

subsidy['sʌbsɪdɪ] *n*

субсидия; дотация; денежное пособие

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subsidy**sub-sidy** **AW** [subsidy subsidies] *BrE* ['sʌbsɪdɪ] ^u *NAmE* ['sʌbsɪdɪ] ^u **noun** (pl.**sub-sidies)** **countable, uncountable**

money that is paid by a government or an organization to reduce the costs of services or of producing goods so that their prices can be kept low

- agricultural subsidies
- to reduce the level of subsidy

Word Origin:late Middle English: from Anglo-Norman French **subsidie**, from Latin **subsidiu** 'assistance'.Collocations:**Farming***Growing food and raising animals*

plant trees/seeds/crops/vines/barley

grow/produce corn/wheat/rice/fruit

plough/ (*NAmE*) plow land/a field

sow/harvest seeds/crops/fields

spread manure/fertilizer on sth

cultivate/irrigate/water/contaminate crops/plants/fields/land

damage/destroy/lose your crop

ripen/pick fruit/berries/grapes

press/dry/ferment grapes

grind/thresh grain/corn/wheat

raise/rear/keep chickens/poultry/cattle/pigs

raise/breed/feed/graze livestock/cattle/sheep

kill/slaughter livestock

preserve/smoke/cure/salt meat

Modern farming

run a fish farm/an organic dairy

engage in/be involved in intensive (pig/fish) farming

use/apply (chemical/organic) fertilizer/insecticides/pesticides

begin/do/conduct field trials of GM (= genetically modified) crops

grow/develop GM crops/seeds/plants/foods

fund/invest in genetic engineering/research

improve/increase crop yields

face/suffer from/alleviate food shortages

label food that contains GMOs (= genetically modified organisms)

eliminate/reduce farm subsidies

oppose/be against factory farming/GM food

promote/encourage/support organic/sustainable farming

Example Bank:

- Export subsidies have been reduced by 20%.
- The Arts Council granted them a small subsidy.
- The government cut spending through reductions in state subsidies to industry.
- The help that the government gives the industry amounts to an indirect subsidy.
- The level of subsidy given to farmers is to be reduced.
- protests against the removal of subsidies on basic commodities
- state subsidies for rice producers
- subsidies on basic goods and services
- subsidies to agriculture
- The EU spends billions on subsidies to farmers every year.
- They want to reduce the level of government subsidy.

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[Word Family: **noun**: ↑subsidy, ↑subsidization; **verb**: ↑subsidize; **adjective**: ↑subsidized][Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: **subsidiu** 'soldiers kept in reserve, support, help', from sub- 'near' + sedere 'to sit']

money that is paid by a government or organization to make prices lower, reduce the cost of producing goods etc

trade/agricultural subsidies etc

international disagreement over trade subsidies

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