

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Department: Agriculture

HB Section(s): 6.105

Program Name: Grain Moisture Meter

Program is found in the following core budget(s): Weights, Measures and Consumer Protection

1a. What strategic priority does this program address?

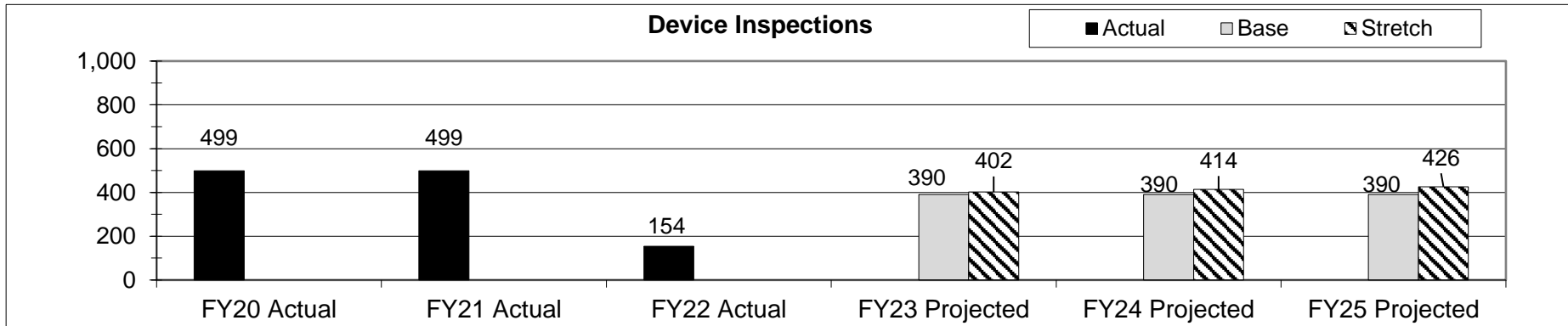
Reach more producers and consumers.

1b. What does this program do?

The Grain Moisture Meter Program assures the accuracy of commercial grain moisture meters used to buy or sell grain commodities in the state.

- Prepare accurate grain samples for use as field reference standards to test and inspect grain moisture meters;
- Implement a field inspection program for grain moisture meters;
- Implement and maintain current USDA/GIPSA approved procedures for determining grain moisture content;
- Maintain the integrity of grain samples according to USDA/GIPSA approved handling and storage methods;
- Assure the quality of the grain samples through continuous training and participation in inter-laboratory comparison;
- Annually issue moisture meter registration renewal notices to device owner/operators then email registration certificates after payment;
- Maintain the moisture meter registration and inspection database;
- Determine grain moisture content then label and store samples in the cooler for use until next harvest.

2a. Provide an activity measure for the program.



Note: Beginning in 2022 grain samples will be solely hard red winter wheat following the format used by Federal Grain Inspection Services (FGIS)

Note: Grain Moisture Meter Program was unable to inspect, test, or approve any moisture meters due to loss of staff and budget constraints from July 2020 to December 2021.

