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Amendment Transmittal

A Authorization of LIP-II and LCP

The Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery 2006 (Pub. L. 109-234) authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to use CCC funds to provide assistance to certain livestock:

- owners who suffered the death of eligible livestock as a result of hurricanes Katrina, Ophelia, Rita, or Wilma
- contract growers who suffered a loss of income with respect to the death of eligible poultry as a result of hurricanes Katrina, Ophelia, Rita, or Wilma
- owners and cash lessees, but **not** both for the same livestock, for certain types of livestock for feed losses that occurred as a result of hurricanes Katrina, Ophelia, Rita, or Wilma.

B Reasons for Amendment

Part 15 has been added to provide procedure for 2005 Hurricane LIP-II.

Part 16 has been added to provide 2005 Hurricane LIP-II application software.

Part 17 has been added to provide procedure for 2005 Hurricane LCP.

Part 18 has been added to provide 2005 Hurricane LCP application software.

Exhibit 2 has been amended to provide the applicable references to Part 15 and 17.

Exhibit 19 has been amended to update the list of data elements that may be spot checked and other data that may be requested from producers selected for spot check for 2005 hurricane programs.

Exhibit 20 has been amended to update the list of eligible disaster periods with 2005 hurricane programs.

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Part 1 Basic Information**1 Handbook Purpose and Coverage****A Handbook Purpose**

This handbook has been issued to provide procedure for livestock programs implemented by DAFP, through PECD.

B Related Handbooks

Handbooks related to the programs provided in this handbook include the following:

- 1-APP for appeals
- 1-CM for signatures, power-of-attorney, and name and address files
- 6-CP for conservation compliance
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C Sources of Authority

This handbook provides procedure for multiple livestock programs. The programs are separated by part in this handbook. See the applicable part for the source of authority and regulations for a specific program.

2-10 (Reserved)

--Part 15 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II*Section 1 Basic 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II Information****1001 General Information****A Purpose**

2005 Hurricanes LIP-II provides monetary assistance to eligible livestock owners and livestock contract growers, but **not** both for the same livestock, for livestock deaths that occurred in eligible disaster counties as a result of Hurricane Katrina, Ophelia, Rita, or Wilma.

Important: Livestock that perished as a result of Hurricane Dennis are **not** eligible livestock for 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II.

The only livestock kind/type eligible for contract growers is poultry.
See subparagraph 1022 B.

Monetary assistance provided under 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II is **not** required to be used by the payee for any specific purpose.

This part provides instructions for administering 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II.

B Source of Authority

The Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery 2006 (Pub. L. 109-234) authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to use CCC funds to provide assistance to certain:

- livestock owners who suffered the death of eligible livestock as a result of Hurricane Katrina, Ophelia, Rita, or Wilma
- livestock contract growers who suffered a loss of income with respect to the death of eligible poultry as a result of Hurricane Katrina, Ophelia, Rita, or Wilma.

The regulations for 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II are provided in 7 CFR Part 1416.

C Public Information

Follow instructions in 2-INFO for providing information about 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II.--*

--1001 General Information (Continued)*D Modifying Provisions**

Provisions in this handbook shall **not** be revised without prior approval from the National Office Livestock Assistance Program Manager.

Important: Revisions include adding, deleting, editing, clarifying, supplementing, or otherwise amending any procedure, form, or exhibit.

A separate State or county handbook shall **not** be created.

E Forms

Forms, worksheets, applications and other documents other than those provided in this handbook or issued by the National Office shall not be used for 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II.

Any document that collects data from a producer, regardless of whether the producer's signature is required, is subject to the Privacy Act, including clearance of such documents by the following offices:

- National Office program area
- MSD, Forms and Graphics Section.

Forms, worksheets, and documents developed or used by State or County Office must be:

- submitted to the National Office Livestock Assistance Program Manager for review and clearance
- approved for use by the National Office **before** use by any State or County Office.

Important: No form, worksheet, or other document other than those provided in this handbook or approved by the national office shall be used for 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II, including any form, worksheet or other document developed by any:

- State or County Office
- Other agency or organization.

F Related Handbooks

See Part 1 for handbooks related to 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II.--*

***--1002 Responsibilities**

A STC Responsibilities

Within the authorities and limitations in this handbook and 7 CFR 1416 Subpart C, STC's shall:

- direct the administration of 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II
- ensure that FSA State and County Offices follow the 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II provisions
- thoroughly document all actions taken in STC meeting minutes
- handle appeals according to 1-APP
- review all applications executed by State Office employees, COC members, CED's, County Office employees, and their spouses according to subparagraph 1052 A
- require reviews be conducted by DD's according to subparagraph 1052 E to ensure that County Offices comply with 2005 Hurricane LIP-II provisions

Note: STC may establish additional reviews to ensure that 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II is administered in according to these provisions.

