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**Loans and Loan Deficiency
Payments for Honey
2-LP Honey (Revision 11)**

Amendment 15

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



Amendment Transmittal

A Reasons for Amendment

Subparagraph 1 B has been amended to reference the sources of authority for honey MAL's and LDP's:

- Agricultural Act of 2014 – 2014 through 2018 crop years
- Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended by the Budget Control Act of 2011 – sequestration reduction for 2013 crop year reduced after October 1, 2013.

Subparagraph 18 C has been amended to add CCC-677S, Farm Storage Note and Security Agreement, which was applicable to 2013 crop year loans issued after October 1, 2013.

Subparagraph 100 A has been amended to reference 8-LP paragraphs 200 through 202 for additional producer eligibility requirements.

Subparagraph 102:

- A has been amended to include the payment limitation requirement for 2014 through 2018 crop years
- B has been amended to clarify AGI limitation rules for 2014 through 2018 crop years.

Subparagraph 110 A has been amended to update the program years for honey MAL's and LDP's.

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A Reasons for Amendment (Continued)

Subparagraph 120:

- A has been amended to add the sequestration of 2013 crop year MAL's disbursed after October 1, 2013
- B has been amended to update the honey loan rate for crop years 2014 through 2018
- F has been amended to add CCC-677S for crop year 2013 loans disbursed after October 1, 2013, which were subject to sequestration.

Subparagraph 125 B has been amended to provide an example of a completed CCC-633 (Honey), revised on May 8, 2014.

Subparagraph 126 A has been amended to clarify the initial maximum quantity eligible for honey MAL.

Subparagraph 202 C has been amended to update the applicable CCC-633 EZ page required for honey LDP requests.

Subparagraph 203 B has been amended to add the sequestration of 2013 crop year LDP's disbursed after October 1, 2013.

Subparagraph 205 B has been amended to remove notes about ACRE-elected farms.

Subparagraph 205 C has been amended to:

- remove notes that are not applicable
- provide a completed CCC-633 EZ, pages 1 and 2, revised on March 28, 2014.

Subparagraph 400 B has been amended to update the internet web site where the National Office will post the list of producers selected for annual spot check reviews.

Subparagraph 601 C has been amended to provide reference for the payment limitation and AGI paragraphs applicable to the 2014 through 2018 crop year market gains.

Subparagraph 601 F has been amended to add AGI compliance as a requirement for marketing loan gains.

Subparagraph 822 I has been amended to clarify instructions on depositing the sales proceeds for honey loan settlements.

Subparagraph 846 B has been amended to provide additional instructions on paying for moisture testing fees required before honey loan settlements are processed.

Amendment Transmittal (Continued)

A Reasons for Amendment (Continued)

Subparagraph 861 A has been amended to remove 2011 and 2012 honey premiums and discounts, and add 2013 and 2014 crop honey premiums and discounts based on the color test received from AMS.

Subparagraph 861 B has been amended to add a note to clarify the mailing instructions for submitting local sales and settlement documents to Kansas City.

Exhibit 16 has been amended to:

- add a note about the sequestration of 2013 crop year MAL's and LDP's
- revise the applicable crop years
- remove the 2012 crop year premiums and discounts, as applicable
- add 2014 crop year premiums and discounts.

B Effective Date

These premiums and discounts are effective **April 1, 2014**.

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Part 1 Basic Program Provisions**Section 1 Handbook Provisions****1 Handbook Purpose and Authority****A Purpose**

[7 CFR Part 1434] This handbook provides general instructions for administering loans and LDP's for honey.

Use this handbook with 8-LP, as applicable.

B Sources of Authority

Authority for the policies prescribed in this handbook is in:

- American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012
- Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008
- 7 CFR Part 1434
- *--Agricultural Act of 2014
- Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended by the Budget Control Act of 2011.

Note: Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended by the Budget Control Act of 2011, provided legislation to apply automatic spending reductions or sequestration to all Federal Agencies. The disbursement amount for all crop year 2013 MAL's and LDP's disbursed on or after October 1, 2013, will be reduced by 5.1 percent.--*

2 Administrative Responsibilities

A Responsibilities

The responsibilities of the administrative levels for loan and LDP programs are provided in the following table.

IF the administrative level is...	THEN...
National Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the CCC Board and Executive Vice President shall determine policy and program provisions • the Executive Vice President, CCC, or designee, shall: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make a determination on any question arising under this program • revise or rescind an incorrect determination made by COC, STC, KCCO, KCAO, or KCFO • PSD shall administer loan and LDP programs under the general supervision and direction of DAFP.
State Office	<p>STC shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • determine State-wide policy according to this handbook, *--8-LP, and guidance received from the National Office--* • administer all phases of the program in the State through SED. <p>Note: STC may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • correct, or require COC to correct, any action taken that contradicts this handbook and other current policy • require COC to withhold taking any action that is not consistent with this handbook and other current policy.

18 Availability Date for Loan and LDP's (Continued)

B Maturity Dates

Honey marketing assistance loans mature the earlier of the following:

- last day of the ninth calendar month after the month in which CCC-677 was approved by CCC
- date demanded by CCC.

Note: If the maturity date falls on a nonworkday for the County Office, the maturity date shall be the next workday.

C Requesting MAL's and LDP's

Honey MAL's must be requested at the County Office that maintains the farm program records.

If a producer contacts a County Office other than the County Office where the farm records are maintained, the first County Office shall:

- accept requests
- process loans using the loan rate in the County Office where the commodity is stored
- send a copy of the loan documents to the County Office maintaining the farm records.

For LDP's, the request:

- may be received in a County Office other than the County Office maintaining the farm records
- must be submitted to the County Office where the farms records are kept for the farm on which the honey was produced, for processing and disbursement.

The request for MAL or LDP shall **not** be approved by CCC until all producers having an interest in the honey sign CCC-677, CCC-677S, CCC-633 EZ, or CCC-633 (Honey).

