



THE STATE OF THE STATES

| AGRICULTURAL LAND PROTECTION SCORECARD | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| POLICIES & PROGRAMS | weight and points | NJ | DE | MD | PA | VT | CA | CT | RI | OR | WA | MA | HI | NY | VA | CO | NH | WI | UT | NC | ME | FL | OH | MI | MN | KY | SC | IA | TX | WV | TN | NV | NM | GA | ID | MT | SD | AL | AZ | NE | IL | AK | WY | MO | IN | KS | OK | LA | ND | MS | AR | | | |
| PACE | 32.50% | 79 | 79 | 66 | 65 | 76 | 33 | 46 | 46 | 12 | 25 | 50 | 29 | 32 | 30 | 49 | 40 | 26 | 28 | 27 | 37 | 31 | 38 | 30 | 0 | 31 | 23 | 0 | 25 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 12 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Land Use Planning | 32.50% | 47 | 53 | 62 | 47 | 50 | 51 | 50 | 58 | 88 | 79 | 34 | 52 | 20 | 27 | 34 | 32 | 32 | 29 | 18 | 28 | 47 | 13 | 21 | 28 | 19 | 23 | 23 | 15 | 15 | 27 | 26 | 19 | 19 | 33 | 18 | 24 | 16 | 22 | 21 | 13 | 15 | 20 | 11 | 22 | 17 | 13 | 12 | 8 | 9 | 10 | | | |
| Property Tax Relief | 15.80% | 40 | 42 | 48 | 50 | 55 | 56 | 35 | 37 | 51 | 42 | 42 | 47 | 37 | 37 | 21 | 38 | 28 | 30 | 30 | 35 | 8 | 37 | 52 | 36 | 8 | 22 | 17 | 29 | 16 | 33 | 46 | 8 | 34 | 19 | 21 | 19 | 20 | 17 | 19 | 13 | 31 | 17 | 18 | 17 | 14 | 13 | 18 | 16 | 8 | 8 | | | |
| Agricultural Districts | 10.30% | 63 | 72 | 0 | 57 | 0 | 68 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 63 | 55 | 0 | 0 | 49 | 45 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 45 | 0 | 57 | 36 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Farm Link | 6.10% | 54 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 84 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 24 | 77 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| State Leasing | 2.80% | 63 | 52 | 40 | 59 | 59 | 30 | 77 | 68 | 63 | 57 | 84 | 89 | 7 | 7 | 69 | 48 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 33 | 43 | 7 | 19 | 51 | 45 | 0 | 57 | 51 | 7 | 54 | 62 | 50 | 7 | 40 | 64 | 47 | 49 | 57 | 54 | 29 | 39 | 60 | 46 | 7 | 0 | 50 | 7 | 40 | 48 | 0 | | | |
| Total Raw Score | MAX 600 | 345 | 298 | 269 | 279 | 240 | 238 | 287 | 227 | 214 | 203 | 228 | 217 | 242 | 209 | 174 | 159 | 142 | 141 | 194 | 134 | 128 | 139 | 122 | 224 | 139 | 92 | 205 | 120 | 68 | 133 | 133 | 142 | 72 | 91 | 111 | 90 | 91 | 96 | 94 | 96 | 86 | 97 | 83 | 45 | 31 | 76 | 37 | 64 | 65 | 18 | | | |
| Weighted Policy Response Score | Max 100 | 59 | 58 | 53 | 52 | 51 | 44 | 44 | 43 | 42 | 42 | 38 | 36 | 34 | 33 | 32 | 31 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 28 | 27 | 25 | 25 | 22 | 20 | 20 | 19 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 17 | 16 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | | |
| QUARTILE | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | | | | | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

The Agricultural Land Protection Scorecard

shows how all 50 states have—or have not—responded to the leading threats to agricultural land: development pressure, weakening agricultural viability, and the transfer of land to a new generation.