- take any oversight actions necessary to ensure that provisions of IPIA are met to prevent County Offices from issuing any improper payments according to subparagraph 1024 E.--*

--1002 Responsibilities (Continued)*B SED Responsibilities**

Within the authorities and limitations in this handbook and 7 CFR 1416 Subpart C, SED's shall:

- ensure that FSA County Offices follow the 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II provisions
- handle appeals according to 1-APP
- ensure that DD conducts reviews according to subparagraph A

Note: SED may establish additional reviews to ensure that 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II is administered in according to these provisions.

- ensure that County Offices publicize 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II provisions according to subparagraph D
- immediately notify the National Office Livestock Assistance Program Manager of software problems, incomplete or incorrect procedures, and specific problems or findings.
- take any oversight actions necessary to ensure that provisions of IPIA are met to prevent County Offices from issuing any improper payments according to subparagraph 1024 E.--*

--1002 Responsibilities (Continued)*C DD Responsibilities**

Within the authorities and limitations in this handbook and 7 CFR 1416 Subpart C, DD's shall:

- ensure that COC's and CED's follow the 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II provisions
- conduct reviews according to subparagraph 1052 E, and any additional reviews established by STC or SED according to subparagraph A and B
- provide SED with report of reviews conducted according to subparagraph 1052 E
- take any oversight actions necessary to ensure that provisions of IPIA are met to prevent County Offices from issuing any improper payments according to subparagraph 1024 E.
- closely monitor the number of 3rd party certifications approved by COC according to subparagraph 1051 E

Important: If the number of applicants using 3rd party certifications is excessive when compared to surrounding counties, DD's shall take all necessary action to ensure that the claimed losses are reasonable and that the provision is not being abused.

- ensure that County Offices publicize program provisions according to subparagraph D.--*

--1002 Responsibilities (Continued)*D COC Responsibilities**

Within the authorities and limitations in this handbook and 7 CFR 1416 Subpart C, COC's shall:

- fully comply with all 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II provisions
- ensure that CED fully complies with all 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II provisions
- review, initial, date, and document in COC minutes all 3rd party certifications according to subparagraph 1051 E

Important: COC shall **not** delegate authority to review 3rd party certifications to CED.

- provide DD with a weekly written report of all reviews of 3rd party certifications according to subparagraph 1051 E
- act on completed CCC-897 according to paragraph 1052
- handle appeals according to 1-APP
- thoroughly document all actions taken in COC meeting minutes

Important: All the following must be thoroughly documented for all program determinations made by COC:

- all factors reviewed or considered
- all documentation reviewed
- references to applicable handbooks, notices and regulations
- all sources of information obtained for review or consideration.--*

--1002 Responsibilities (Continued)*D COC Responsibilities (Continued)**

- take any oversight actions necessary to ensure that provisions of IPIA are met to prevent County Offices from issuing any improper payments according to subparagraph 1024 E.
- ensure that producers receive complete and accurate program information

Note: Program information may be provided through the following:

- program leaflets, newsletters, and print media
 - meetings
 - radio, television, and video
 - County Office visit.
- ensure that 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II general provisions and other important items are publicized as soon as possible after information is received from the National Office, including, but not limited to, the following:
 - signup period
 - payment limitation
 - eligible livestock
 - basic participant eligibility criteria
 - general data required to complete application.

Important: Because eligible losses are based on the physical location of the livestock when they perished, and some producers may still be displaced **all** County Offices in Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, and Texas shall publicize the program provisions regardless of whether the county is a disaster county.

Note: The 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II Fact Sheet may be used to provide general program information. The fact sheet is available online at www.fsa.usda.gov.--*

*--1002 Responsibilities (Continued)

E CED Responsibilities

Within the authorities and limitations in this handbook and 7 CFR 1416 Subpart C, CED's shall:

- fully comply with all 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II provisions
- ensure that County Office employees fully comply with all 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II provisions
- act on completed CCC-897 according to paragraph 1052

Note: CED may delegate approval authority to program technicians for routine cases where proof of death is provided according to subparagraph 1051 D. Program technicians shall **not** be delegated authority to:

- disapprove any CCC-897
 - approve any CCC-897 where 3rd party certification is used to prove death.
- ensure that all program and payment eligibility requirements have been met by producers before issuing any payment to ensure that IPIA provisions are met.

