

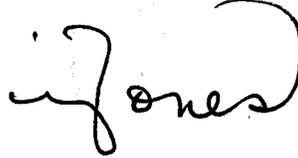
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

**Loans and Loan Deficiency
Payments for Honey
2-LP Honey (Revision 11)**

Amendment 8

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



Amendment Transmittal

A Reasons for Amendment

All references to CCC-633 (Honey) are removed for honey LDP's.

Subparagraph 17 D has been amended to remove "risk of loss".

Subparagraph 203 B has been amended to include that the LDP rate for honey marketed or stored outside the United States will be based on the County Office where LDP is requested.

Exhibit 16 has been amended to add the monthly CCC honey survey price web site link.

Page Control Chart		
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17 Beneficial Interest (Continued)**D Losing Beneficial Interest**

If a producer sells the equity in the honey, the honey is immediately ineligible for a loan or LDP. If the honey has been pledged as honey for a loan or LDP has been made, immediate repayment of the loan principal and charges, plus interest, or LDP amount plus interest, as applicable, is required.

When beneficial interest in the honey is lost by the producer, the honey remains ineligible for loan or LDP even if the producer regains any of the following:

- control of the commodity
- * * *
- title to the commodity.

The producer loses beneficial interest upon signing any contract that contains, but is not limited to, the following provisions:

- buyer has the option to require the producer to obtain loan or LDP
- requires producer to obtain permission from buyer to request a loan or LDP
- requires that casualty losses be paid to the buyer's account.

E Transferring or Assigning Interest

Interest in honey or the right to redeem honey under loan may **not** be transferred or assigned except by executing FSA-211.

18 Availability Date for Loan and LDP's

A Availability Dates

Honey loans and LDP's are available to producers according to the following table.

IF loans and LDP's are requested...	THEN...
before April 1 in the year the honey was produced and extracted and the loan rates have been announced	do not allow the producer to apply for loans and LDP's until April 1.
after April 1 in the year the honey was produced and extracted and the loan rates have not been announced	allow the producer to apply for loans and LDP's as soon as the loan rates are announced.
after April 1 in the year the honey was produced and extracted and the loan rates have been announced	allow the producer to apply for loans and LDP's.
on or before March 31 of the year after the year in which the honey was produced and extracted	Note: Loans shall be disbursed within 30 calendar days after the final loan availability date.
after March 31 of the year after the year in which the honey was produced and extracted Note: If March 31 falls on a nonworkday for the County Office, the final date shall be the next workday.	do not accept a loan or LDP application.

Note: The final loan availability date for requesting loans or LDP's is March 31.

125 Recording Data on CCC-633 (Honey) (Continued)

B Completing CCC-633 (Honey) (Continued)

Item	Action
9	Enter the number associated with the first lot of honey pledged for this loan.
10	Enter the location where the commodity is stored (i.e., land description or other descriptions to indicate where the commodity is stored).
11	The quantity must be certified.
12	Enter the predominate source of vegetation used to produce this lot of honey.
13	Enter the number and size of containers in which the honey is being stored.
14	<p>Enter the estimated quantity in pounds in the containers entered in item 13, as certified by the producer. Quantities cannot exceed the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 60 pounds for 5-gallon metal containers • 360 pounds for 30-gallon metal containers • 660 pounds for 55-gallon metal containers • 3300 to 3960 pounds, as applicable, for IBC containers.
15	<p>Enter the quantity in pounds that is pledged for this loan.</p> <p>Note: Enter the information in items 9 through 15 for each additional lot of honey pledged for this loan.</p>
16	Enter the sum of the quantities for loan.
17	<p>Producers shall read the certification statement before signing this document.</p> <p>Contact the FSA County Office before signing and dating this document if there are any questions or concerns.</p>
18	Producers shall answer the question, “Are you or any co-applicant delinquent on any federal non tax debt?”
19 and 20	<p>Enter the signatures of the producers of the honey and the date signed.</p> <p>Note: If mailing or FAXing this form, print the form and manually enter the signature. If this form is approved for electronic transmission and you have established credentials with USDA to submit forms electronically, use the buttons provided on the form for transmitting the form to the USDA servicing office.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">* * *</p>

125 Recording Data on CCC-633 (Honey) (Continued)

B Completing CCC-633 (Honey) (Continued)

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NOTE: The authority for collecting the following information is Pub. L. 107-171. This authority allows for the collection of this information without prior approval mandated by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 30 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

This form is available electronically.