Note: CCC-677S was the applicable Note and Security Agreement for crop year 2013 MAL's disbursed after October 1, 2013, where the loan amount was sequestered.--*

18 Availability Date for Loan and LDP's (Continued)

D Losses

*--CCC will **not** assume losses for quantity or quality of loan collateral.--*

E Posting List of Honey Buyers

The names and addresses of honey buyers shall be posted in the County Office to be made available to honey producers marketing their honey.

The following table provides action to be taken when names and addresses of honey buyers are received.

Responsible Office	Action
State	Provide County Offices with a list of the names and addresses of all honey buyers who have specified an interest in acquiring honey.
County	Post, for public inspection, the list of all honey buyers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • received from the State Office • who have specified an interest at the County Office in acquiring honey. Do not : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • post individual honey buyer's advertisements for public display • assist honey buyers or honey producers in honey sales transactions.

19-99 (Reserved)

Part 2 Eligibility Requirements

Section 1 Producer Eligibility

100 Eligible Producer

A Producer Eligibility

An eligible producer is a person who:

- produced honey in the United States during the calendar year for which the loan is requested and extracted the honey on or before December 31 of the applicable crop year
- for loans, has a continuous beneficial interest in the honey from the time the honey was extracted through the date of repayment of the loan
- is responsible for the risk of keeping the bees and producing the honey.

--See 8-LP paragraphs 200-203 for other eligibility requirements.--

101 Ineligible Producer

A Ineligibility

Ineligible producers are producers who:

- have **not** reported acreage on FSA-578 for the current crop year according to 2-CP

Note: Acreage reports must be obtained before benefits are received **only** if the producer has cropland.

- *--do **not** comply with and/or violate WC and HELC provisions according to 6-CP

Note: If a producer does **not** have cropland, producer must write in AD-1026, item 13, "I am not associated with any specific farm" and sign and date AD-1026.--*

- are convicted under Federal or State law of a controlled substance violation according to 1-CM, Part 38

- *--have an unresolved delinquent non-tax debt to the Federal Government.--*

--102 Marketing Loan Gain, LDP, and AGI Limitation for 2014 Through 2018 Crop Years*A Payment Limitation for 2014 Through 2018**

For the 2014 through 2018 crop years, there are payment limitations on LDP's, and marketing loan gains associated with the MAL program.

The total amount of payments received, directly or indirectly, by a person or legal entity (except joint ventures or general partnerships), for all commodities other than peanuts, is limited to no more than \$125,000 annually, for a combination of the following programs:

- price loss coverage
- agricultural risk coverage
- marketing loan gains
- LDP's.

A person or legal entity that receives, directly or indirectly, payments for peanuts has a separate \$125,000 payment limit annually for the same programs.

Payment limitations do **not**:

- apply to MAL disbursements
- prohibit individual or entities from receiving a MAL, but the MAL must be repaid at principal plus interest after the individual or entity has reached the limitation
- apply to loan forfeitures because indirect benefits realized by producers are not applicable.

Note: Since the 2009 through 2013 crop years, there has **not** been a payment limitation for marketing loan gains and LDP's.

B AGI Limitation Rules

A person or legal entity shall not be eligible to receive marketing loan gains or LDP benefits during the 2013 crop year if the average nonfarm AGI exceeds \$500,000.

A person or legal entity shall not be eligible to receive marketing loan gains or LDP benefits during the 2014 through 2018 crop years if the average AGI exceeds \$900,000.

Exception: If either AGI limit is exceeded, the person or entity is eligible for MAL, but the loan must be repaid at principal plus interest.--*

103 (Withdrawn--Amend. 11)

104-109 (Reserved)

Section 2 Commodity Eligibility

110 Honey Eligibility

A Eligible Honey

--To be eligible for a 2014 through 2018 crop year honey loan, the honey must:--

- have been produced by an eligible producer
- have been produced in the United States during the applicable calendar year
- be of merchantable quality deemed by CCC to be suitable for loan
- be stored in acceptable containers.

110 Honey Eligibility (Continued)

B Eligible Floral Source

The following table lists honey floral sources that are eligible for a nonrecourse marketing assistance loan and LDP.

Table Class	Nontable Class
Alfalfa	Aster
Apple	Athel
Basswood	Avocado
Bird's-foot Trefoil	Brazilian Pepper
Blackberry	Buckwheat
Blueberry	Cabbage Palmetto
Brazil Brush	Christmas Berry
Catsclaw	Cranberry
Chinese Tallow	Dandelion
Clover	Eucalyptus
Cotton	Goldenrod
Fireweed	Heartsease (Smartweed)
Gallberry	Horsemint
Huajillo	Kiawe
Knapweed (American)	Loosestrife
Lima Bean	Macadamia
Mesquite	Mangrove
Orange	Manzanita
Raspberry	Mint
Sage	Partridge Pea
Saw Palmeto	Rattan Vine
Snowberry	Safflower
Sourwood	Salt Cedar (Tamarix Gallica)
Soybean	Spanish Needle
Star Thistle (Barnaby's Thistle)	Spikeweed
Sunflower	Titi
Sweet Clover	Toyon
Tupelo	Tulip Poplar
Vetch	Wild Cherry
Western Wild Buckwheat	Yaupon
Wild Alfalfa	

Part 3 Loanmaking Provisions

120 Basic Loan Provisions

A Basic Loanmaking Provisions

A marketing assistance loan is available for honey stored on the farm and will be:

- considered farm-stored loans
- made on CCC-677.

For honey stored on the farm, use CCC-633 (Honey) for producers to:

- request honey loans
- certify the following:
 - quantity
 - single predominant floral source
 - color.

Complete CCC-633 (Honey) according to paragraph 125.

Use the applicable crop year loan rate in Exhibit 16 to calculate the loan amount.

--The Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended by the Budget Control Act of 2011, provided legislation to apply automatic spending reductions or sequestration to all Federal Agencies. The disbursement amount for all crop year 2013 MAL's disbursed on or after October 1, 2013, was reduced by 5.1 percent.--

Note: Additional containers of honey shall not be added to lots of honey pledged as collateral at any time after the loan is disbursed.