Note: See subparagraph 1024 E for additional information.--*

--1002 Responsibilities (Continued)*E CED Responsibilities (Continued)**

- handle appeals according to 1-APP
- ensure that producers receive complete and accurate program information
- immediately notify SED, through DD, of software problems and incomplete or incorrect procedures
- ensure that all applicants receive a copy of Exhibit 19 according to paragraph 1053 when they file an application
- ensure that general provisions and other important items are publicized according to subparagraph D.

F Program Technician Responsibilities

Within the authorities and limitations in this handbook and 7 CFR 1416 Subpart C, program technician shall:

- fully comply with all 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II provisions
- immediately notify CED of software problems and incomplete or incorrect procedures
- ensure that producers receive complete and accurate program information
- ensure that all applicants receive a copy of Exhibit 19 according to paragraph 1053 when they file an application.
- ensure that all program and payment eligibility requirements have been met by producers before issuing any payments to ensure that IPIA provisions are met.

Note: See subparagraph 1024 E for additional information.--*

--1003 Definitions for 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II*A Definitions**

The following definitions apply to 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II. The definitions provided in other parts of this handbook do **not** apply to 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II.

Adult beef bulls means male bovine animals that were at least 2 years old and used for breeding purposes before perishing.

Adult beef cows means female bovine animals that had delivered 1 or more offspring before perishing. A 1st time bred beef heifer shall also be considered an adult beef cow if it was pregnant when it perished.

Adult buffalo/beefalo bulls means male animals of those breeds that were at least 2 years old and used for breeding purposes before perishing.

Adult buffalo/beefalo cow means female animals of those breeds that had delivered 1 or more offspring before perishing. A 1st time bred buffalo or beefalo heifer shall also be considered an adult buffalo/beefalo cow if it was pregnant when it perished.

Adult dairy bulls means male bovine animals of a breed used for producing milk for human consumption that were at least 2 years old and used for breeding dairy cows before perishing.

Adult dairy cows means female bovine animals used for the purpose of providing milk for human consumption that had delivered 1 or more offspring before perishing. A 1st time bred dairy heifer shall also be considered an adult dairy cow if it was pregnant when it perished.

Bucks mean male goats.

Catfish means any catfish grown as food for human consumption by a commercial operator on private property in water in a controlled environment.

Commercial use means used in the operation of a business activity engaged in as a means of livelihood for profit by the eligible producer.

Contract means, with respect to contracts for the handling of livestock, a written agreement between a livestock owner and another individual or entity setting the specific terms, conditions and obligations of the parties involved regarding the production of livestock or livestock products.--*

--1003 Definitions for 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II (Continued)*A Definitions (Continued)**

Controlled environment means an environment in which everything that can practicably be controlled with structures, facilities, growing media (including but not limited to water and nutrients) by the producer, is in fact controlled by the producer.

Crawfish means any crayfish grown as food for human consumption by a commercial operator on private property in water in a controlled environment.

Disaster county means a county included the geographic area covered by a Presidential or Secretarial disaster declaration for Hurricane Katrina, Ophelia, Rita and/or Wilma, including contiguous counties. See Exhibit 20 for list of eligible counties by Hurricane.

Eligible livestock means only certain adult and non-adult dairy cattle, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, equine animals, sheep, goats, swine, deer, catfish, crawfish and poultry, including egg-producing poultry, that were maintained for commercial use as part of a farming operation, that perished in a disaster county as a direct result of an eligible hurricane during an applicable disaster period, as provided in Exhibit 20. See paragraph 1023 for further delineation of eligible livestock by payment rate.

Eligible livestock owner means a person who had legal ownership of the eligible livestock on the day the livestock perished and is a citizen of, or legal resident alien in, the United States. A farm cooperative, private domestic corporation, partnership, or joint operation in which a majority interest is held by members, stockholders, or partners who are citizens of, or legal resident aliens in, the United States, if such cooperative, corporation, partnership, or joint operation owned or jointly owned the eligible livestock on the day the livestock perished will be considered eligible livestock owners. Any Native American tribe (as defined in section 4(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (Pub. L. 93-638, 88 Stat. 2003)); any Native American organization or entity chartered under the Indian Reorganization Act; any tribal organization chartered under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act; and any economic enterprise under the Indian Financing Act of 1974 may be considered an eligible livestock owner so long as they meet the terms of the definition.--*

--1003 Definitions for 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II (Continued)*A Definitions (Continued)**

Eligible livestock contract grower means a person, other than the livestock owner, who possessed an independent financial interest in the eligible livestock or products derived from such livestock, as defined and limited by the terms and conditions of a contractual written agreement with the livestock owner on the day the livestock perished, and is a citizen of, or legal resident alien in, the United States. A farm cooperative, private domestic corporation, partnership, or joint operation in which a majority interest is held by members, stockholders, or partners who are citizens of, or legal resident aliens in, the United States, if such cooperative, corporation, partnership, or joint operation possessed a independent financial interest, but not as owner, in the eligible livestock or products derived from such livestock on the day the livestock perished will be considered an eligible livestock contract grower. Any Native American tribe (as defined in section 4(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (Pub. L. 93-638, 88 Stat. 2003)); any Native American organization or entity chartered under the Indian Reorganization Act; any tribal organization chartered under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act; and any economic enterprise under the Indian Financing Act of 1974 may be considered an eligible livestock contract grower so long as they meet the terms of the definition.