CCC-633 (Honey) (07-21-03)		U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Commodity Credit Corporation			1. COUNTY FSA OFFICE NAME AND ADDRESS Monroe County FSA Office 1843 Wayson Rd Jersey, CA 13613 Telephone No. (Area Code): 555-223-1100		
<small>NOTE: The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 USC 552a). The authority for requesting the following information is the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002. The information will be used to determine eligibility in accordance with the requirements of the regulation for applicants who are requesting Honey Nonrecourse Market Assistance Loans. Furnishing the requested information is voluntary. However, failure to furnish the requested information will result in a determination of ineligibility for Honey Nonrecourse Marketing Assistance Loans. This information may be provided to other agencies, IRS, Department of Justice, or other State and Federal Law enforcement agencies, and in response to a court magistrate or administrative Tribunal. The provisions of criminal and civil fraud statutes, including 18 USC 286, 287, 371, 641, 651, 1001, 15 USC 714m, and 31 USC 3729, may be applicable to the information provided. RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO YOUR COUNTY FSA OFFICE.</small>							
2. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF PRODUCER John Adams 123 Countryside Road Farmington, CA 13820 Telephone No. (Area Code):			3. STORAGE LOCATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FARM <input type="checkbox"/> WAREHOUSE		4. CROP YEAR 200X		5. ST. & CO. CODE & LOAN NO. 30 129 1808
			6. CLASS OF HONEY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TABLE <input type="checkbox"/> NONTABLE		7. NUMBER OF COLONIES PRODUCING HONEY FOR THIS REQUEST 8		8. LIENHOLDER(S) NONE
9. LOT NUMBER	10. LOCATION OF INDIVIDUAL LOT	11. BASIS OF QUANTITY DETERMINATION	12. FLORAL SOURCE	13. CONTAINERS A. Number B. Size		14. ESTIMATED QUANTITY (LBS.)	15. QUANTITY FOR LOAN (LBS.)
1	N.E. corner behind barn	Based on container size and weight	Alfalfa	6	55	3,862	3,862
2	N.E. corner behind barn	Based on container size and weight	Alfalfa	4	55	2,568	2,568
					16. TOTAL LOAN QUANTITY :		6,430
17. PRODUCER'S CERTIFICATION <small>The undersigned producer(s) ("Producer") requests a Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) nonrecourse loan on the commodity identified in Item 6 with respect to the quantity specified in Item 15. The Producer certifies that, (1) the Producer produced the honey and has beneficial interest in the quantity of the honey shown in Item 15; (2) the honey is eligible to be pledged as collateral for a CCC nonrecourse loan; (3) the Producer has retained control of the commodity at all times; (4) the quantity of the honey shown in Item 16 above is in existence and is stored in the location noted; (5) the honey is in storable condition and such condition will be maintained; (6) the honey is stored in containers that meet the specifications of eligible containers; (7) the structure will safely store the honey through the loan period; and (8) the honey on which the loan is requested is free and clear of all liens, security interests, and encumbrances, except as shown above. The Producer further agrees to (1) identify each container with the crop year, loan number, lot number, and State and county code as instructed by CCC; (2) maintain the identity of the above identified honey; and (3) not move or commingle the honey with any other quantity without prior written approval of CCC.</small>				21. REMARKS			
18. Are you or any co-applicant delinquent on any federal non tax debt? (If "YES", provide details:) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO							
19. PRODUCER'S SIGNATURE /s/John Adams			DATE (MM-DD-YYYY) 02-01-200X	22. LIEN SEARCH DATE (MM-DD-YYYY) 02-01-200X		23. DATE UCC-1/UCC-1 F FILED 02-01-200X	
20. PRODUCER'S SIGNATURE			DATE (MM-DD-YYYY)	24. FOR CCC BY: /s/Sam Kelly, CED		DATE (MM-DD-YYYY) 02-03-200X	

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200 Basic LDP Provisions (Continued)

G LDP Amount Reported to IRS

The amount of LDP is reported to IRS.