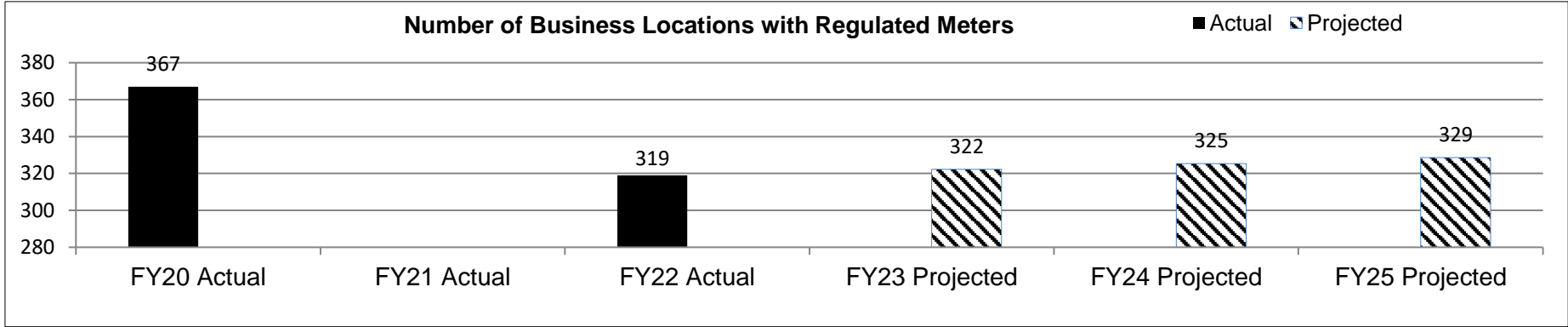
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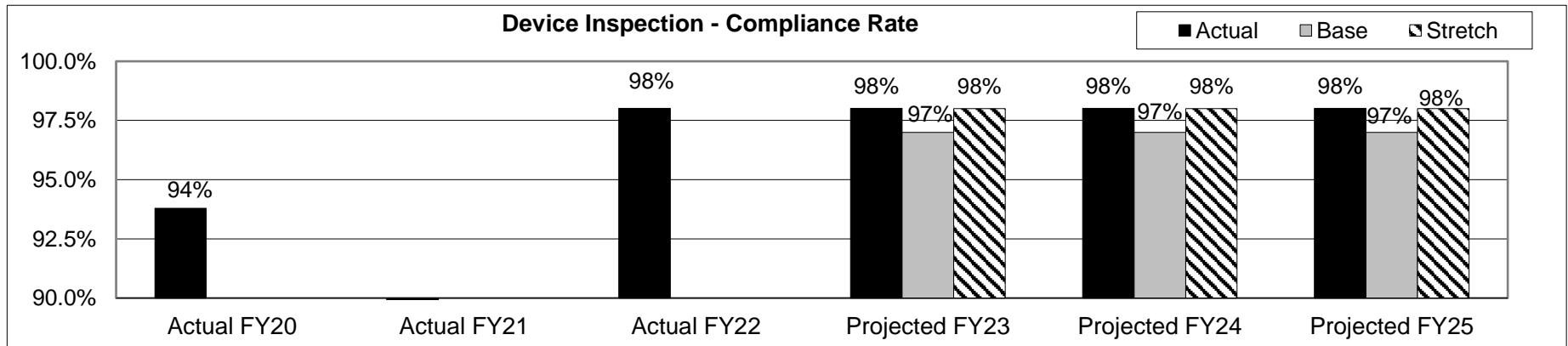
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2a. Provide an activity measure for the program (continued).



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2b. Provide a measure of the program's quality.



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2c. Provide a measure of the program's impact.

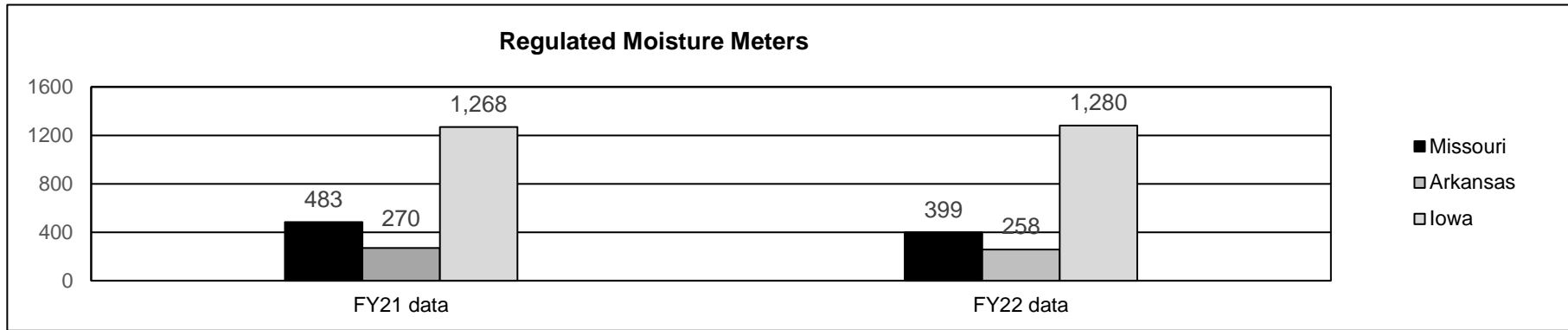
According to the USDA's National Agriculture Statistical Service, the value of Missouri grain products produced in 2021 was 7.3 billion dollars.