Equine animals mean domesticated horses, mules, and donkeys.

Ewes mean a female sheep.

Farming operation means a business enterprise engaged in the production of agricultural products.

Goats means domesticated ruminant mammals of the genus Capra, including Angora goats. Goats will be further delineated by sex (bucks and nannies) and age (kids).--*

--1003 Definitions for 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II (Continued)*A Definitions (Continued)**

Ineligible livestock means any of the following:

- any animal produced or maintained for reasons other than commercial use as part of a farming operation, as determined by CCC, including, but not limited to, recreational purposes, such as pleasure, hunting, pets, or for show
- all wild free roaming animals, as determined by CCC
- any animal not meeting the definition of eligible livestock, as determined by CCC
- any animal owned or cash leased by an ineligible livestock owner or contract grower
- all animals that perished:
 - in a county other than a disaster county
 - as a result of something other than Hurricane Katrina, Ophelia, Rita, or Wilma
 - at any time other than an applicable disaster period, as provided in Exhibit 20.

Kids mean goat less than 1 year old.

Lambs mean sheep less than 1 year old.

Nannies mean female goats.

Non-adult beef cattle mean male, female, or neutered male bovine animals that do not meet the definition of adult beef cows or bulls. Non-adult beef is further delineated by weight categories of less than 400 pounds, and 400 pounds or more when they perished.

Non-adult buffalo/beefalo means male, female or neutered male animals of those breeds that do not meet the definition of adult buffalo/beefalo cows or bulls. Non-adult buffalo/beefalo is further delineated by weight categories of less than 400 pounds, and 400 pounds or more when they perished.

Non-adult dairy cattle means male, female, or neutered male bovine livestock, of a breed used for the purpose of providing milk for human consumption, that do not meet the definition of adult dairy cows or bulls. Non-adult dairy is further delineated by weight categories of less than 400 pounds, and 400 pounds or more when they perished.--*

***--1003 Definitions for 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II (Continued)**

A Definitions (Continued)

Poultry means domesticated chickens, turkeys, ducks, and geese. Poultry will be further delineated by sex, age, and purpose of production, as determined by CCC.

Rams means male sheep.

Sheep means domesticated ruminant mammals of the genus Ovis. Sheep will be further delineated by sex (rams and ewes) and age (lambs).

Swine means domesticated omnivorous pigs, hogs, or boars. Swine will be further delineated by sex and weight as determined by CCC.--*

1004-1020 (Reserved)

--Section 2 Policy and Procedure*1021 Signup Period****A 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II Signup**

Signup for 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II began December 11, 2006. The signup ending date will be provided in a future amendment.

Important: There are **no** late-filed provisions for 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II.

1022 Eligibility Criteria**A Eligible Livestock for Owners**

Pub. L. 109-234 provides:

- that no producer shall receive duplicative payments under 2005 LIP-II and any other Federal program for the same loss
- different livestock categories for livestock owners and livestock contract growers.

Note: See subparagraph B for eligible livestock for contract growers.

Under 2005 Hurricanes LIP eligible livestock owners were provided benefits for certain livestock deaths that occurred as a result of 2005 Hurricane Dennis, Katrina, Ophelia, Rita, or Wilma in many of the same counties that are eligible counties under 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II. The benefits provided under 2005 Hurricanes LIP were significantly greater than the benefits provided under 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II.

Note: To ensure that the statutory requirement that **no** producer receives duplicative payments under 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II or any other Federal program for the same loss is met, eligible livestock for livestock owners shall be limited to catfish and crawfish in any county that was an eligible county under 2005 Hurricanes LIP.--*

--1022 Eligibility Criteria (Continued)*A Eligible Livestock for Owners (Continued)**

To be eligible livestock for owners under 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II, the livestock must meet all of the following:

- been owned by an eligible livestock owner on the day the livestock perished
- been maintained for commercial use as part of a farming operation on the day the livestock perished
- perished as a direct result of an eligible hurricane in a disaster county during an applicable disaster period, as provided in Exhibit 20
- been 1 of the following, as defined in paragraph 1003:
 - adult or non-adult beef cattle
 - adult or non-adult dairy cattle
 - adult or non-adult beefalo
 - adult or non-adult buffalo
 - sheep
 - goats
 - swine
 - equine animals
 - deer
 - catfish
 - crawfish
 - poultry, including egg-producing poultry.