Distribute the following to the contact producer:

- CCC-601
- copy of the approved CCC-677
- copy of the transaction summary report.

*--B 2013 Through 2018 Crop Honey Loan Rate

The national average loan rate for the 2013 through 2018 crop year honey is \$0.69 per pound.

County Offices shall use \$0.69 per pound to calculate initial disbursements and transfers for 2014 through 2018 crop year honey.--*

120 Basic Loan Provisions (Continued)

C Initial Loan Requests

Eligible producers may obtain a honey loan up to 100 percent of certified quantity stored in eligible containers and stored in approved farm storage.

D Loan Number Register

APSS will assign a loan number sequentially with LDP numbers for each crop year.

Note: If a manual loan is prepared for entry into APSS at a later date, assign a 90000 series number sequentially with the 90000 series LDP numbers obtained from CCC-676 for the applicable crop year.

E Joint Loans and LDP's

Loans and LDP's must be disbursed jointly if the honey is jointly owned or stored in the same eligible container.

F Maturity Date

--The loan will mature 9 months after the month in which CCC-677 or CCC-677S, for sequestered 2013 loans, is approved by CCC.--

The following table shows applicable maturity months. Loans **cannot** be extended.

Month Disbursed/Approved	Maturity Month (Last Day)
June	March
July	April
August	May
September	June
October	July
November	August
December	September
January	October
February	November
March	December
April	January
May	February

125 Recording Data on CCC-633 (Honey) (Continued)

B Completing CCC-633 (Honey) (Continued)

Item	Action
9	Enter the number associated with the first lot of honey pledged for this loan.
10	Enter the location where the commodity is stored (i.e., land description or other descriptions to indicate where the commodity is stored).
11	The quantity must be certified.
12	Enter the predominate source of vegetation used to produce this lot of honey.
13	Enter the number and size of containers in which the honey is being stored.
14	Enter the estimated quantity in pounds in the containers entered in item 13, as certified by the producer. Quantities cannot exceed the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 pounds for 5-gallon metal containers • 360 pounds for 30-gallon metal containers • 660 pounds for 55-gallon metal containers • 3300 to 3960 pounds, as applicable, for IBC containers.
15	Enter the quantity in pounds that is pledged for this loan. Note: Enter the information in items 9 through 15 for each additional lot of honey pledged for this loan.
16	Enter the sum of the quantities for loan.
17	Producers shall read the certification statement before signing this document. Contact the FSA County Office before signing and dating this document if there are any questions or concerns.
18	Producers shall answer the question, “Are you or any co-applicant delinquent on any federal non tax debt?”
*--19A and 20A	Enter the signatures of the producers of the honey. This producer shall also be responsible for providing the evidence, upon request.
19B and 20B	If the individuals signing in items 19A and 20A are signing in a representative capacity for the participant, a title/relationship shall be listed. If the signatory in items 19A and 20A is the participant, then no entry is required.
19C and 20C	Enter the date signed.--*

125 Recording Data on CCC-633 (Honey) (Continued)

B Completing CCC-633 (Honey) (Continued)

The following is an example of CCC-633 (Honey).

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This form is available electronically.

CCC-633 (Honey) (05-08-14)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Commodity Credit Corporation		1A. COUNTY FSA OFFICE NAME AND ADDRESS Monroe County FSA Office 1843 Wayson Road Jersey, CA 13613																																																									
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126 Quantity Determination**A Loan Quantity Determinations**

Require the producer to certify the quantity for honey stored on the farm on CCC-633 (Honey).

*--The initial maximum quantity eligible for honey stored on the farm shall be 100 percent of the quantity certified by the producer.

Notes: If a producer, at the time of MAL request, provides a signed certification for the total MAL quantity and indicates that the requested MAL quantity will be disposed of through bee feeding, quantities packaged for retail sales, gifts, or personal use, both of the following bullets apply. Producer:

- is eligible for MAL on 100 percent of the certified amount on CCC-633 (Honey), if the quantity and producer meet all eligibility and storage requirements
- must be reminded and understand that the MAL quantity fed, sold, gifted, or used, **must** be repaid **before** disposal and loss of beneficial interest.

For MAL, honey **must** be stored in approved containers according to paragraph 111 while under loan.

Producer may also request LDP, if applicable, instead of MAL, on 100 percent of the quantity.

See subparagraphs 425 C and D for production evidence requirements.--*

127 Pre-Loan Inspections

A Conducting Pre-Loan Inspections

County Offices **must visually** conduct pre-loan inspections. Pre-loan inspections are performed to ensure that producers who applied for loans:

- have honey packaged in acceptable containers
- containers are properly labeled
- loan collateral is segregated from nonloan collateral.

All pre-loan inspections **must** be conducted:

- before loan disbursements
- documented on CCC-633 (Honey), in the remarks section.

128-199 (Reserved)

202 FAXed LDP Applications (Continued)**C Incorrect FAXed LDP Requests**

If CCC-633 EZ is not correctly completed by the producer according to paragraph 205, return the incomplete or invalid LDP request to the producer and explain the circumstances *--of the request denial. **If a request is disapproved for not providing information that--* is absolutely necessary to determine LDP**, the County Office **must** provide the producer with written notification that:

- the request did not contain adequate information to process the request
- a new LDP rate will be established based on the date a new acceptable CCC-633 EZ, *--page 2, is received in the County Office.

Note: Some quantities included on LDP requests that are disapproved **cannot** be requested for LDP or pledged as loan collateral, depending on the reason for the disapproval.--*

202 FAXed LDP Applications (Continued)

D Signatures

Original copies are not required if * * * CCC-633 EZ is FAXed.

E Applications Requested But Not Received

If a producer inquires about a FAXed LDP application that was transmitted, and the application was not received in the County Office, County Offices shall:

- require producer to submit documentation to verify the date and time of the FAXed transmission of * * * CCC-633 EZ
- accept producer's completed LDP application
- document the date the LDP application was FAXed and the reason the FAX was not received
- use the LDP rate in effect on the date printed by the FAX machine on the original LDP request transmittal
- **not** accept or approve producer's LDP application unless the producer can provide verification of the actual FAXed date.

