

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

Updated State Office Reporting System (SORS)

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1 Overview

A Background

Notice PS-708 provided information on the availability of SORS reports that have been migrated from the mainframe to the Web environment. SORS Release Version 5.3 was released on August 18, 2014:

- updates existing reports to include cotton MAL and LDP data from COPS
- includes eLDP data in applicable summary reports
- adds new official and financial reports.

B Purpose

This notice provides general information on changes to reports in SORS.

2 Enhancements to SORS

A MAL and LDP Data Added to SORS

Data about cotton MAL's and LDP's reside in COPS. While cotton MAL and LDP's disbursed by the County Offices were captured in many SORS reports, COPS data was still not available for several others.

The new SORS release updates SORS reports to add cotton MAL's and LDP's (Form G) from COPS in all summary reports with MAL and LDP data. Additionally, users will have the capability to filter out COPS data, if applicable.

Gain summary reports will also now include eLDP data as appropriate, in addition to COPS data.

Disposal Date	Distribution
October 1, 2014	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices, CMA's, DMA's, and LSA's

2 Enhancements to SORS (Continued)

B New Reports

The following SORS menu categories will have the following new reports.

- “**Official Reports/Monthly**” category has been enhanced to include a new ERS Activity (ERS-5P) report that includes data for all commodities. The report is available to the general public and FSA users.
- “**Financial Reports**” category has been expanded to include a new group of reports called “**Inventory**” that includes:
 - “Outstanding Loans by Commodity Class”
 - “Commodity Maturity and Market Gain by Class”.

C Enhanced Loan and LDP Gain Report

The “**National Reports**” category provides Loan and LDP Gain (PSL-82R) National and State reports. These reports have been enhanced to allow reporting on multiple crop years.