

## Former Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee On Agriculture

Here are the Governor's Views on Agriculture from his website www.MikeHuckabee.com

- We must be able to feed ourselves as part of our national security.
- We must help our farmers lead the way to energy independence.
- As a percentage of national income, we spend only half as much on food as people in other developed countries. Subsidies help keep our food costs low by keeping production levels high.
- We need subsidies to help our farmers compete with heavily subsidized farmers in Europe and Asia and to insulate them from the effects of natural disasters.
- We need a counter cyclical revenue program that makes payments based on low yields as well as low prices, and we need a fully-funded crop insurance program.
- Our agricultural policies must encourage young people to enter and stay in farming.

As President, I will watch out for our farmers because our national well-being depends on theirs.

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