H Denied LDP Amounts

Part or all of a producer's calculated LDP amount shall be denied if any of the following apply:

- payment limitation is reached
- percent of cropland factor is less than 1.0000
- permitted entity share is less than 100 percent.

201 Requests for LDP's

A Request

LDP requests are complete when a County Office receives a completed and signed * * * CCC-633 EZ.

LDP's must be requested:

- before beneficial interest is lost according to Part 1, Section 2
- on or before March 31 of the applicable crop year
- at the County Office where the farm records are kept for the farm on which the commodity was produced in person, by FAX, or eLDP's.

If the producer farms in more than 1 county, the County Office **first** contacted shall:

- accept requests
- contact other County Offices when either of the following applies:
 - the request covers eligible production from more than 1 farm and the farm program records are kept in more than 1 County Office
 - LDP's were received from more than 1 County Office
- FAX LDP requests to the applicable administrative County Office for completion.

201 Requests for LDP's (Continued)

A Request (Continued)

LDP requests must be:

- approved when all eligibility requirements are met
- *--date-stamped when CCC-633 EZ, pages 1 and 2 are received in the County Office to indicate the request date.

Issue payments when the completed CCC-633 EZ is approved.--*

B Prompt Payment

See 8-LP, paragraph 16 for the prompt payment due date.

202 FAXed LDP Applications

A Acceptable FAXed LDP Applications

Properly signed and dated FAXed LDP application requests are considered completely filed when * * * CCC-633 EZ is:

- correctly completed by the producer, including all producer signatures
- received in the County Office, as applicable.

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B Unacceptable FAXed LDP Applications

FAXed LDP requests submitted on any form other than * * * CCC-633 EZ are not acceptable.

202 FAXed LDP Applications (Continued)

C Incorrect FAXed LDP Requests

If * * * CCC-633 EZ is not correctly completed by the producer according to paragraph * * * 205, return the incomplete or invalid LDP request to the producer and explain the circumstances of the request denial. **If a request is denied for not providing information that is absolutely necessary to determine LDP**, the County Office **must** *--provide the producer with written notification that:

- the request did not contain adequate information to process the request
- a new LDP rate will be established based on the date a new acceptable CCC-633 EZ, page 2, 3, or 4 is received in the County Office.--*

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Note: Quantities included on LDP requests that are disapproved, cannot be requested for LDP or repledged.

202 FAXed LDP Applications (Continued)

D Signatures

Original copies are not required if * * * CCC-633 EZ is FAXed.

E Applications Requested But Not Received

If a producer inquires about a FAXed LDP application that was transmitted, and the application was not received in the County Office, County Offices shall:

- require producer to submit documentation to verify the date and time of the FAXed transmission of * * * CCC-633 EZ
- accept producer's completed LDP application
- document the date the LDP application was FAXed and the reason the FAX was not received
- use the LDP rate in effect on the date printed by the FAX machine on the original LDP request transmittal
- **not** accept or approve producer's LDP application unless the producer can provide verification of the actual FAXed date.

203 LDP Rates

A Effective LDP Rate

The LDP rate is the rate in effect on the day of the request.

The request date is the date * * * CCC-633 EZ is received in the County Office. County Offices shall date-stamp * * * CCC-633 EZ to verify the date the request is received.

If the FAXed * * * CCC-633 EZ includes date and time printed by the FAX machine, a date-stamp is not required.

B LDP Rate

The LDP rate is determined by the amount the applicable commodity loan rate exceeds the CCC-determined value for where the commodity is stored for CCC-633 EZ.

The LDP rate will be announced on a monthly basis. Use the rate in effect until the next rate change.

--For eligible commodities stored or marketed out of the United States, determine the LDP-- rate based on the County Office where LDP is requested.

203 LDP Rates (Continued)

C Determining LDP

LDP is calculated by multiplying the LDP rate times the LDP quantity requested.

D LDP Rate for FAXed * CCC-633 EZ's**

For *** CCC-633 EZ FAXed applications, the LDP rate is the rate in effect when *** CCC-633 EZ is received in the County Office, if the LDP request is completed.

