Storage and Handling Provisions
- Base
- Yield Updates

# U.S. Major States 2014 Peanut Base

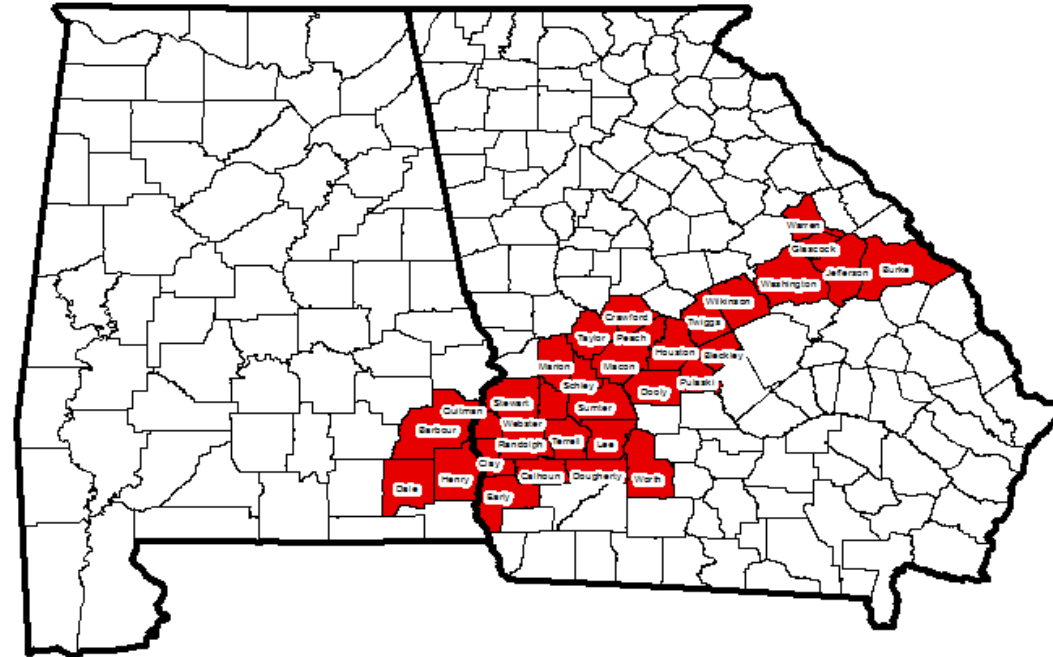
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

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# AL & GA 2014 Peanut Base

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## Legend

-  No Peanut or D4 Report
-  Peanut Base With D4

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# Commodity Programs

## ➤ Issues

- Grassley Amendment
  - ❑ Actively Engaged
- Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)
- ARC



# Risk Management

## ➤ House and Senate Provisions

# Conservation

## ➤ Issues

- Money
- CRP



# Nutrition

- Snap Reform
  - Senate – Basically no change from 2014 FB
  - House – Work requirement



# Trade

## ➤ Trade

- Mitigation
  - FSA – Market Facilitation Program
  - AMS – Food purchases & distribution program
    - Peanut Butter - \$12.3 million
  - FAS – Agricultural Trade Promotion Program





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