Exception: Catfish and crawfish are the only eligible livestock for livestock owners in counties that were eligible counties under 2005 Hurricanes LIP.

Important: If an animal was pregnant at the time of death, only the pregnant animal that perished is eligible for payment under 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II. The unborn animal is **not** eligible livestock under 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II.

See paragraph:

- 1003 for definitions of eligible livestock, commercial use, and farming operation
- 1023 for further delineation of eligible livestock by payment rate.--*

--1022 Eligibility Criteria (Continued)*B Eligible Livestock for Contract Growers**

Pub. L. 109-234 provides:

- that no producer shall receive duplicative payments under 2005 LIP-II and any other Federal program for the same loss
- different livestock categories for livestock owners and livestock contract growers.

See subparagraph A for eligible livestock for owners.

Under 2005 Hurricanes LIP eligible livestock contract growers were provided benefits for certain poultry deaths that occurred as a result of 2005 hurricanes Dennis, Katrina, Ophelia, Rita, or Wilma in many of the same counties that are eligible counties under 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II. The benefits provided under 2005 Hurricanes LIP were significantly greater than the benefits provided under 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II.

Note: To ensure that the statutory requirement that **no** producer receives duplicative payments under 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II or any other Federal program for the same loss is met, poultry that perished in any county that was an eligible county under 2005 Hurricanes LIP is not eligible livestock under 2005 Hurricanes LIP.--*

***--1022 Eligibility Criteria (Continued)**

B Eligible Livestock for Contract Growers (Continued)

To be eligible livestock for contract growers under 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II, the livestock must meet all of the following:

- been in the possession of an eligible contract grower on the day the livestock perished
- been maintained for commercial use as part of a farming operation on the day the livestock perished
- perished as a direct result of an eligible hurricane in a disaster county during an applicable disaster period, as provided in Exhibit 20
- been poultry, including egg-producing poultry.

Exception: Poultry that perished in any county that was an eligible county under 2005 Hurricanes LIP is not eligible livestock under 2005 Hurricanes LIP.

See paragraph:

- 1003 for definition of poultry
- 1023 for further delineation of poultry by payment rate.--*

--1022 Eligibility Criteria (Continued)*C Ineligible Livestock**

Animals **not** eligible for 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II include, but are **not** limited to the following:

- livestock produced or maintained for reasons other than commercial use as part of a farming operation, including, but not limited to, recreational purposes such as:
 - hunting
 - show
 - pleasure
 - pets
 - consumption by owner

Example 1: Mike Jones owns 5 horses, 2 beef steers, and 3 goats. Mr. Jones maintains the horses for pleasure riding and fox hunting, and maintains the goats as pets for his children. He maintains the beef steers to be consumed by his family. Accordingly, Mr. Jones does not maintain any of the livestock for commercial use as part of a farming operation. All of the animals perished in a disaster county as a result of Hurricane Katrina.

Because none of Mr. Jones' livestock is maintained for commercial use as part of a farming operation, the animals are **not** eligible livestock for 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II purposes.

Example 2: Joe Smith owns 5 horses which he uses to pull hansom cabs in the tourist district of the local city. The hansom cabs are Mr. Smith's business activity he engages in as a means of livelihood for profit.

However, because the horses are not maintained as part of a farming operation, they are not eligible livestock for 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II purposes.--*

--1022 Eligibility Criteria (Continued)*C Ineligible Livestock (Continued)**

Example 3: Jane Black owns and raises a deer herd. Mrs. Black sells the does to a local food market to be processed into meat products. She sells the bucks to hunting preserves nationwide.

Mrs. Black is in the business of selling deer as a means of livelihood for profit; therefore, the deer are maintained for commercial use. However, they also must be maintained as part of a farming operation.

The County Office must determine whether Mrs. Black's deer business is a farming operation. Mrs. Black must provide evidence to satisfy COC or CED that the deer are part of a farming operation. One indicator of being a farming operation would be whether Mrs. Black files taxes as a farming operation. The County Office cannot request Mrs. Black to provide a copy of her tax records; however, COC or CED may ask Mrs. Black how she files her taxes for the operation.