203 LDP Rates

A Effective LDP Rate

The LDP rate is the rate in effect on the day of the request.

The request date is the date CCC-633 EZ is received in the County Office. County Offices shall date-stamp CCC-633 EZ to verify the date the request is received.

If the FAXed CCC-633 EZ includes date and time printed by the FAX machine, a date-stamp is not required.

B LDP Rate

The LDP rate is determined by the amount the applicable commodity loan rate exceeds the CCC-determined value for where the commodity is stored for CCC-633 EZ.

The LDP rate will be announced on a monthly basis. Use the rate in effect until the next rate change.

For eligible commodities stored or marketed out of the United States, determine the LDP rate based on the County Office where LDP is requested.

--The Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, as amended by the Budget Control Act of 2011, provided legislation to apply automatic spending reductions or sequestration to all Federal Agencies. The disbursement amount for all crop year 2013 LDP's disbursed on or after October 1, 2013, was reduced by 5.1 percent.--

203 LDP Rates (Continued)

C Determining LDP

LDP is calculated by multiplying the LDP rate times the LDP quantity requested.

D LDP Rate for FAXed * * * CCC-633 EZ's

For * * * CCC-633 EZ FAXed applications, the LDP rate is the rate in effect when * * * CCC-633 EZ is received in the County Office, if the LDP request is completed.

205 Completing CCC-633 EZ (Continued)

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Item	Instructions
Part E – Request for LDP (Continued)	
21	<p>Check (✓) the box from the following that corresponds with the source of the quantity in item 20:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “A”, “Certified”, if no acceptable production and/or sales evidence is provided at the time of payment request <p>Note: Certified quantities are subject to spot check and CCC may require production evidence to support the certification.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “B”, “Measurement Service”, if measurement service is requested to determine quantity <p>Note: The servicing County Office will initiate a measurement service at the location described in item 22. By requesting measurement service, the applicant agrees the quantity determined by measurement service will be the maximum quantity eligible for LDP and the request for payment is irrevocable.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “C”, “Production Evidence”, if request for payment is accompanied by production and/or sales evidence. <p>Note: When acceptable production and/or sales evidence is provided at the time of payment request, no additional documentation will be required.</p>
22	<p>Enter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State, if necessary, and county where the quantity in item 20 is stored • location within the same county where the commodity is stored. <p>Example: Bin number, legal description, and/or land description; enter the warehouse name if commodity is warehouse-stored.</p> <p>A separate LDP request must be completed for quantities stored in a different county.</p>
23A and 23B	<p>Enter date of this request, date BI was lost, or the date of delivery. If a request has multiple dates (such as date of feeding or sale) and production evidence or schedule/ledger that is provided shows when BI is lost, this item can be left blank. If page 2 is filed before delivery and the producer wants to use the “date of delivery” option, Box “B” must be checked.</p>

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205 Completing CCC-633 EZ (Continued)

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Item	Instructions
Part E – Request for LDP (Continued)	
24	<p>For FSA use only. Enter LDP rate in effect according to the applicable date as provided in item 23. For multiple dates of delivery, ENTER “See Attached Production Evidence”.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * *</p>
Part F – Producer Certification	
25 through 27	<p>After reading the certification statement, the producer must sign, enter share percentage of the LDP quantity, and date in items 25A, 26, and 27. The signatures indicate the producer has reviewed and agrees to the conditions listed. There will be one CCC-633 EZ per producer. Multiple signature lines are provided for cases where multiple signatures are required to act for an operation or entity. If additional signature lines are needed, the producer shall use page 5, Part F. The approval date will be the date all required signatures are in the County Office.</p> <p>In item 25B, “Title/Relationship”, the signatory shall enter their relationship authorizing them to sign on behalf of the producer; for example, power of attorney, position in the company, spouse, etc.</p> <p>Example: Treasurer of Smith Bros., Inc.</p> <p>If the applicant is not signing in the representative capacity, leave field 25B blank. If “SELF” is written to indicate the producer is signing on behalf of their own self, it is acceptable; however, not necessary.</p> <p>If beneficial interest has not been lost, the effective LDP rate will be based on the time and date a properly completed request for payment is received in the FSA County Office.</p>
Part G – CCC Approval	
28	Enter signature of authorized CCC representative.
29	Enter title of authorized CCC representative.
30	Enter date of CCC representative’s approval.
31	FSA office will check (✓) either “Approved” or “Disapproved”.
32	<p>Enter any additional information pertinent to the approval or disapproval of this payment request. Second party review initials are required.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * *</p>

205 Completing CCC-633 EZ (Continued)

C Example of CCC-633 EZ

The following is an example of CCC-633 EZ, pages 1 and 2.

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This form is available electronically.

