

For: State and County Offices

Availability of NAP Payment Processing Software for Crop Year 2010

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1 Overview

A Background

Each year, the NAP Payment Processing software is rolled over and made available to County Offices. Prices for crops insured anywhere in the State are used to calculate NAP payments for all counties in the State, regardless if the crops are insurable in a specific county.

Normally, the insurable prices are automatically provided and updated each year in the national crop table (NCT); however, this year, the update will be delayed. Because of this delay, State Offices may need to override a price in NCT to calculate a proper NAP payment. Once the insurable prices have been updated, these overrides will **not** be needed.

B Purpose

This notice:

- informs County Offices that the 2010 NAP Payment Processing software modules were transmitted on or about **March 30, 2010**
- provides guidance for State Offices on how to override a price in NCT
- obsoletes Notice NAP-133.

Note: These modules will also be included in County Release No. 689.

Disposal Date	Distribution
October 1, 2010	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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A Software Menu Options

The following options will be made available after the modules are received:

- “Cmd12 = Print Ent Report” on Enrollment/Approval/Disapproval Screen MHACWM01
- option “6”, “Payment Processing”, on 2010 NAP Menu MHB000.

Notes: On Payment Processing Main Menu MHACPO, option “3”, “Overpayment Processing”, will be made available at a later date.

See 1-NAP, Part 11, Section 2 for complete instructions on issuing payments.

B RMA Prices Used by NAP

1-NAP, subparagraph 108 C states that STC’s shall ensure that established average market prices for crops are comparable with established FCIC prices. The NAP price for a crop, type, or intended use in a State will be the additional price, as published by RMA, or the established price will be used if no additional price is available.

These prices are available on RMA’s web site at

<http://www.rma.usda.gov/ftp/reports/PriceAddendum/> by clicking “Price Addendum 2010” to access the “Crop Established Price Elections and Amounts of Insurance Addendum to 2010 Crop Year Special Provisions of Insurance” document.

Note: If at least 1 county in a State offers crop insurance on a particular crop, type, or intended use, there will be an RMA-published price available.

State Offices should go to **<http://www.rma.usda.gov/ftp/reports/PriceAddendum/>** to choose the year (2010) and appropriate tabs to override prices for crops or types in their States, as necessary.

Note: If more than 1 published price exists for the same crop, type, or intended use in a State, a simple average of those prices should be entered.

The 2010 insured prices in NCT are **not** automatically used as of yet because of delays in processing brought about by the Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program.

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C State Office Action

State Offices shall:

- check for published prices on the RMA web site listed in subparagraph B to see if there is an insured price for a given crop, type, or intended use
- follow procedure in 1-NAP, subparagraph 779 A, which provides instructions on how to enter a price override in NCT
- use the override feature to enter the insured price until the prices are automatically made available in NCT. When the price override feature is used, the price override source “FCIC” should be selected. By choosing this option, any other price listed in NCT for that crop, type, or intended use will be overwritten.

When the following scenarios occur in NCT, the following fields will be displayed.

IF a crop is insured in the State and the price override in NCT is...	AND the market price is...	AND the price source shows...	THEN...
“No”	an average of prices from previous years	“Calculated”	insured prices have not been updated and the State Office must override the price with the insured price as provided in this notice.
“Yes”	the insured price, as entered by the State	“FCIC”	a price override has already been performed by the State.
“No”	the same as the RMA price in subparagraph B	“State Insured”	no further action is necessary because the insured price update has been applied.