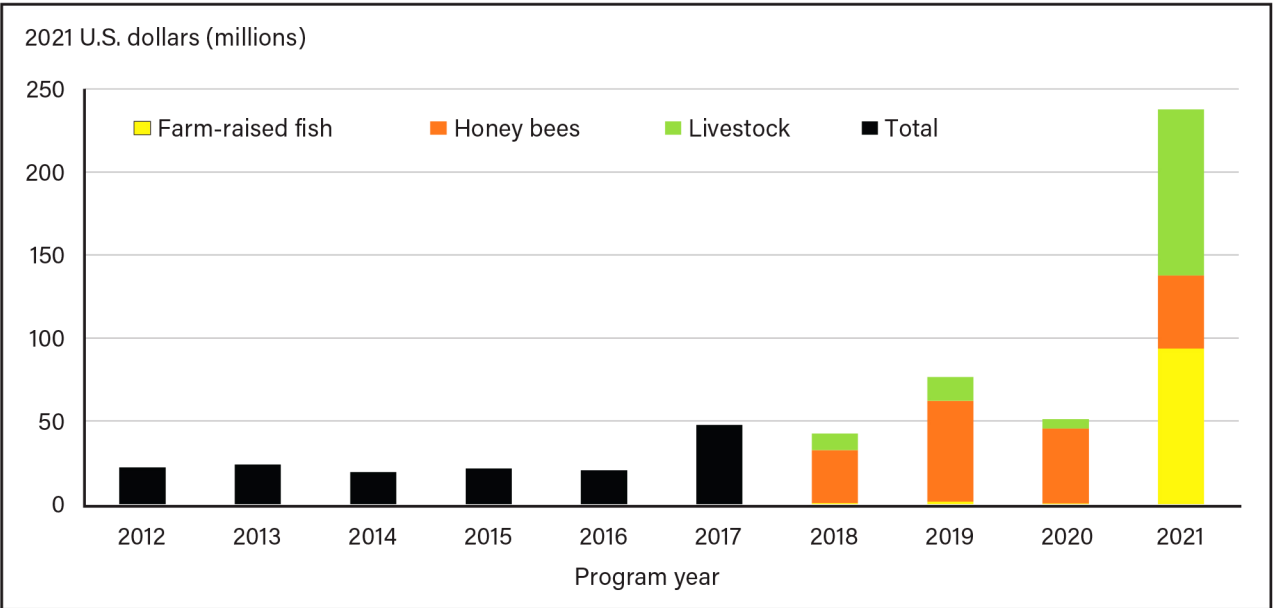


Figure 12
ELAP payments, 2012-21



ELAP = Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm-Raised Fish Program.

Note: The authors inflated past payments to 2021 values using the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Prior to 2019, the ELAP program year was based on a fiscal year (October 1 to September 31). As part of the 2018 Farm Bill (enacted on December 20, 2018), reporting of program expenditures was changed to a calendar year basis (January 1 to December 31) for 2020 and subsequent years for consistency with the other disaster assistance programs (Livestock Forage Disaster Program, Livestock Indemnity Program, and Tree Assistance Program). Data to decompose payments by category are not available prior to 2018.

Source: USDA, Economic Research Service using data from USDA, Farm Service Agency.