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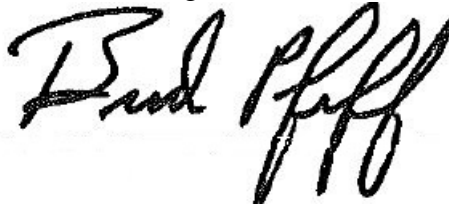
Farm Service Agency
Washington DC 20250

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For: State and County Offices, and CMA's

2016 Crop Year Loan Rates for Rice

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 2016 Loan Rates

A Background

The Agricultural Act of 2014 authorized 2014 through 2018 crop year MAL's and LDP's to eligible producers for rice.

The 2016 crop national average loan rates were announced by the Secretary on March 30, 2016.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices that loan rates for 2016 crop rice were posted to the PSD web site on March 30, 2016.

C Premiums and Discounts

Crop year 2016 premiums and discounts for rice will be announced in a future 2-LP Rice amendment.

D Web Site Access

State and County Offices and CMA's may view or print loan rates from the PSD web site at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/price-support/commodity-loan-rates/index>, under the rates for **2016**.

Disposal Date	Distribution
January 1, 2017	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices and CMA's