CCC-633 EZ (03-28-14)	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Commodity Credit Corporation	1. Name and Address of Producer (Include ZIP Code) (Please Print) William Green 510 Hwy 123 Anywhere, ST 00001	
LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENT (LDP) AGREEMENT AND REQUEST		2. Telephone or Cell Number (Include Area Code): 999-555-1212	
		3. ID Number (Last 4 Digits): XXXX	4. Crop Year: 20XX
All eligible producers entering into this agreement MUST meet marketing assistance loan eligibility and have beneficial interest in the quantities covered by this agreement for the applicable crop year when signing this form. A producer is considered to have beneficial interest in the specified quantities if the producer has ALL of the following:		5. State(s) and County(s) State, Jones County	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • title to the commodity • control of the commodity 			
File this form BEFORE loss of beneficial interest (title and control) to indicate your intentions to receive Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP) benefits for this crop year for all counties and all eligible harvested, sheared, or slaughtered commodities for the individual, joint operation, or entity identified in Item 1. The CCC-633 EZ - LDP Request (Page 2), Cotton LDP Request (Page 3), or Request for Wool, Mohair, or Unshorn Pelt LDP (Page 4) must be completed BEFORE the final loan/LDP availability date to receive LDP benefits.			
PART A - TERMS AND CONDITIONS			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The LDP rate will be based on the earlier of: a) the date beneficial interest is lost as applicable to specific commodity provisions; or b) the LDP request date as submitted on the CCC-633 EZ (Page 2) Part E, or CCC-633 EZ (Page 4) for wool, mohair, and unshorn pelts. For cotton LDP's requested on CCC-633 EZ Cotton (Page 3), the LDP rate will be based on the information provided on Page 3. • Quantities covered by this agreement were produced by the producer and not purchased or acquired directly or indirectly from any other source or committed under a marketing agreement to a Cooperative Marketing Association (CMA). • As a condition of receiving an LDP, a producer (or members of a CMA) must first resolve delinquent federal non-tax debts. The debt(s) must be resolved before the final loan/LDP availability date. • CCC may request copies of contracts and supplemental documentation to determine eligible quantity and when beneficial interest was lost. • If a Marketing Assistance Loan (MAL) is disbursed for a quantity covered by this agreement and the MAL is repaid at a price less than principal and interest, this agreement becomes null and void for that specific quantity. • All producers with an interest in the quantity covered by this agreement must sign a CCC-633 EZ Part C, to obtain LDP benefits. 			
PART B - METHODS OF PAYMENT REQUEST (Request must be submitted by final loan/LDP availability date.)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For quantities represented by verifiable production evidence under this agreement, submission of evidence in combination with Part E, Part N, or Part O of this form as applicable shall be considered a request for payment. Evidence must include sufficient data to determine producer and commodity eligibility and LDP rate. • For quantities for which verifiable evidence is unavailable (i.e., certified quantities, fed quantities, quantities used for seed, silage, etc.), the request for payment shall be initiated by recording a certification of quantity on Part E, Part N, or Part O of this form as applicable. Additional information may be requested by CCC to determine producer and commodity eligibility and LDP rate. • Submission of an eLDP shall be a request for payment. The CCC-633 EZ Part E is not required for that specific quantity. • For Cotton Producers Only: Producer agrees: a) any request for a module lock-in or post-ginning LDP is irrevocable and cannot be cancelled or revised unless the LDP is denied due to AGI; b) any request for a gin-direct LDP is irrevocable on or after the date of ginning; c) entry of information on Page 3 of this application constitutes an irrevocable application for the Adjusted World Price (AWP) to be locked in on the date an accurately completed application is submitted for an LDP based on gin-provided documentation identifying the bales produced from the module/storage unit for which the AWP lock-in applies. 			
PART C - PRODUCER SIGNATURE AND CERTIFICATION (For additional signatures, complete CCC-633 EZ Continuation, Part C)			
I/we certify all information entered on this form is true and correct. By certifying to the terms and conditions in Part A, the producer(s) hereby enters into this agreement with CCC for all eligible commodities. The producer(s) agree: 1) any false claim or false statement may lead to civil liability or criminal prosecution; 2) LDP's may be selected for spot-check and the producer will be required to provide supplemental documents to determine program eligibility; 3) to forgo a commodity loan on the quantity requested for LDP unless a quantity is denied LDP due to payment limitation; 4) not to refund any LDP amount in order to obtain a commodity loan; 5) this agreement and subsequent payment request is subject to CCC determination of producer and commodity eligibility subject to 7 CFR Parts 1421, 1425, 1427, and 1434; 6) that CCC shall require refund of LDP, plus interest, from the date of payment if producer(s) and/or commodity is later determined ineligible by CCC; 7) CCC shall assess administrative penalties and/or liquidated damages in accordance with 7 CFR Parts 1421, 1425, 1427 or 1434, as applicable, if producer(s) misrepresented the eligible quantity and/or commodity covered by this agreement; 8) the maximum eligible quantity and yield determinations must equal the quantity and yield determinations for disaster or crop insurance indemnity payments, when and if applicable; and 9) to submit the applicable CCC-633 EZ, Page 2, Page 3, Page 4 or an eLDP online request before obtaining LDP amounts.			
6A. Producer's Signature (BY)	6B. Title/Relationship (Individual Signing in a representative capacity)	7. Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	6A. Producer's Signature (BY)
/s/ William Green		04-01-2014	
PART D - CCC AGREEMENT (FOR CCC USE ONLY)			
8. Signature of CCC Representative	10. Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	11. Additional Information	
/s/ John Doe	04-01-2014		
9. Title of CCC Representative	12. Name and Address of County FSA Office or LSA or DMA		
CCD	Jones County FSA Office 1521 Main Street Anywhere, ST 00001		
<p>NOTE: The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a - as amended). The authority for requesting the information identified on this form is 7 CFR Part 1421, 7 CFR Part 1425, 7 CFR Part 1427, 7 CFR Part 1434, the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act (15 U.S.C. 714 et seq.), the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-240) as amended by the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, and the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Pub. L. 113-79). The information will be used to determine eligibility for loan deficiency payment program benefits. The information collected on this form may be disclosed to other Federal, State, Local government agencies, Tribal agencies, and nongovernmental entities that have been authorized access to the information by statute or regulation and/or as described in applicable Routine Uses identified in the System of Records Notice for USDA/FSA-2, Farm Records File (Automated). Providing the requested information is voluntary. However, failure to furnish the requested information will result in a determination of ineligibility for loan deficiency payment program benefits. This information collection is exempted from the Paperwork Reduction Act as specified in the Agricultural Act of 2014 (Pub. L. 113-79, Title I, Subtitle F - Administration). The provisions of criminal and civil fraud, privacy and other statutes may be applicable to the information provided. RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR COUNTY FSA OFFICE.</p> <p>The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination against its customers, employees, and applicants for employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program, or protected genetic information in employment or in any program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (Not all prohibited basis will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.) Persons with disabilities, who wish to file a program complaint, write to the address below or if you require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) please contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD). Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have speech disabilities and wish to file either an EEO or program complaint, please contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339 or (800) 945-6136 (in Spanish).</p> <p>If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter by mail to U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at program.intake@usda.gov. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.</p>			

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205 Completing CCC-633 EZ (Continued)

C Example of CCC-633 EZ (Continued)

