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ERS AWARDS GRANTS TO ESTABLISH RIDGE CENTERS FOR FOOD AND NUTRITION ASSISTANCE RESEARCH

The Economic Research Service (ERS) has awarded grants to establish two research centers in the Research Innovation and Development Grants in Economics (RIDGE) Program. The new centers are the RIDGE Center for National Food and Nutrition Assistance Research at the Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, and the RIDGE Center for Targeted Food and Nutrition Assistance Research at the Southern Rural Development Center, Mississippi State University. The centers partner with ERS to encourage new and innovative research on food assistance and nutrition issues and to broaden the participation of social science scholars in this research area. The national center will focus on food and nutrition issues that affect the Nation as a whole, while research at the targeted center will be directed at specific populations such as residents of rural areas, Native Americans, and immigrants. The RIDGE Centers oversee the application, peer review, sub-award, performance, and knowledge dissemination processes of the research projects. See the RIDGE Briefing Room for more information.

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See <http://www.ers.usda.gov/briefing/foodnutritionassistance/Funding/ridge.htm>

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MONTHLY MILK COST OF PRODUCTION

Monthly milk cost of production estimates are available by State from January 2006 to the previous month.

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