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## Laramie County FSA Updates

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### Laramie County Comments

Happy September Laramie County Farmers and Ranchers!

The Coronavirus Food Assistance Program signup has been extended to September 11, 2020. If you have not signed up yet, please call the office for more information or visit: <https://www.farmers.gov/cfap>

Price Loss Coverage yield updates can be made until September 30, 2020. Please see below article for more information.

Laramie County is currently in emergency grazing status. Haying and grazing is only permitted when paperwork has been filed with the office and outside of bird nesting season. Cattle and bales must be removed from CRP before October 1st.

Marketing Assistance Loans (MALs) are available for certain commodities once they are harvested. MALs are 9 months in term and are designed to help extend your marketing time. \*However, due to the CARES act, we currently have an extension on non-recourse loans taken before September 30th, which will have up to a 12 month term.\* Loans for 2020 wheat can be requested until March 31, 2021 and 2020 corn loans can be requested until May 31, 2021. For storing or handling your commodities: a Farm

Brian Jacobsen  
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**Next County Committee Meeting:**

September 03, 2020  
@ 9:30 a.m.

Storage Facility Loan may be able to help you. These loans vary in length based on what you are purchasing, and have some other options based on personal preference. Please contact the office, if you have interest in either of these loan types.

As always; please let us know if you have any changes to your farming operation or contact information, especially as we are about to start a new crop year! Keeping us in the loop helps to make sure we can get paperwork done in a timely and efficient manner.

Please note; the office will be closed September 7th in observance of Labor Day. Thank you for all you do!

## One-Time PLC Yield Updates – Deadline September 30

Farm owners have a one-time opportunity to update PLC yields of covered commodities on the farm, regardless of Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program election. The deadline to request a PLC yield update is September 30, 2020.

The updated yield will be equal to 90 percent of the average yield per planted acre in crop years 2013-2017 (excluding any year where the applicable covered commodity was not planted), subject to the ratio obtained by dividing the 2008-2012 average national yield by the 2013-2017 average national yield for the covered commodity. If the reported yield in any year is less than 75 percent of the 2013-2017 average county yield, then the yield will be substituted with 75 percent of the county average yield.

The chart below provides the ratio obtained by dividing the 2008-2012 average national yield by the 2013-2017 average national yield for each covered commodity.

<b>Covered Commodity</b>	<b>National Yield Factor</b>
Barley	0.9437
Chickpeas, Large	1.0000
Corn	0.9000
Grain Sorghum	0.9077
Oats	0.9524
Peas, Dry	0.9988
Safflower	1.0000
Sunflower Seed	0.9396
Wheat	0.9545

It is the owner's choice whether to update or keep existing PLC yields. If a yield update is not made, then no action is required to maintain the existing PLC yield. An existing or updated PLC yield will be maintained and effective for crop years 2020 through 2023 (life of the 2018 Farm Bill).

PLC yields may be updated on a covered commodity-by-covered commodity basis using FSA form CCC-867.

For more information, reference resources and decision tools, visit [farmers.gov/arc-plc](https://farmers.gov/arc-plc). Contact your local Farm Service Agency Office for assistance – [farmers.gov/service-center-locator](https://farmers.gov/service-center-locator).

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## Attention all Buyers of Agricultural Products

It is required that buyers of agricultural products check or register with the Secretary of State's Office to determine if there are liens against the Seller of the product. If a lien is found you are required to place the lien holders name on the check as well as that of the Seller. Ag Products include but are not limited to: livestock (including horses), crops used for feed (hay, silage, oats, etc.), machinery, equipment and all other crops. **Failure to place the lien holder's name on the check may result in civil legal action being taken against the Buyer of the product. Protect yourself as a Buyer!** You may contact the Secretary of State's Office at 1-307-777-7311.

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