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Farm Service Agency
Washington, DC 20250

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

Amendment 6

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



Amendment Transmittal

A Reasons for Amendment

Subparagraph 111 A has been amended to add plastic IBC container requirements.

Subparagraph 125 B has been amended to:

- add instructions for CCC-633 (Honey), item 18 in which the producer must answer whether the producer or co-applicant is delinquent on any federal non tax debt
- include the current version (07-21-03) of CCC-633 Honey.

Subparagraph 201 A has been amended to replace CCC-633 LDP with CCC-633 EZ.

Exhibit 2 has been amended to update the example in the “crop year” definition.

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110 Honey Eligibility (Continued)**C Ineligible Floral Source**

Honey derived from the following floral sources is **not** eligible for a marketing assistance loan or LDP:

- andromeda
- bitterweed
- broomweed
- cajeput (melaleuca)
- carrot
- chinquapin
- desert hollyhock
- dog fennel
- gumweed
- mescal
- onion
- prickly pear
- prune
- queens delight
- rabbit brush
- snowbrush (ceanothus)
- snow-on-the-mountain
- spurge (leafy spurge)
- tarweed.

111 Container Eligibility

A Container Requirements

To be eligible for a loan, the honey must be packed in 5-gallon metal or plastic containers or plastic IBC’s steel drums that meet the following conditions:

- clean
- sound
- uncased
- free from appreciable dents or rust.

See subparagraph B for waiving eligible container requirements.

The following table provides additional requirements for specific types of containers.

Container	Requirement	Eligibility
5 gallon plastic or metal container	Shall: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a capacity of not less than 5 gallons or greater than 70-gallons • be equipped with a cover providing a tight seal • have handles strong enough to permit carrying a filled container • not be punctured or have been punctured and resealed by soldering • 5-gallon container must hold 60 pounds of honey • 30-gallon container must hold 360 pounds of honey (steel drums) • 55-gallon container must hold 660 pounds of honey (steel drums). Five gallon plastic containers must be lined with a new plastic pail liner or plastic bag that is FDA-approved low-density polyethylene.	Meets eligibility requirements if all conditions are met.
--Plastic IBC	Shall hold 275-300 pounds of honey.--	

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>Notes: 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>Signatures are not required on CCC-633 (Honey) if producers are also *--submitting CCC-633 EZ at the same time. ENTER “For Information--* Purposes” in the signature block.</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
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>							16. TOTAL LOAN QUANTITY :	6,430
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
21. REMARKS								

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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 (Honey) and CCC-633 EZ are received in the County Office to indicate the request date.

Issue payments when CCC-633 (Honey) and CCC-633 EZ are 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 (Honey) and CCC-633 EZ are:--

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

Signatures are not required on CCC-633 (Honey) if producers are also submitting
--CCC-633 EZ at the same time. On CCC-633 (Honey), ENTER “For Information--
Purposes” in the signature block.

B Unacceptable FAXed LDP Applications

FAXed LDP requests submitted on any form other than CCC-633 (Honey) or
--CCC-633 EZ are not acceptable.--

Definitions of Terms Used in This Handbook

*--Alternative Repayment Rate

The alternative repayment rate is the rate for honey loans that is determined and--* announced by CCC.

The repayment amount could be greater than the loan rate but less than principal plus interest.

Beneficial Interest

Beneficial interest in the honey must:

- be in the producer tendering the honey as security for a loan
- always have been in the producer before this honey was extracted.

Class

Class is the rating of honey based on quality.

Eligible honey shall be segregated into 2 classes for FSA purposes:

- table
- nontable.

Definitions of Terms Used in This Handbook (Continued)

Crop Year

The crop year is the calendar year in which honey is extracted.

The loan season starts April 1 and continues through March 31 of the following year.

Example: Honey extracted:

- *--in January, February, and March 2007 is not eligible for loan until April 1, 2007, and is considered 2007 crop honey
- by December 31, 2006, is eligible for loan through March 31, 2007, and is considered 2006 crop honey.--*

Extracted Honey

Extracted honey is honey which has been physically removed from the honeycomb.

LDP

LDP's are payments made to producers who, although eligible to obtain a CCC loan, agree to forgo the loan in return for a payment on eligible honey.

Lot

A lot is defined as honey offered 1 time by the applicant, in 1 container size, of 1 declared color, of 1 declared floral source, and stored at 1 location.

Lot Number

The lot number is the number assigned by the County Office that:

- begins with "1" and continues serially for each loan or LDP
- designates specific lots within a loan or LDP.