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I believe there are a number of ways that the postal service could reduce costs before eliminating Saturday delivery.

1. Stop making hundreds if not thousands of different stamps. The "Forever Stamp" is the best idea the post office has had in a long time.
2. Stop providing "free" pick-up of pre-paid packages - there's nothing free about it, time is money - UPS and FedEx do not provide free pick-up.
3. Stop selling boxes, tape, labels, bubble wrap and collectibles - VERY few people actually buy them since they're too expensive (e.g., \$3.95 for a tiny roll of tape) - except, of course, those collectibles when they're on sale for 75% off to get rid of them!
4. Put some of the smaller post offices back inside local drug stores and markets - it was always handy - they're open anyway - and some of them might welcome the additional income in our current economy. Let them sell the boxes, etc. In the ones we used, you had to walk past their greeting card displays to get to the post office window - we ended up buying more cards - that we then MAILED!!!

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