The following figures are to accompany the Choices article titled “A Regional Look at the Distribution of Farm Program Payments and How it May Change with a New Farm Bill” by John Antle and Laurie Houston. They were omitted from the Choices article due to space limitations.

Lake States Farms with Positive Net Returns: Mean Payments per Farm (left scale), Payments as a Percent of Mean Farm Net Returns (right scale).

Northern Plains Farms with Positive Net Returns: Mean Payments per Farm (left scale), Payments as a Percent of Mean Farm Net Returns (right scale).
Lake States Farms with Positive Net Returns: Type of Payment as a Percent of Total Mean Payments by Type of Farm.

Northern Plains Farms with Positive Net Returns: Type of Payment as a Percent of Total Mean Payments by Type of Farm.
Pacific Northwest Farms with Negative Net Returns: Type of Payment as a Percent of Total Mean Payments by Type of Farm.

Corn Belt Farms with Negative Net Returns: Type of Payment as a Percent of Total Mean Payments by Type of Farm.
Lake States Farms with Negative Net Returns: Type of Payment as a Percent of Total Mean Payments by Type of Farm.

Northern Plains Farms with Negative Net Returns: Type of Payment as a Percent of Total Mean Payments by Type of Farm.