

For: State and County Offices and Wool and Mohair CMA's

Extension of 2008 Crop Year Wool, Mohair, Unshorn Pelt, and Honey MAL's and LDP's

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008 was signed by the President on December 26, 2007, and authorized the MAL and LDP program for 2008 crop of graded and ungraded wool, mohair, and unshorn pelts through March 15, 2008.

Notice LP-2081 provided authorization to County Offices to accept 2008 crop wool, mohair, and unshorn pelt MAL and LDP requests through March 15, 2008. Notice LP-2082 provided:

- clarification to the 2008 crop wool, mohair, and unshorn pelt beneficial interest exception
- authorization to County Offices to accept 2008 crop year AGI certifications from wool, mohair, and unshorn pelt producers through March 15, 2008.

On March 14, 2008, the President signed into law S. 2745, which extends authorities for FSA to continue administering 2008 crop wool, mohair, and unshorn pelt MAL's and LDP's through April 18, 2008. Also, 2008 crop honey has been added as an eligible commodity during the extension period. No other 2008 crop MAL or LDP commodities are authorized at this time.

Important: Because the availability date for 2008 crop honey begins on April 1, 2008, County Offices are instructed and authorized to accept 2008 crop honey MAL and LDP requests starting April 1, 2008, through April 18, 2008.

Disposal Date September 1, 2008	Distribution State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices and FAX to CMA's
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1 Overview (Continued)

B Purpose

This notice provides County Offices with authorization to:

- continue accepting 2008 crop wool, mohair, and unshorn pelt MAL and LDP requests through April 18, 2008
- begin accepting 2008 crop honey MAL and LDP requests on April 1, 2008, through April 18, 2008.

C Contact

If there are questions about this notice, State Offices shall contact either of the following:

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2 Action

A Beneficial Interest Exception

If wool, mohair, unshorn pelt, and/or honey producers, including CMA's, have lost beneficial interest before the issuance of this notice in the 2008 crop wool, mohair, unshorn pelt, and/or honey, County Offices **shall** use the LDP rate in effect on the date beneficial interest was considered lost.

B State Office Action

State Offices shall ensure that County Offices are aware of the contents in this notice.

Notice LP-2085

2 Action (Continued)

C County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- continue accepting and processing 2008 crop wool, mohair, and unshorn pelt MAL and LDP requests through April 18, 2008
- start accepting and processing 2008 crop honey MAL and LDP requests on April 1, 2008, through April 18, 2008
- immediately publicize the contents of this notice.

Note: 2007 crop MAL and LDP requests are authorized through the applicable commodity final loan availability period.