

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

Farm Service Agency  
Washington, DC 20250

**Notice LP-2188**

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

**MAL and LDP Policy for Crop Year 2014**

**Approved by:** Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 2014 MAL's and LDP's**

**A Background**

The 2008 Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Act), which authorized 2008 through 2012 crop MAL's and LDP's, expired with the 2012 crop year. The American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 extended MAL's and LDP's for the 2013 crop year for all commodities in the 2008 Act except for mohair.

MAL's and LDP's, if applicable, are authorized for 2013 crop year commodities through the final loan availability date for the specific commodity.

Commodities authorized for MAL and LDP include barley, canola, corn, crambe, dry peas, flaxseed, grain sorghum, honey, large chickpeas, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, rapeseed, rice, safflower seed, sesame seed, small chickpeas, soybeans, sunflower seed, wheat, and graded and nongraded wool. Mohair was originally authorized in the 2008 Act, but has been suspended by various Acts since April 11, 2011, and remains suspended for the 2013 crop year.

As of the issuance of this notice, legislation authorizing 2014 crop year MAL's and LDP's for any of the commodities listed above has **not** been enacted. Therefore, accepting 2014 crop year MAL and LDP requests for any of these commodities is prohibited.

The crop year applicable to mohair, unshorn pelts, and wool is the calendar year beginning January 1 and ending December 31. Accepting MAL and LDP requests for 2014 crop year mohair, unshorn pelts, and wool beginning on January 1, 2014, is prohibited. County Offices may continue to accept MAL requests for crop year 2013 wool, and LDP requests, if applicable, for crop year 2013 unshorn pelts and wool through COB January 31, 2014.

<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
August 1, 2014	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices, CMA's, DMA's, and LSA's

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### 1 2014 MAL's and LDP's (Continued)

#### B Purpose

This notice provides State and County Offices, CMA's, DMA's, and LSA's with instructions to:

- continue accepting 2013 crop peanut and wool MAL requests, and peanut, unshorn pelt, and wool LDP requests, if applicable, through COB January 31, 2014
- continue accepting 2013 crop barley, canola, crambe, flaxseed, honey, oats, rapeseed, sesame seed, and wheat MAL and LDP requests, if applicable, through COB March 31, 2014
- continue accepting 2013 crop corn, dry peas, grain sorghum, large and small chickpeas, lentils, mustard seed, rice, safflower seed, soybeans, and sunflower seed MAL and LDP requests, if applicable, through COB June 2, 2014
- **not** accept 2014 crop MAL and LDP requests for any commodity until authorized.

#### C State Office Action

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

#### D County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- comply with the instructions provided in this notice
- immediately publicize the contents of this notice.

#### E Contact

For questions about this notice, State Offices shall direct all policy questions as follows.

IF question is related and about...	THEN contact...
peanut MAL's and LDP's	Kathy Sayers by either of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• e-mail at <b>kathy.sayers@wdc.usda.gov</b></li><li>• telephone at 979-680-5155.</li></ul>
all other MAL and LDP commodities listed in subparagraph A	DeAnn Allen by either of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• e-mail at <b>deann.allen@wdc.usda.gov</b></li><li>• telephone at 202-720-9889.</li></ul>
CMA's, DMA's, and LSA's	Frankie Coln at either of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• e-mail at <b>frankie.coln@wdc.usda.gov</b></li><li>• telephone at 202-720-9011.</li></ul>