

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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**Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance
Program for 2001 and Subsequent Years
1-NAP (Revision 1)**

Amendment 54

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



Amendment Transmittal

A Reason for Amendment

Subparagraphs 190 J and 503 D have been amended to notify State Offices that for crop year 2010 and subsequent crop years, the unharvested factor for honey nationwide has been established at 85 percent by DAFP. Upon review by the National Office of establishing the unharvested factor for honey, there were instances where State Offices did **not** fully consider or understand how honey extracting and processing costs impacted the total cost of production. Accordingly, a standard unharvested factor for honey was established by DAFP.

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190 Honey (Continued)**I Ineligible Causes of Loss (Continued)**

- the loss of colonies or bees causing lower honey production because of:
 - the application of agricultural or nonagricultural chemicals
 - theft, fire, or vandalism
 - movement of bees by the producer or any other person
 - disease or pest infestation of the colonies
- the inability to extract because of the unavailability of equipment
- collapse or failure of equipment or apparatus used in the honey operation
- losses resulting from improper storage of honey
- loss of honey production because of bee feeding.

J Payment Factors

The prevented planting payment factor for honey is zero.

*--For 2009 and prior crop years, STC shall establish an unharvested payment factor for honey. DAFP must approve the factor.

For 2010 and subsequent crop years, the unharvested factor for honey is 85 percent.--*

Any loss of expected production for honey calculated for payment shall have the unharvested payment factor applied.

191 Maple Sap**A Eligible Maple Sap**

[7 CFR 1437.105] Eligibility for NAP assistance for maple sap is limited to maple sap produced on private property in a controlled environment by a commercial operator for sale as sap or syrup.

Eligible maple sap must be produced from trees:

- located on land the producer controls by ownership or lease
- managed for production of maple sap
- that are at least 30 years old and 12 inches in diameter.

An eligible tree, which is 30 years old and 12 inches in diameter, may have additional taps added as the tree increases in diameter, up to a maximum of 4 taps per tree.

B Crop Year

The crop year for maple sap production is the calendar year January 1 through December 31.

C Unit of Measure and Basis for Yield

The unit of measure for maple sap is gallons. The yield for maple sap shall be based on gallons of sap produced per tap.

Note: The maximum county-expected yield for maple sap shall be 10 gallons of sap per tap per tapping season unless STC has documentation to support a higher county-expected yield.

503 Amount of Assistance

A Amount of NAP Assistance

See paragraph 26 for information on the amount of NAP assistance available for a qualifying loss.

B Average Market Price

DAFP-approved average market prices shall be used to calculate NAP assistance.

Exception: See subparagraph 183 I for ornamental nursery.

STC shall recommend average market prices according to paragraph 108.

C AUD Value

The applicable DAFP-established AUD value in the following table will be used to compute payments for losses of forage intended to be grazed.

Crop Year	AUD Value
2001	\$0.6787
2002	\$0.6599
2003	\$0.5772
2004	\$0.5374
2005	\$0.5304
2006	\$0.5746
2007	\$0.5950
2008	\$0.6359
--2009	\$0.7034--

D Payment Factors

[7 CFR 1437.11] DAFP-approved payment factors shall be used to calculate NAP assistance. STC shall recommend payment factors according to paragraph 109.

When calculating a payment for a unit’s qualifying loss, the DAFP-approved:

- prevented planting payment factor shall be applied to any eligible prevented planted acreage for payment

503 Amount of Assistance (Continued)

D Payment Factors (Continued)

- unharvested payment factor shall be applied to:
 - crop acreage planted but not harvested
 - any value loss crop's qualifying loss computed for payment

Exceptions: See subparagraph:

- 182 L for aquaculture
- 183 K for ornamental nursery.
- any loss of turfgrass sod
- *--any loss of honey--*
- any loss of * * * maple sap when the producer suffers a total loss of harvested production
- blueberry crop acreage:
 - not harvested
 - harvested by an individual or entity whose charge for harvest was based on the amount of blueberry production.

Note: For each CCC-576 involving blueberries, the applicant shall certify:

- whether the producer performed the producer's own harvest of blueberries, or whether blueberry harvest was performed by another individual or entity
- the basis for harvest expenses, such as cents per pound, dollars per acre, etc., if the producer contracted with another individual or entity to have blueberries harvested.

For crop acreage intended to be grazed, the unharvested payment rate is 1.000.

For crop acreage intended to be harvested, including intended for seed and excluding grazed, an unharvested payment rate recommended by STC and approved by DAFP shall be applied to all crop acreage abandoned or destroyed before harvest.