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CCC-633 EZ (03-28-14)									
PART E - REQUEST FOR LDP									
13A. Contact Name and Address of Producer (Include Zip Code) <i>(Please Print)</i> William Green 510 Hwy 123 Anywhere, ST 00001			13B. ID Number (Last 4 digits) XXXX		14. Telephone or Cell Number <i>(Include Area Code) (Optional)</i> 999-555-1212	15. Crop Year 20XX	17. Are you or any co-applicant delinquent on any federal non-tax debt? If "YES", explain in Item 32. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		
16. State and County where Farm Records are Maintained State, Jones County									
A completed CCC-633 EZ, Page 1 must be on file before beneficial interest (title and control) is lost in the requested quantity for this to be considered a valid request for payment. This request for payment, with acceptable production evidence (if applicable), must be submitted to the County FSA office that administers the farm records for the requested commodity and quantity.									
Complete Items 19 through 23 and sign/date below. Indicate in Item 21 if this is a certified LDP, request for measurement service, or indicate production evidence is attached, as applicable. When beneficial interest has been lost, indicate date of sale, fed, used for seed, etc, as applicable, in Item 23. If additional entries are needed, provide data on an additional CCC-633 EZ, Page 2.									
18. LDP No. <small>(CCC Use Only)</small>	19. Commodity Class, Variety, Type	20. Net Quantity Requested and Unit of Measure (bu., tons, cwt., lbs., etc.)	21. Source of Quantity (Check one of the following)			22. Stored or Delivery Location, if applicable (State, County, Warehouse, or Bin Site) <i>Examples:</i> Warehouse-Stored: Ohio, Athens Co., ABC Warehouse Farm-Stored: Texas, Webb Co., 30' Butler Bin, North of House Farm Stored - NW 1/4 Sec. 12 lake Twp, Steel Quonset	23. Effective Date of LDP Rate (MM-DD-YYYY)		24. LDP Rate <small>(CCC Use Only)</small>
			A. Certified	*B. Measurement Service	C. Production Evidence		A. Date of LDP Request or Date Beneficial Interest Was Lost	B. Check to Request Date of Delivery	
	Honey-T	10,000 cwt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		04-11-14	<input type="checkbox"/>	.10
			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	
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			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			<input type="checkbox"/>	
* If measurement service is requested, I agree to pay the required fee(s) and agree this request is irrevocable. The quantity determined by measurement service will be the maximum quantity eligible at the time of this request. Producer must enter in Item 20, a specific quantity or "ALL" for this LDP application to be valid.									
PART F - PRODUCER CERTIFICATION (For additional signatures, complete CCC-633 EZ Continuation, Part F)									
I certify all information entered on this form is true and correct. By completing Part E and signing and dating this form, I hereby make a request for payment from the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) for the commodity described above under the terms and conditions as provided on the CCC-633 EZ, Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP) Agreement and Request. I also understand that a CCC-633 EZ, Page 1 MUST be on file at the FSA County Office for this LDP request to be considered complete.									
25A. Producer's Signature (By) <i>William Green</i>	25B. Title/Relationship (Individual Signing in a Representative Capacity)	26. Share % 100%	27. Date (MM-DD-YYYY) 04-11-14	25A. Producer's Signature (By)	25B. Title/Relationship (Individual Signing in a Representative Capacity)	26. Share %	27. Date (MM-DD-YYYY)		
PART G - CCC APPROVAL (FOR CCC USE ONLY)									
28. Signature of CCC Representative <i>John Doe</i>	29. Title of CCC Representative CED	30. Date (MM-DD-YYYY) 04-11-14	31. Action: <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> DISAPPROVED		32. Additional Information/Second Party Review				
Page 2									

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206 (Withdrawn--Amend. 11)

207-399 (Reserved)

Part 5 Compliance Provisions

Section 1 Spot Checking

400 Notification

A Contacting Producers

When loans and LDP’s have been selected for spot check according to 8-LP, Part 3, Section 1, County Offices shall:

- notify the contact producer by telephone or memorandum, as applicable
- inquire if the honey has:
 - been sold
 - is still on the farm.

B Initiating Loans and LDP’s Selected for Spot Check

Producers will be selected based on their participation in various programs. FSA employees, STC and COC members, and other required producers are included in the national selection.

FSA employees, STC and COC members, and other required producers **are** included in the selection; therefore, County Offices shall no longer conduct separate spot checks on required producers.

Early each calendar year, the National Office will post the list of producers selected for annual spot check reviews on the Intranet at

--<http://fsaintranet.sc.egov.usda.gov/ffas/farmbill/ccs/default.htm>--

Determine how to proceed with the visual spot check as follows.

IF the honey...	THEN...
is still on the farm and a spot check has not been performed	complete a farm visit according to paragraph 401. The producer must provide production evidence by the earlier of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 calendar days after the honey has been sold • loan maturity date • the last day of the ninth calendar month after the month in which LDP was disbursed. If production evidence has not been submitted by the due date, the producer may have to refund the market gain or LDP amount.

400 Notification (Continued)

B Initiating Loans and LDP's Selected for Spot Check (Continued)

IF the honey...	THEN...
has been previously spot checked and the producer requests to use the spot checked quantity for production evidence	* * * no farm visit is required except for outstanding loans, as applicable.
has been sold	request delivery, sales, or other types of production evidence to verify the quantity and delivery dates of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • certified LDP's • loan repayments when market gain was earned. Review the loan for a violation according to paragraph 404 if loan is not repaid.

Require the producer to submit evidence on commodities **sold** within 15 calendar days from date of request.

Part 6 Repayments

Section 1 Types of Repayments

600 Principal Plus Interest Repayments

A General Repayment Provisions

--See 8-LP, Part 7, Section 1 for general repayment provisions.--

B Applicability of Repayment at Principal Plus Interest

Producers are required to repay loans at principal plus interest for the following reasons:

- after 15th calendar day after expiration of CCC-681-1 for the quantity delivered
- incorrect certification determination
- loan has been called
- quantity removed or disposed of without prior authorization
- for any quantity delivered on CCC-681-1 after maturity.

