

For: State and County Offices, CMA's and DMA's

Processing Crop Year 2009 eLDP's for All Commodities Except Cotton

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Act), enacted on June 18, 2008, authorized MAL's and LDP's for crop years 2008 through 2012. Regulations governing the program are found in 7 CFR Parts 1421, 1425, and 1434.

The web eLDP system has been enhanced to incorporate changes resulting from the 2008 Act and is now available to enter 2009 customer profiles and process eLDP requests. Changes detailed in this notice were released in Information Bulletin No. 4868 on September 2, 2009.

APSS shall **not** be used to process LDP requests at this time.

Note: 12-PS and 15-PS will be amended to incorporate changes in this notice.

B Purpose

This notice:

- highlights enhancements made to the eLDP system for the 2009 crop year
- informs States and County Offices that software is available to process 2009 crop eLDP's for all commodities.

C Contact

For questions about this notice, State Offices shall contact Shayla Watson, PSD, by either of the following:

- e-mail at shayla.watson@wdc.usda.gov
- telephone at 202-690-0013.

Disposal Date

February 1 , 2010

Distribution

State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices, CMA's, and DMA's

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2 Enhancements to eLDP Software

A Commodity Changes

In addition to the commodities eligible the previous crop year, large chickpeas, hullless barley and hullless oats are now eligible for LDP benefits. Producers of any of these commodities **must** list the commodity on FSA-578 before a customer profile can be established. The eLDP software has been enhanced to pull information for these commodities into the web-based eLDP system.

B Subsidiary Flags and AGI

The web-based eLDP system:

- has been enhanced to read 2009 subsidiary flags

Note: Before a customer profile can be established for a producer, all applicable subsidiary flags must be set.

- now reads the "AGI-Commodity Programs" flag, which **must** also be set **before** payment can be issued.

C Payment Limitation

Beginning with the 2009 to 2012 crop years, LDP payments are no longer restricted by payment limitation. The Customer Profile Screen has been modified and no longer requires an entry for payment limitation maximums.

Part B - Producer Allocation Information

Crop Year: 2009
Cropland Factor: 1.0
Combined Permitted/AGI Factor: 1.0

Commodity: CORN
Class/Variety/Type: Yellow

Farm Number (or ALL):
Reasonable Quantity:
Allocated Quantity:
633EZ Date Filed: 02/03/2009

COC Irr. Yield:
COC Non-Irr. Yield:

Add Change Delete Clear

D COC Maximum Yields

Annually, COC's **must** determine reasonable estimates of yields for each commodity based on crop and weather conditions. The COC-established maximum yields **must** be recorded **before** an eLDP is processed for a commodity.

The eLDP software now includes an additional row for large chickpeas in the COC-established Maximum Yield table.

Note: The loan rate for medium grain rice now includes short grain rice. Ensure that the short and medium grain rice yields are the same in the COC-established Maximum Yield table.

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E Acreage Crop Reduction Election (ACRE)

If a customer enrolled in ACRE applies for an LDP, the loan rate of that LDP shall be reduced by 30 percent. ACRE provisions are applicable to the loan rate used to determine LDP benefits for all commodities **except** wool, mohair, unshorn pelts, and honey.

To process applications in which a customer has enrolled in ACRE, the user **must** indicate that the eLDP comes from an ACRE-enrolled farm by selecting the applicable radio button to answer the question, "Is the quantity from a farm enrolled in ACRE?"

This is an example of a farm-stored LDP application with the ACRE enrollment question.

Part B - Producer Payment Information

Crop Year: 2009
 Commodity: CHICKPEAS Class/Variety/Type:
 State/County Where Stored: IOWA JASPER
 Request Date: 2009 July 20
 COC Approval Date: 2009 July 20
 Is this a certified eLDP?: Yes No
 Is the quantity from a farm enrolled in ACRE?: Yes No
 Reference Numbers (Max. 3):
 Continue Cancel Help

The eLDP application summary screen will now show the ACRE enrollment status and the reduction because of ACRE, as applicable.

Crop Year: 2009 eLDP Number: 50044
 Commodity: CORN Class/Variety/Type: Yellow
 State/County where delivered: IOWA/JASPER 633EZ Date Filed: 01/30/2008
 Requested Date: 06/01/2009 12:00 AM Disbursement Date: 07/16/2009 09:53 AM
 Certification Date: 06/09/2009 Confirmation Date: 07/16/2009 12:22 PM
 Confirmation#: 9730043
 Quantity Balance: 21,583.00
 Share of Crop (%): 100.00
 Is the quantity from a farm enrolled in ACRE?: Yes

Summary Quantity Information

Sold/Delivered/Fed Date	Quantity (Bushels)	Moisture Percent	Net Quantity(Bushels)	LDP Rate	Amount
06/01/2009	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.09	0.90
05/25/2009	20.00	0.00	20.00	0.00	0.00
05/26/2009	10.00	0.00	10.00	0.00	0.00
05/27/2009	30.00	0.00	30.00	0.04	1.20

Total Quantity: 70.00 Bushels
 Total Gross Quantity: 70.00 Bushels
 Average LDP Rate: \$0.03
Reduction Due To ACRE: \$12.40
 Total Disbursement Amount: \$2.10
 Associated Farm Numbers: 0002160,0004040,0004591,0004775

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F Payments Issued to Acre-Enrolled Farms Without Reduction

If an eLDP payment is processed for an ACRE-enrolled farm without the 30 percent reduction, County Offices **must**:

- cancel the original payment to create a receivable
- reissue a new eLDP with the ACRE reduction
- offset the proceeds of the new eLDP to the receivable.

Note: The producer is responsible for any remaining balance due as a result of an eLDP corrected to reflect the ACRE reduction.