

For: State and County Offices

Issuing 2012 and 2013 ELAP Additional Payments

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

The Agricultural Adjustment Act of 2014 authorizes up to \$20 million per FY for ELAP to provide emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees, and farm-raised fish that have losses because of disease, adverse weather, or other conditions, as determined by the Secretary.

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- instructed County Offices to issue 2012 and 2013 ELAP payments to eligible producers through the web-based payment system
- informed State and County Offices that a national payment factor would be applied to both 2012 and 2013 ELAP payments because the gross payments exceeded the \$20 million authorized for 2012 and 2013 ELAP losses each year. The following national payment factors were determined, taking into account the establishment of a \$500,000 national reserve each FY:
 - 2012 - 0.90589961
 - 2013 - 0.68454492.

After issuing 2012 and 2013 ELAP payments to eligible producers based on current and accurate payment eligibility factors, the following ELAP funding remains available for payment:

- 2012 - \$3,437,078
- 2013 - \$3,541,840.

Disposal Date	Distribution
June 1, 2016	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices that:

- the web-based payment system will automatically initiate 2012 and 2013 ELAP additional payments on the evening of January 14, 2016
- revised national payment factors of 1.00 for 2012 and 0.83210263 for 2013 will be applied to previously calculated ELAP payment data
- additional 2012 and 2013 ELAP allotments will be provided to each County Office through the funds control process.

2 2012 and 2013 Additional Payments

A Revised National Payment Factors

After reviewing the payment data provided in the Common Payment System, the National Office has determined that the original 2012 and 2013 ELAP national payment factors, provided in subparagraph 1 A, may be increased to expend the \$20 million, minus \$250,000 established for national reserve, authorized each FY. The revised national payment factors are as follows:

- 2012 – 1.00000000
- 2013 - 0.83210263.

The revised 2012 and 2013 national payment factors will be updated in the web-based payment system. Consequently, additional 2012 and 2013 ELAP payments will be issued to producers, according to subparagraph B.

B Automated Payment Process

The web-based payment system will automatically run 2012 and 2013 ELAP additional payments on the evening of January 14, 2016. 1-LDAP (Rev. 1), Part 11 provides the general payment provisions for web-based ELAP payments.

Important: The State and County Offices do not have to initiate these payments.

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C eFunds

Allotments will be provided to each County Office through the funds control process. Specific allotments have been determined based on the revised national payment factors provided in subparagraph A for the applicable program year by administrative State and county.

State Offices will have “read-only” access to eFunds allocations to County Offices. If additional funds are required, County Offices shall contact the appropriate State Office specialist. State Offices shall contact the National Office to request additional allotments by sending an e-mail with the program year and amount to **all** of the following:

- tina.nemec@wdc.usda.gov
- lenior.simmons@wdc.usda.gov
- amy.mitchell1@wdc.usda.gov.

3 Action

A State Office Action

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

B County Office Action

County Offices shall refer to this notice if producers make any inquiries about the reasons for additional payments.