

For: State and County Offices

**Production Documentation for Pulse Crops**

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**1 Overview**

**A Background**

Notice DCP-212 provided the yield establishment and production reporting policy for producers on farms that added pulse crop base acres, but did **not** address whether RMA production evidence was allowable for documentation for establishing pulse crop yields.

**B Purpose**

This notice provides additional guidance to State and County Offices on using RMA production evidence as documentation of yields for pulse crops.

**2 Pulse Crop Production Reporting Policy**

**A Commodities Sold, Stored, or Disposed of Commercially Off the Farm**

In addition to the supporting evidence allowed by Notice DCP-212, producers may provide:

- RMA yield production records

**Note:** APH records alone will **not** meet this requirement. Records **must** document the actual crop yield.

- RMA records of loss appraisals.

**Note:** This includes proof of loss forms generated by multi-peril insurance providers when indemnities are paid.

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August 1, 2010	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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### 2 Pulse Crop Production Reporting Policy (Continued)

#### B RMA Data Review

COC's may accept RMA production summarized in the RMA APH database, or production summarized on RMA loss record, without reviewing the actual production evidence to support the production in RMA documents (Exhibit 1).

**Note:** COC's may require actual production records if RMA production data accuracy is questioned.

#### C State and County Office Action

State and County Office employees shall:

- immediately inform producers of this new policy
- allow producers that report production sold, stored, or disposed of commercially off the farm to use this new policy.

**Example of APH Data**

The following RMA worksheet is an example of actual production evidence for crop years 2000 (247590.0 lbs) and 2001 (408550.0 lbs). The production values displayed on this worksheet are considered an example of acceptable production evidence for crop years 2000 and 2001. The actual production evidence supporting this RMA information is **not** required unless COC questions the accuracy of this data.

**Note:** Certain PII data was redacted.

County		Land Description		
Crop	APH-DPEAS			
Practice	NPS			
Type/Class/Etc	S			
Unit Number	1.04			
Farm Number				
Interest	1.000			
Other persons sharing in the crop				
Unit Description				
Processor name / # of trees or vines / other				
Yield #	Year	Production	Acres	Yield
	99			
	00 A	247590.0	65.5	3780.0
	01 A	408550.0	157.0	2602.0