

For: State and County Offices

Suspension of MAL's and LDP's for Mohair

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

Notice LP-2157 suspended approval of MAL and LDP requests for mohair for the remainder of FY 2011, effective April 14, 2011. Section 742 of the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act of 2012 does **not** provide funding for MAL's for mohair for FY 2012. Since MAL's are no longer available for mohair, LDP's for mohair are also **not** available. County Offices are **not** authorized to approve mohair MAL's and LDP's for:

- the remainder of crop year (CY) 2011 (November 18, 2011, through December 31, 2011)
- CY 2012 (January 1, 2012, through September 30, 2012).

Note: The CY applicable to mohair is the calendar year beginning January 1 and ending December 31.

B Purpose

This notice instructs State and County Offices of the following:

- to continue to accept but **not** approve MAL or LDP requests for mohair for the remainder of CY 2011 and CY 2012 through September 30, 2012
- how to proceed with loanmaking and LDP-making activity before the effective date.

C Effective Date

As of November 18, 2011, County Offices must **not** approve any new requests for mohair MAL's or LDP's.

Disposal Date	Distribution
October 1, 2012	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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D Contact

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

- e-mail at **danielle.cooke@wdc.usda.gov**
- telephone at 202-720-1919.

2 Proceeding With MAL and LDP Activity

A Outstanding Mohair Loans

County Offices shall continue to service outstanding mohair loans issued before April 14, 2011, according to:

- terms and conditions of CCC-601
- loan servicing provisions provided in 8-LP.

B Repayment Rates

Loan repayment rates will continue to be announced and posted weekly according to 8-LP, subparagraph 1515 C, until such time as all outstanding mohair loans are resolved.

C Mohair MAL and LDP Requests

MAL and LDP requests for mohair received:

- **before** April 14, 2011, (initial suspension date) may be processed in the normal manner
- **on or after** April 14, 2011, (initial suspension date) **must** be disapproved.

Note: Nonappealability language must be added to the adverse determination letters according to 1-APP.

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3 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices must:

- immediately instruct County Offices **not** to approve or disburse any MAL or LDP request for mohair for the remainder of CY 2011 and CY 2012 through September 30, 2012
- refer any questions to the National Office according to subparagraph 1 D.

B County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- immediately notify affected producers of the contents of this notice
- refer questions to the State Office price support specialist.