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Program Announcement

PREVAILING WORLD PRICES AND LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENT RATES

WASHINGTON, December 20, 2017-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 2017 crop, which will become effective today at 7:00 a.m., Eastern Time (ET). Rough rice prices remain unchanged from the previous announcement.

	-----World Price-----		MLG/LDP Rate
	Milled Value (\$/cwt)	Rough (\$/cwt)	Rough (\$/cwt)
Long Grain	15.43	9.83	0.00
Medium/Short Grain	15.06	10.19	0.00
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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 Whole/Broken (lbs/cwt)	Loan Rate (\$/cwt)
Long Grain	55.56/13.49	6.50
Medium/Short Grain	63.14/7.35	6.50

The next program announcement is scheduled for December 27, 2017.