- yaks
- reindeer
- llamas
- elk
- stillborn livestock
- unborn livestock

Example: A pregnant adult beef cow died before the birth of the calf. Only the pregnant cow may be considered eligible for payment. The unborn calf is **not** eligible livestock.--*

*--1022 Eligibility Criteria (Continued)

C Ineligible Livestock (Continued)

- any wild free roaming livestock, including equine and deer
- any animals not included in subparagraphs A or B
- all animals that perished:
 - in a county other than a disaster county
 - as a result of something other than Hurricane Katrina, Ophelia, Rita, or Wilma
 - at any time other than an applicable disaster period, as provided in Exhibit 20

Important: Contact the National Office Livestock Assistance Program Manager, through the State Office, when the reason for livestock death is questionable.

- for counties that were eligible counties under 2005 Hurricanes LIP, all livestock except catfish and crawfish.--*

--1022 Eligibility Criteria (Continued)*D Eligible Livestock Owners**

An eligible livestock owner for 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II is 1 who meets **all** of the following:

- had legal ownership of eligible livestock, determined according to subparagraph A, on the day the livestock perished
- is 1 of the following:
 - a citizen of, or legal resident alien in, the United States, including a farm cooperative, private domestic corporation, partnership, or joint operation in which a majority interest is held by members, stockholders, or partners who are citizens of, or legal resident aliens in, the United States, if such cooperative, corporation, partnership, or joint operation owned or jointly owned the livestock on the day the livestock perished
 - any Native American tribe as defined in the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act
 - any Native American organization or entity chartered under the Indian Reorganization Act
 - any economic enterprise under the Indian Financing Act of 1974.

The following are **not** eligible livestock owners for 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II benefits:

- a foreign person, as determined according to 1-PL

Note: A foreign person is not eligible even if the requirements of the foreign person rule are met.

- any individual or entity that did **not** have legal ownership of the livestock on the day the livestock perished.--*

*--1022 Eligibility Criteria (Continued)

E Eligible Livestock Contract Growers

An eligible livestock contract grower for 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II is 1, other than the livestock owner, who meets **all** of the following:

- possessed an independent financial interest in eligible livestock according to subparagraph B, or products derived from such livestock, as defined and limited by the terms and conditions of a written contract with the livestock owner on the day the livestock perished
- suffered a loss of income as a direct result of the death of specific eligible livestock subject to the terms and conditions of the written contract with the owner of the specific livestock
- is 1 of the following:
 - a citizen of, or legal resident alien in, the United States, including a farm cooperative, private domestic corporation, partnership, or joint operation in which a majority interest is held by members, stockholders, or partners who are citizens of, or legal resident aliens in, the United States, if such cooperative, corporation, partnership, or joint operation owned or jointly owned the livestock on the day the livestock perished
 - any Native American tribe as defined in the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act
 - any Native American organization or entity chartered under the Indian Reorganization Act
 - any economic enterprise under the Indian Financing Act of 1974.

The following are **not** eligible livestock contract growers for 2005 Hurricanes LIP benefits:

- a foreign person, as determined according to 1-PL

Note: A foreign person is not eligible even if the requirements of the foreign person rule are met.
- any individual or entity that had legal ownership of the livestock on the day the livestock perished.--*

--1022 Eligibility Criteria (Continued)*F Deceased Producers and Dissolved Entities**

Authority to sign contracts, applications, and other documents on behalf of deceased producers may vary according to State law. If an eligible livestock owner or livestock contract grower is now deceased or a dissolved entity, then an authorized representative of the deceased producer or dissolved entity may sign CCC-897 provided the authorized representative has authority to enter into a contract for the deceased producer or dissolved entity.

Important: Proof of authority to sign for the eligible deceased producer or dissolved entity must be on file in the County Office before the representative is allowed to sign CCC-897 for the producer. Proof of authority includes any of the following:

- court order
- letter from Secretary of State
- document approved by the OGC Regional Attorney.

FSA-325 is:

- only used in situations where a program application was filed by an individual who subsequently died, is declared incompetent, or is missing before the payment is issued
- not applicable for determining who may file a program application for a deceased, incompetent or missing individual.

State Office shall consult with the OGC Regional Attorney on the following types of cases:

- documentation submitted does **not** clearly establish authority to enter into a contract or application on behalf of the deceased individual, closed estate, or dissolved entity
- application from and request for issuing payments to heirs of a deceased individual without documentation provided that establishes authority to enter into a contract or application on behalf of the deceased individual.

See paragraph 1024 for making payments to deceased individuals, closed estates, and dissolved entities.--*

--1023 Payment Rates, Limitations, and Reductions*A Funding**

Pub. L. 109-234 authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to use CCC funds:

- not to exceed \$30 million for livestock owners
- for livestock contract growers.

Because only a certain amount of money is available for livestock owners, a uniform national factor may have to be determined. The factor cannot be determined until after the end of the signup period and all applications have been acted on by CCC representative.

Therefore, 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II payments shall not be processed until a uniform national factor is determined and announced by CCC.