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601 Marketing Loan Repayments

A Cash Marketing Loan Repayments

Market loan repayments with cash are at the **lesser** of the following:

- principal plus interest
- CCC-determined value.

The CCC-determined value, in some cases, may be higher than the loan rate, but less than the loan principal plus interest.

B Determining CCC-Determined Value

The CCC-determined value for the day the repayment is received in the County Office that disbursed the loan shall be used in determining the repayment rate.

See paragraph 631 for locking-in repayment rates on CCC-697.

***--C Payment Limitation and AGI**

Payment limitations and AGI apply to marketing loan gains for the 2014 through 2018 crop years.

See paragraph 102 for additional information.

Note: Payment limitations were **not** applicable for the 2009 through 2013 crop years.--*

601 Marketing Loan Repayments (Continued)**D Production Evidence Required**

For loans that are repaid under the marketing loan provisions **and** are selected for spot check, require the producer to submit production evidence to the County Office. See:

- Part 5 for:
 - determining acceptable production evidence
 - submitting production evidence
- paragraph 425 and 12-PS, Part 7, Section 4 for recording production evidence.

E Market Gain Reported to IRS

The market gain is the difference between the loan principal that is liquidated and the amount needed for the marketing loan repayment, when the marketing loan repayment amount is less than the loan principal amount that is liquidated.

The amount of market gain is reported to IRS.

F Denied Market Gains

Part or all of a producer's calculated market gain shall be denied if **any** of the following apply:

- payment limitation is reached
- percent of cropland factor is less than 1.0000
- permitted entity share is less than 100 percent
- *--not in compliance with AGI provisions.--*

602 Lump-Sum Repayments

A When to Manually Calculate Lump-Sum Repayments

County Offices shall manually calculate lump-sum repayments only when the following situations apply:

- computer is not working
- to explain to producers how lump-sum repayments are calculated by APSS and attributed to applicable lots or containers under loan.

B Applying Lump-Sum Repayment Amounts

The following table provides how repayment amounts are determined and applied by lot or container, for **each** lot or container included on a loan for which a lump-sum repayment is made.

Determine the following amounts, as applicable:

- principal
- interest
- quantity redeemed when a lump-sum repayment is used to repay a partial lot or container.

Note: Repay receivables and overdisbursements first. Apply any remaining amount as a lump-sum repayment.

822 Handling Bids (Continued)

F Posting Bills

When a sale is made:

- prepare a list showing the names of the bidders, bid, and successful bidder
- post the list in the County Office on the date that CCC-638 is mailed and leave posted for at least 5 calendar days.

The County Office shall retain CCC-638, CCC-639, and all bids successful and unsuccessful bids on file in the County Office for 5 years.

G Making Payment for Sales

Payments for the sale of the honey must be:

- made by the successful bidder before or at the time of delivery
- in cash or other acceptable remittance
- received in the County Office within 5 calendar days after notification of the successful bid.

H Applicable Charges

The producer is responsible for applicable charges incurred as necessary to complete the sale of loan collateral.

Examples: Weighing, sampling, or grading.

Document all charges on CCC-691, Part C, as applicable. These charges shall be recorded as other charges when processing the local sale settlement in APSS.

822 Handling Bids (Continued)

I Applying Sale Proceeds

The proceeds from the sale of the honey shall be applied to the CCC account.

Settlement with producers shall be based on the discounts applicable to the honey samples submitted to AMS and the adulteration lab.

*--The sales proceeds shall not be applied to the honey loan as a principal plus interest repayment.

The sale proceeds shall be deposited directly into NRRS according to 64-FI, using code "XXHONYLOSA".--*

Section 3 Grading, Testing, and Drawing Samples**845 AMS Prepared Specifications for Unprocessed Honey****A Introduction**

AMS prepared CCC specifications for unprocessed honey at FSA's request. These specifications have been prepared using AMS grammatical constructions.

These specifications will be used by:

- AMS laboratories for grading unprocessed honey delivered to CCC
- County Offices for information purposes only.

B Scope, Purpose, and Classification

The specifications listed in this section are for determining the following for unprocessed honey acquired by CCC:

- adulteration
- moisture content
- color designation.

Regulations governing CCC honey price support (7 CFR Part 1434) provide for determination of the quality of honey by the Processed Products Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division, AMS.

C Shipping or Delivering Samples

Ship or deliver all samples using the best available service to the AMS grading laboratory serving the State. See Exhibit 45 for the appropriate AMS address.

846 Sampling Schedule and Inspection Requirements

A Sampling Schedule and Inspection Charges

The following table provides the schedule for the number of samples to be taken for adulteration test and grading, and the applicable inspection charge.

Number of Containers				Required Number of Samples for Adulteration Test	Required Number of Grading Samples
5 gallon	30 gallon	55 gallon	IBC		
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	1	2
3-151	3-25	3-13	3-7	1	3
152-607	26-101	14-55	8-124	1	6
608-1,974	102-329	56-179	125-265	2	13
1,975-4,253	330-709	180-386	266-401	3	21
4,254-7,341	710-1,224	387-667	402-559	3	29

Note: The maximum number of grading samples shall be 29 per lot. Divide lots when the number of containers exceed the maximum number required for 29 samples.

B Moisture Testing Fees

Approve charges for moisture tests based on the time required to determine the moisture content.

AMS charges \$62 per hour for moisture tests.

Example: If the time required to conduct the moisture test is 1/2 hour, the applicable charge will be \$31.

*--County Offices shall issue payments for the testing fees in OLP, according to 1-FI, using the program code "LAB" **after** receiving an allocation.

Payments coded "LAB" need to be allocated to the specific County **before** entering in OLP. Funding must be requested through the State Office. To request the allocation, State Office shall send an e-mail to DeAnn Allen, PSD, at deann.allen@wdc.usda.gov, identifying the county and amount of funding needed.

The moisture testing fee is the producer's responsibility, and this cost must be added as a charge to the settlement.