204 Eligible Quantity (Continued)**E Producer-Packer Quantity**

A producer-packer may receive LDP for 100 percent of the quantity certified to and indicated on CCC-633 EZ, if **all** of the following conditions are met:

- a spot check is performed at the producer's expense **before** disbursement of LDP
- signed certification is provided as disposition evidence by the producer-packer who:
 - certifies to the quantity on CCC-633 EZ
 - packages and **will** dispose of the certified quantity of honey through bee feeding, personal sales for quantities packaged for retail, gifts, or personal use.

F Production Evidence for Fed Quantities

For fed honey, LDP's should be requested as direct LDP's according to paragraph 201.

The maximum quantity allowed is based on 4 pounds of honey fed to each colony on a monthly basis during the months of February, March, and April.

Example: Producer has 150 colonies, which were fed during February, March, and April. Producer will be eligible for 1800 pounds of fed honey.

***--Note:** If the feeding dates are within reason, use the LDP rate in effect for the date the producer certifies that the commodity was fed.--*

*--205 Completing CCC-633 EZ

A Page 1

Complete CCC-633 EZ, **page 1**, according to the following.

Item	Instructions
1	Enter the producer's name and address. This should be the name of the individual, joint operation, or entity for which benefits may be requested.
2	Enter the telephone/cell number, including area code, of the applicant.
3	Enter the last 4 digits of the applicant's Social Security or tax ID number of the producer or entity in item 1.
4	Enter the crop year for the commodities covered by the LDP agreement.
5	Enter the States and the counties where the applicant has an interest for the designated crop year. Note: CCC-633 EZ covers interests in all eligible LDP commodities of the applicant listed in item 1. The County Office that first receives page 1, shall forward to other County Offices, as applicable, by FAX or mail.
Part A – Terms and Conditions	
All applicants requesting LDP shall review and understand the terms and conditions of this agreement.	
Part B – Methods of Payment Request	
All applicants requesting LDP shall review and understand the methods by which a payment request may be initiated under this agreement.	
Note: CCC-633 EZ, page 2 must be received in the County office before the final loan availability date for honey.	
Part C – Producer Signature and Certification	
6 and 7	After reading the certification statement, the applicant shall sign and date. Note: Generally there will be 1 form per individual/joint operation/entity. Multiple signature lines are provided for cases where multiple signatures are required to act for the joint operation/entity. If additional signature lines are needed, the applicant shall use CCC-633 EZ, page 5, Part C.
Part D – CCC Agreement (FSA Use Only)	
8	Enter signature of authorized CCC Representative.
9	Enter title of authorized CCC representative.
10	Enter date of CCC representative's signature.
11	Enter additional information pertinent to the approval or disapproval of agreement.
12	Enter the name and address of the County FSA Office receiving and signing the original CCC-633 EZ, page 1. The County Office may enter their assigned State and county code in place of their name and address.

Note: CCC-633 EZ, page 2 **must** accompany all requests for payment. If additional information is needed to determine eligible producer, net quantity, and payment rate, then the request will not be paid until evidence is provided.--*

2002-2007 Support Rates for Honey Loans

A 2002-2007 Crop Loan Rate and Survey Price

The national average loan rate for the applicable crop year honey is 60 cents per pound.

County Offices shall use 60 cents per pound to calculate initial disbursements, additional disbursements, and transfers for the applicable crop year honey loans.

Monthly CCC honey survey prices for MAL's can be found on the FSA Internet at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=prsu&topic=col-nl-hl>; CLICK "View Monthly CCC Honey Survey Prices" located under "I Want To".

***--B 2006 and 2007 Crop Settlement Values**

The following tables list the premiums and discounts that shall be applied to the national average loan rate to calculate settlements of delivered loan collateral to CCC for 2006 and 2007 crop--* honey.

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Class	Premiums/Discounts for 2006 Crop (cents/lbs.)
White	4.7
Extra Light Amber	-0.9
Light Amber	-6.8
Amber and Nontable	-10.3

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Class	Premiums/Discounts for 2007 Crop (cents/lbs.)
White	2.8
Extra Light Amber	0.5
Light Amber	-3.5
Amber and Nontable	-5.2

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