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Program Announcement

PREVAILING WORLD PRICES AND LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENT RATES

WASHINGTON, February 12, 2010-The closure of the FSA Headquarters offices this week due to the record-breaking snow storms has delayed this week's rice AWP announcement. The rice AWP announced on Wednesday, February 3, 2010, remains in effect. Regulatory and administrative procedures require the rice AWP to be announced as soon as practical upon the resumption of Headquarters operations. Thus, the next available posting of the rice AWP will occur on Tuesday, February 16, 2010, at 7:00 a.m. Eastern time, because no rates are posted on the weekend and Monday, February 15, 2010, is a Federal Holiday.

Next week, a normal rice AWP announcement is scheduled for 7:00 a.m. Eastern time on Wednesday, February 17, 2010.

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