

**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?**

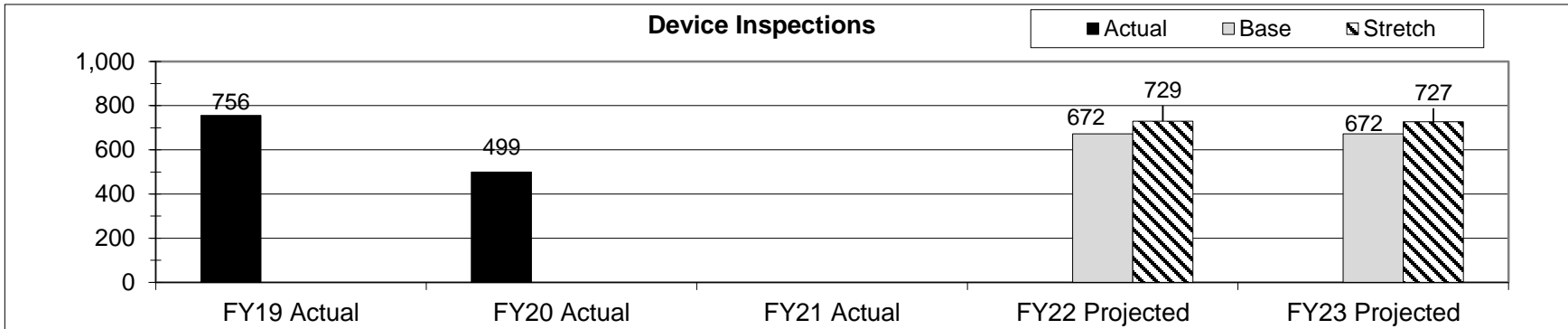
Reach more producers and consumers.

**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 mail out registration certificates after payment;
- Maintain the moisture meter registration and inspection database;
- Sort grain by moisture content then catalog, label, and store them 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)

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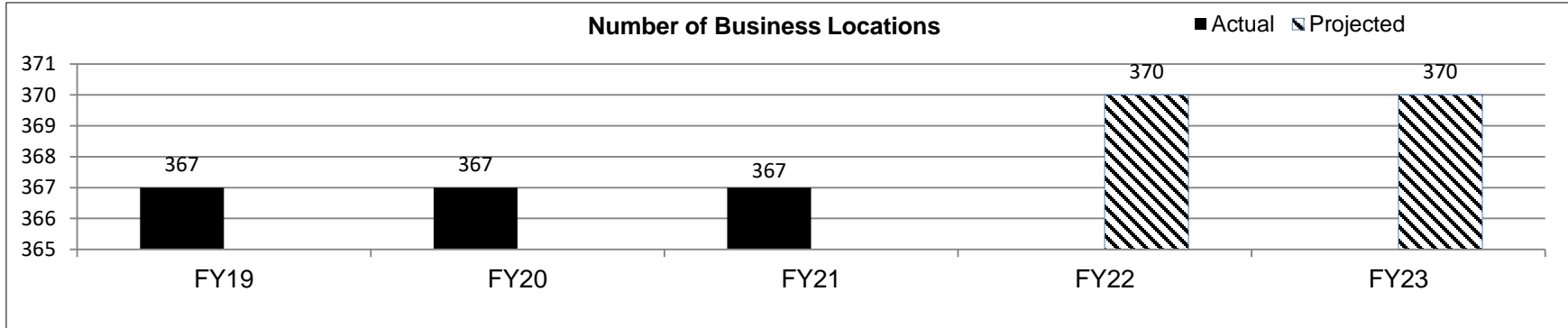
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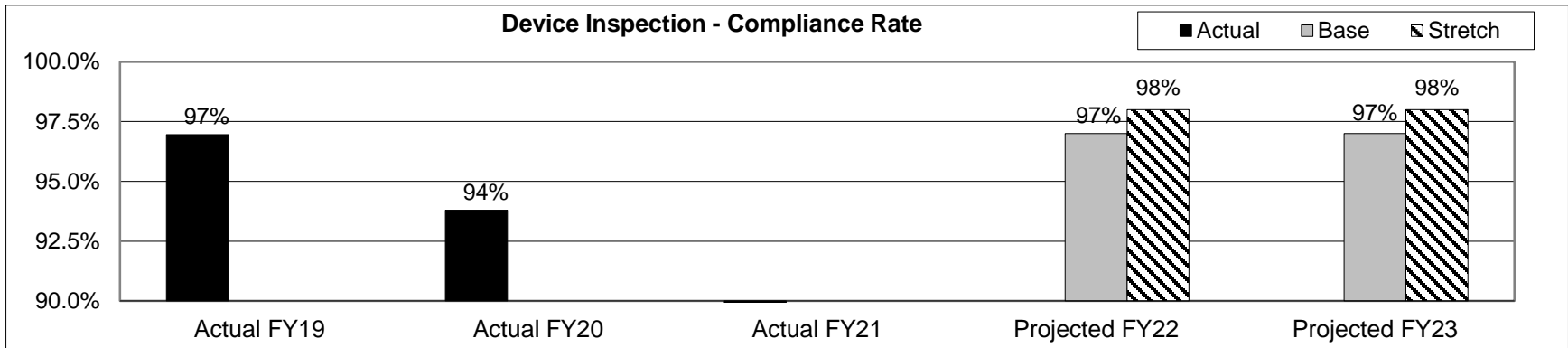
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**2a. Provide an activity measure for the program (continued).**



