

Farmers

... the administration doled out \$8.5bn and \$14.3bn to farmers and ranchers in 2018 and 2019 respectively, to compensate them for the hit from the trade war.

Another \$30bn of aid has followed this year to fight the slump caused by Covid-19.

These are striking numbers.

But doubly so, given how unevenly this aid has been spread: farmers in Democrat-dominated California were largely excluded, but those in Trump-leaning areas such as North Dakota and Iowa received much more.

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