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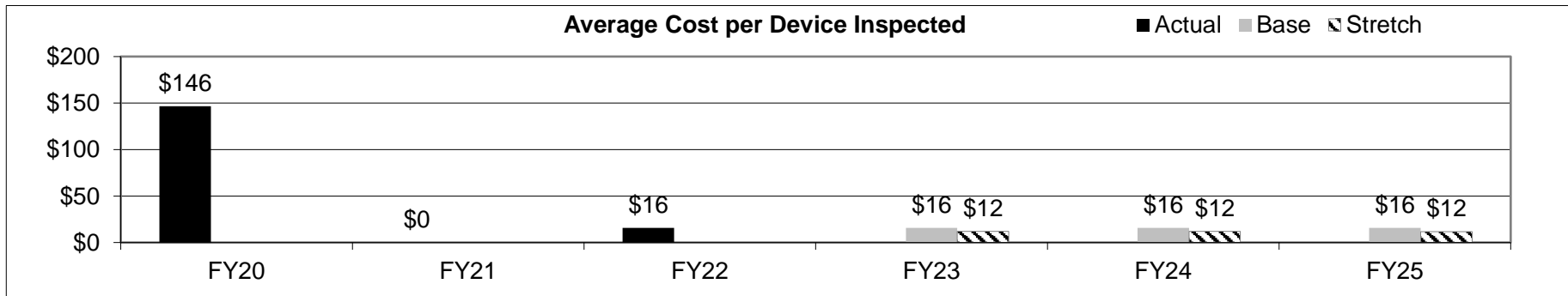
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2d. Provide a measure of the program's efficiency.



Note: This is a new measure being tracked in 2021

Note: FY22 data represents actual number of meters in the state and FY21 is based on historical data.



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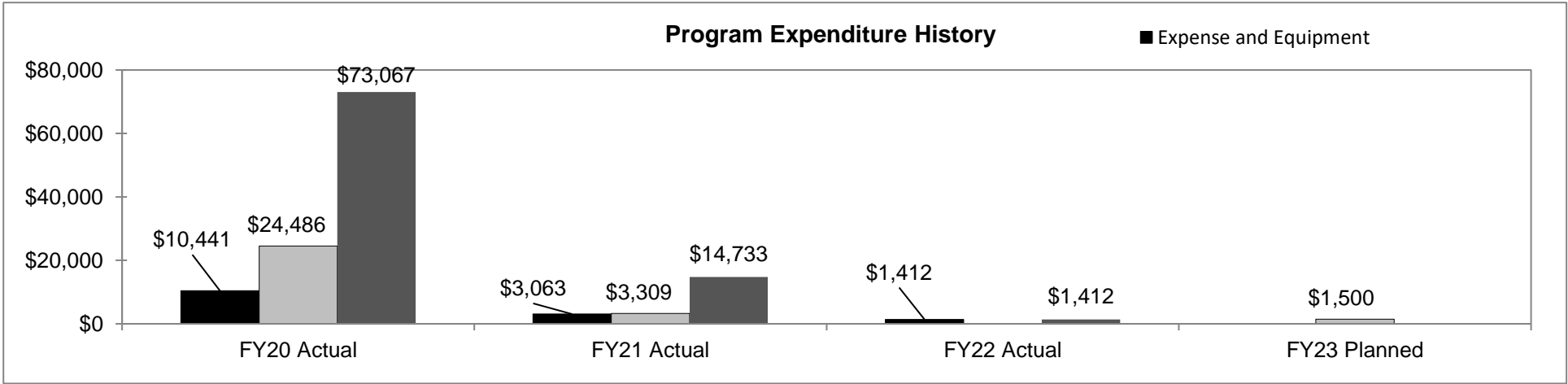
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3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years; planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe benefit



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- 4. What are the sources of the "Other " funds?
Ag Protection Fund (0970)
- 5. What is the authorization for this program, i.e., federal or state statute, etc.? (Include the federal program number, if applicable.)
Chapter 413.015.(1),413.065.(7) RSMo
- 6. Are there federal matching requirements? If yes, please explain.
No
- 7. Is this a federally mandated program? If yes, please explain.
No