B Payment Limitation

An \$80,000 payment limitation applies to each “person” for benefits received under 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II. Determine “persons” according to 1-PL.

If a “person” determination for the applicant has:

- already been made for other 2005 program purposes, use the same “person” determination for 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II purposes
- **not** been made for any other 2005 program purpose, COC shall:
 - obtain CCC-502 from the applicant
 - make a “person” determination and notify applicant according to 1-PL.

Note: Actively engaged and cash-rent tenant provisions do **not** apply.--*

***--1023 Payment Rates, Limitations, and Reductions (Continued)**

C AGI

1-PL AGI provisions are applicable. Individuals and entities exceeding \$2.5 million AGI are not eligible for payment under 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II.

See 1-PL and 3-PL for policy and software provisions of AGI.

D Payment Rates for Eligible Livestock for Livestock Owners

2005 Hurricanes LIP-II provides separate payment rates for eligible livestock owners and eligible livestock contract growers. See subparagraph E for payment rates for eligible livestock contract growers.

Payment rates for livestock owners are based on 30 percent of a fair market value, as determined by CCC, for the specific livestock category. The following provides 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II per head payment rates, by livestock category, for eligible livestock owners.--*

*--1023 Payment Rates, Limitations, and Reductions (Continued)

D Payment Rates for Eligible Livestock for Livestock Owners (Continued)

Note: Because of the provision restricting duplicate payments, payments rates for all types of livestock, except catfish and crawfish, will be \$0 for counties eligible under the Section 32 LIP program.

| Kind | Type | Weight Range | Payment Per Head |
|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Beef | Nonadult | Less than 400 pounds | \$144.20 |
| | | 400 pounds or more | \$183.34 |
| | Adult | Cow | \$303.97 |
| | | Bull | \$395.10 |
| Dairy | Nonadult | Less than 400 pounds | \$140.84 |
| | | 400 pounds or more | \$281.68 |
| | Adult | Cow | \$563.37 |
| | | Bull | \$563.37 |
| Buffalo/ Beefalo | Nonadult | Less than 400 pounds | \$90.00 |
| | | 400 pounds or more | \$135.00 |
| | Adult | Cow | \$180.00 |
| | | Bull | \$450.00 |
| Swine | Boars/Sows | Over 450 pounds | \$53.82 |
| | Sows/Boars/Barrows/Gilts | 151 to 450 pounds | \$29.41 |
| | Lightweight Barrows/Gilts | 50 to 150 pounds | \$22.51 |
| | Feeder Pigs | Under 50 pounds | \$15.60 |
| Sheep | Rams | | \$13.22 |
| | Ewes | | \$13.60 |
| | Lambs | | \$29.78 |
| Goats | Bucks | | \$25.05 |
| | Nannies | | \$25.05 |
| | Slaughter goats/kids | | \$29.94 |
| Chickens | Layers/Roasters | | \$1.91 |
| | Broilers/Pullets | | \$0.73 |
| | Chicks | | \$0.01 |
| Turkeys | Toms/Fryers/Roasters | | \$4.18 |
| | Poults | | \$0.33 |
| Ducks | Ducks | | \$1.14 |
| | Ducklings | | \$0.18 |
| Geese | Goose | | \$5.16 |
| | Gosling | | \$1.08 |
| Deer | | | \$162.00 |
| Equine | | | \$225.00 |
| Catfish | | | To be determined. |
| Crawfish | | | To be determined. |

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***--1023 Payment Rates, Limitations, and Reductions (Continued)**

E Payment Rates for Eligible Livestock for Livestock Contract Growers

2005 Hurricanes LIP provides separate payment rates for eligible livestock owners and eligible contract growers. See subparagraph D for payment rates for eligible livestock owners.

Payment rates for livestock contract growers are based on 30 percent of the average income loss sustained, as determined by CCC, by the contract grower with respect to the perished livestock. The following provides per head payment rates, by livestock category, for eligible livestock contract growers.

Note: State Office shall contact the National Livestock Assistance Program Manager to receive a payment rate for eligible poultry not included in the following table.

| Kind | Type | Weight Range | Payment Per Head |
|-------------|------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Chickens | Layers/Roasters | | \$0.11 |
| | Broilers/Pullets | | \$0.08 |

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--1023 Payment Rates, Limitations, and Reductions (Continued)*F Payment Reductions for Livestock Owners**

Pub. L. 109-234 provides that no producer shall receive duplicative payments under 2005 LIP-II and any other Federal program for the same loss.

Some eligible livestock owners under 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II may have received payments for:

- perished catfish and/or crawfish:
 - from the State through the aquaculture grant program
 - under NAP.
- perished livestock under 2005 Hurricanes LIP.