Note: For additional information on applicable charges, see 8-LP subparagraph 861 B.--*

861 **Completing Settlements**

A Completing Local Sale Processing

The County Office shall:

- process local sale settlements through APSS according to Part 9
- enter weight, grade, sale information on CCC-691, Part B according to paragraph 860 and other applicable information received from AMS on FV-237
- *-apply the following 2013 crop honey premiums and/or discounts based on the color test received from AMS

Class	Premiums (cents/lbs.)	Discounts (cents/lbs.)
White	4.9	0
Extra Light Amber	0.8	0
Light Amber	0	-7.2
Amber and Nontable	0	-8.8

apply the following 2014 crop honey premiums and/or discounts based on the color test received from AMS

Class	Premiums (cents/lbs.)	Discounts (cents/lbs.)
White	7.0	0
Extra Light Amber	1.7	0
Light Amber	0	-8.7
Amber and Nontable	0	-7.4

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- **not** do either of the following:
 - reduce the settlement rate to less than zero
 - use the sale proceeds as the settlement value of the commodity.

861 Completing Settlements (Continued)

B Submitting Documents to FCMO

County Offices shall submit local sale and settlement documents to FCMO at the following address:

FSA/FCMO
STOP 8578
PO BOX 419205
KANSAS CITY, MO 64141-6205.

***--Note:** These documents are being sent to a USPS Post Office box. UPS and FedEx must **not** be used to send them.--*

862-900 (Reserved)

Reports, Forms, Abbreviations, and Delegations of Authority

Reports

None

Forms

This table lists the forms referenced in this handbook.

Number	Title	Display Reference	Reference
CCC-10	Representations for Commodity Credit Corporation or Farm Service Agency Loans and Authorization to File a Financing Statement and Related Documents		15, 123
CCC-169	Honey Sampling Worksheet		800
CCC-500	Loan Repayment Receipt		602, 970
CCC-601	Commodity Credit Corporation Note and Security Agreement Terms and Conditions		120
CCC-633 (Honey)	Honey Nonrecourse Market Assistance Loan Certification and Worksheet	125	Text
CCC-633 EZ	Loan Deficiency Payment Certification and Application	205	Text
CCC-638	Confirmation of Sale	822	820
CCC-639	Competitive Bid Pricing Worksheet	822	820

Reports, Forms, Abbreviations, and Delegations of Authority (Continued)

Forms (Continued)

Number	Title	Display Reference	Reference
CCC-676	LDP and Loan Number Register		120, 200
CCC-677	Farm Storage Note and Security Agreement		18, 120, 966
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***--2013 through 2018 Support Rates for Honey Loans**

A 2013 through 2018 Crop Loan Rate and Survey Price

The national average loan rate for 2013 crop year honey is \$0.69 per pound.

Note: The disbursement amount for crop year 2013 MAL's disbursed after October 1, 2013, was reduced for sequestration by 5.1 percent.

The national average loan rate for the 2014 through 2018 crop year honey is \$0.69 per pound.

County Offices shall use \$0.69 per pound to calculate initial disbursements and transfers for 2014 through 2018 crop year honey.--*

Monthly CCC honey survey prices for MAL's can be found on the FSA Internet at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=ecpa&topic=dsa>. Scroll down to find "Monthly CCC Honey 30-day Repayment Rate" located in the center of the web page.

***--B 2013 and 2014 Crop Settlement Values**

The following tables list the premiums and discounts that shall be applied to the national average loan rate to calculate settlements of delivered loan collateral to CCC for 2013 and 2014 crop honey.

Class	Premiums/Discounts for 2013 Crop (cents/lbs)
White	4.9
Extra Light Amber	0.8
Light Amber	-7.2
Amber and Nontable	-8.8

Class	Premiums/Discounts for 2014 Crop (cents/lbs.)
White	7.0
Extra Light Amber	1.7
Light Amber	-8.7
Amber and Nontable	-7.4

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C Western Region

The following is a list of field locations for the western region.

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Laboratory	Inspection Points or Suboffice
<p>Covina, California</p> <p>720 E ARROW HWY STE A COVINA CA 91722-2103</p> <p>Phone: 626-967-9790 FAX: 626-967-6267 Hours: 7:30 to 4 p.t.</p>	<p>83-912 AVE 45 STE 3 INDIO CA 92201-6040</p> <p>Phone: 760-347-2571 FAX: 760-347-2591 Hours: 7 to 3:30 p.t.</p>
<p>Fresno, California</p> <p>2202 MONTEREY ST STE 102A FRESNO CA 93721-3129</p> <p>Phone: 559-487-5210 FAX: 559-485-5914 Hours: 8 to 4:30 p.t.</p>	<p>17850 MORO RD STE C SALINAS CA 93907-8564</p> <p>Phone: 831-663-6221 FAX: 831-663-5764 Hours: 8 to 4:30 p.t.</p>
<p>Stockton, California</p> <p>5635 STRATFORD CIR STE 11 STOCKTON CA 95207-5055</p> <p>Phone: 209-946-6301 FAX: 209-476-8919 Hours: 8 to 4:30 p.t.</p>	

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Laboratory	Inspection Points or Suboffice
<p>Honolulu, Hawaii</p> <p>State of Hawaii Dept. of Agriculture 1851 AUIKI ST HONOLULU HI 96819-3100</p> <p>Phone: 808-832-0709 FAX: 808-832-0683 Hours: 7:45 to 4:30 h.t.</p>	
<p>Yakima, Washington</p> <p>108 S 6TH AVE YAKIMA WA 98902-3387</p> <p>Phone: 509-575-5869 FAX: 509-575-5881 Hours: 8 to 4:30 p.t.</p>	<p>1250 MILLER AVE STE 1 BURLEY ID 83318-1632</p> <p>Phone: 208-677-2216 FAX: 208-677-2325 Hours: 8 to 4:30 m.t.</p> <hr/> <p>1193 ROYVONNE AVE SE STE 16 SALEM OR 97302-6502</p> <p>Phone: 503-399-5761 FAX: 503-399-5846 Hours: 8 to 4:30 p.t.</p>

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