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Program Announcement

PREVAILING WORLD PRICES AND LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENT RATES

WASHINGTON, February 5, 2020 -The Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced the following prevailing world market prices of milled and rough rice, adjusted for U.S. milling yields and location, and the resulting marketing loan gain (MLG) and loan deficiency payment (LDP) rates applicable to the 2019 crop, which will become effective today at 7:00 a.m., Eastern Time (ET). Rough rice prices are decreased \$0.23 per cwt for long grain and increased \$0.14 per cwt for medium/short grain from the previous announcement. The changes in the announced prices and rates reflect world market prices and technical changes due to the milling yield information available for the 2019 crop.

	World Price		MLG/LDP Rate
	Milled Value (\$/cwt)	Rough (\$/cwt)	Rough (\$/cwt)
Long Grain	14.82	9.36	0.00
Medium/Short Grain	14.52	9.97	0.00
Brokens	9.40		

This week's prevailing world market prices and MLG/LDP rates are based on the following U.S. milling yields and the corresponding loan rates:

	U.S. Milling Yields	Loan Rate
	Whole/Broken	
	(lbs/cwt)	(\$/cwt)
Long Grain	53.46/15.26	6.86
Medium/Short Grain	63.50/8.00	7.16

The next program announcement is scheduled for February 12, 2020.