

For: State and County Offices

ACRE 2012 Production Evidence and ACRE Production Reporting System (PRS) Rollover

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1 Overview

A Background

Producers participating in ACRE must submit annual production reports for planted acres of covered commodities. These production reports impact eligibility for ACRE payments. The ACRE PRS application is used to store production reported for ACRE farms and to calculate Actual and Benchmark Farm Yields.

Annually, PRS automatically completes a rollover process to carry over all production and acreage data entered for a farm to the subsequent program year. All production and acreage data previously entered for a farm in PRS will be rolled over during this process, including data that was entered in PRS but not approved.

B Purpose

This notice provides guidance on collecting 2012 ACRE production evidence and advises of the PRS rollover process for program year 2011 data which is scheduled to run on or about **November 8, 2012**.

C Contact Information

For any problems or concerns with rollover or this notice:

- County Offices shall contact their State Office DCP/ACRE Program Specialist
- State Office Specialists shall contact Melonie Sullivan by either of the following:
 - e-mail at **melonie.sullivan@wdc.usda.gov**
 - telephone at 202-690-1003.

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2 Collection of 2012 ACRE Production Evidence and PRS Rollover

A Collecting 2012 Production Evidence

1-DCP, subparagraph 501 B states that producers must file FSA-658 by July 15 in the year immediately following the year in which the crop acreage was reported on FSA-578. The final date to report production for 2012 ACRE crops is July 15, 2013.

At this point, a new farm bill has not been enacted. In the event that a farm bill is enacted in upcoming months, County Offices will be faced with the task of implementing a new farm bill while completing the collection of information required under the 2008 Farm Bill.

County Offices are encouraged to have ACRE producers meet the 2012 production reporting requirement as soon as possible to alleviate implementing a new farm bill while collecting data required by the previous farm bill.

County Offices cannot require a producer to report production any earlier than the final reporting date; however, producers may be encouraged to report production as soon as possible.

B PRS Rollover

The 2011 program year rollover process will:

- run on or about **November 8, 2012**
- include a rollover of existing 2007 through 2011 production data
- **not** include a process to rollover data for farms that had reconstitutions completed and effective for the 2012 program year

Note: County Offices must re-enter all 2007 through 2011 production data for farms that were reconstituted effective for program year 2012. See 1-DCP, paragraphs 510.5 through 510.8 for distributing production to resulting farms/tracts after a reconstitution has been completed.

- **not** include the capability to generate 2012 Benchmark FSA-658's for all crops.

Note: Because all program year 2012 plug yields are not yet available, after the rollover process has run, users will only have the capability to enter 2012 production data for a farm and generate 2012 Actual Yield FSA-658's. Users will **not** have the capability to access or generate 2012 Benchmark FSA-658's for a crop. An Information Bulletin will be issued after program year 2012 Plug Yields have been loaded in PRS and the option to generate a 2012 Benchmark FSA-658 is available.

An Information Bulletin will be issued after rollover has been completed to notify State and County Offices that program year 2012 is available in PRS for data entry.