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



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

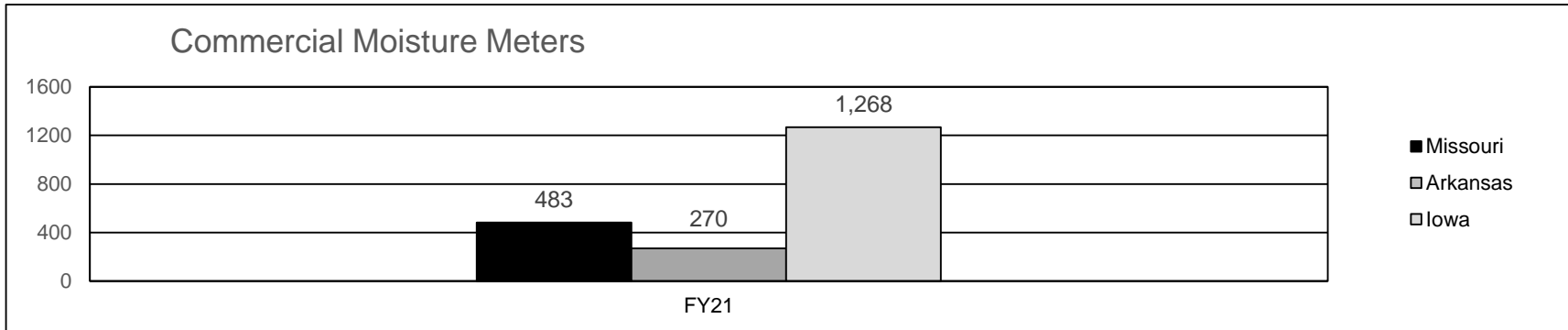
According to the USDA's National Agriculture Statistical Service, the value of Missouri grain products produced in 2020 was 7.1 billion dollars.

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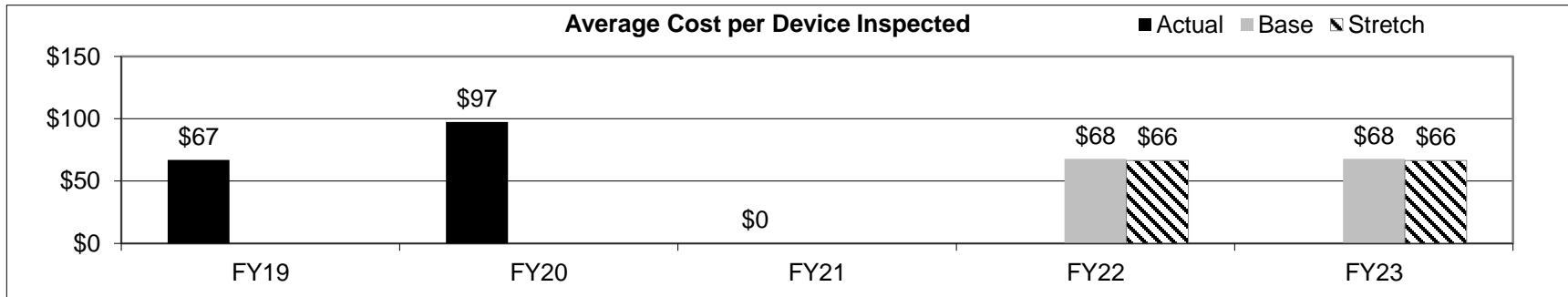
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2d. Provide a measure of the program's efficiency.



Note: This is a new measure being tracked in 2021

Note: FY22 data is not available due to the program being suspended



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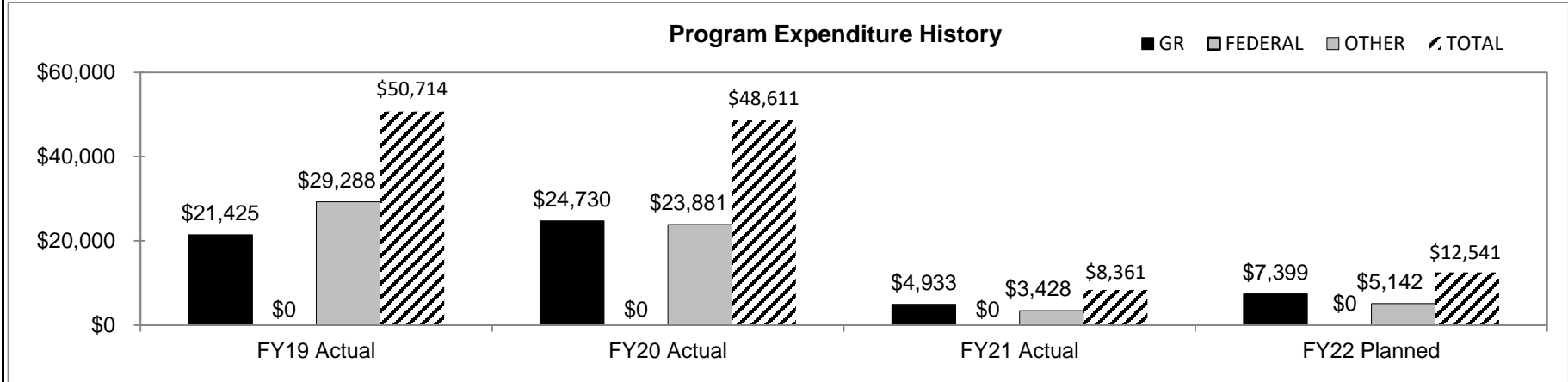
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**3. Provide actual expenditures for the prior three fiscal years; planned expenditures for the current fiscal year. (Note: Amounts do not include fringe)**



**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