Therefore, 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II payment amounts for eligible livestock owners shall be reduced by the amount the applicant received for the specific livestock under all of the following:

- aquaculture grant determined according to 7 CFR 760 Subpart G
- NAP determined according to 7 CFR 1437.

Reminder: Payment rates will not be provided for any livestock types, except catfish and crawfish, for counties that were eligible under the Section 32 LIP.

See Part 16 for instructions on recording the amount of payment to be reduced.--*

--1023 Payment Rates, Limitations, and Reductions (Continued)*F Payment Reductions for Livestock Owners (Continued)**

Example 1: Bill Smith is an eligible owner of eligible catfish for 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II. Mr. Smith suffered an eligible loss (death) of 500 catfish as a direct result of Hurricane Katrina. Mr. Smith received \$200 from the State through the aquaculture grant program for the death of the catfish. Mr. Smith's calculated payment amount for the 500 catfish under 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II shall be reduced by \$200.

Example 2: Mike Jones is an eligible owner of eligible catfish for 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II. Mr. Jones suffered an eligible loss (death) of 500 catfish as a direct result of Hurricane Katrina. Mr. Smith received \$500 from the State through the aquaculture grant program; however, the \$500 was for the damage to his facilities, not the perished catfish. Mr. Jones' calculated payment amount for the 500 catfish under 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II shall not be reduced for the \$500 he received under the aquaculture grant program because the payment was not for the perished catfish.

Example 3: Jane Brown is an eligible owner of eligible crawfish for 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II. Mrs. Brown suffered an eligible loss (death) of 1500 crawfish as a direct result of Hurricane Katrina. She did not receive any payment from the State as part of the aquaculture grant program; however, she did receive a \$300 NAP payment for the perished crawfish. Mrs. Brown's calculated payment amount for the 1500 crawfish under 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II shall be reduced by \$300.

G Payment Reductions for Livestock Contract Growers

Pub. L. 109-234 provides that no producer shall receive duplicative payments under 2005 LIP-II and any other Federal program. In addition, some contract growers received monetary compensation from their contractor for the loss of income suffered from the death of the livestock under contract.

Some eligible livestock contract growers under 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II may have received payments:

- for perished poultry under 2005 Hurricanes LIP.
- from their contractor for the loss of income from the perished poultry.--*

--1023 Payment Rates, Limitations, and Reductions (Continued)*G Payment Reductions for Livestock Contract Growers (Continued)**

Therefore, 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II payment amounts for eligible livestock contract growers shall be reduced by the amount of monetary compensation they received from their contractor for the loss of income from the perished livestock.

See Part 16 for instructions on recording the amount of payment to be reduced

Example 1: Bill Smith is an eligible contract grower of roaster chickens for the All American Chicken Company. Mr. Smith suffered an eligible loss (death) of 5,000 chickens under contract as a direct result of Hurricane Katrina. The All American Chicken Company gave Mr. Smith \$300 for the loss of income he suffered because of the loss of the chickens. Mr. Smith's calculated payment amount for the 5,000 chickens is \$550, before any reduction. However, the LIP-II payment for the chickens will be reduced to \$250 because of the \$300 received from the contractor.

Example 2: Mike Jones is an eligible contract grower of roaster chickens for the All American Chicken Company. Mr. Jones suffered an eligible loss (death) of 5,000 chickens under contract as a direct result of Hurricane Katrina. The All American Chicken Company gave Mr. Jones \$700 for the loss of income he suffered because of the loss of the chickens. Mr. Jones' calculated payment amount for the 5,000 chickens is \$550, before any reduction. However, the LIP-II payment for the chickens will be reduced to zero because of the \$700 received from the contractor.

Example 3: Jane Brown is an eligible contract grower of roaster chickens for the All American Chicken Company. She was also the owner of 100 adult beef cows. Mrs. Brown suffered an eligible loss (death) of 5,000 chickens under contract and 5 adult beef cows as a direct result of Hurricane Katrina. The All American Chicken Company gave Mrs. Brown \$700 for the loss of income she suffered because of the loss of the chickens. Mrs. Brown's calculated payment amount for the 5,000 chickens is \$550, before any reduction, and \$1,520 for the 5 adult beef cows. The LIP-II payment for the chickens will be reduced to zero because of the \$700 received from the contractor. However, the \$1,520 LIP-II payment for the eligible beef cows is not reduced.--*

***--1024 General Payment Information**

A Assignments and Offsets

For 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II, County Offices shall:

- accept assignments according to 63-FI
- apply offsets according to 58-FI.

B Issuing Payments to Deceased Individuals, Closed Estates, and Dissolved Entities

2005 Hurricanes LIP-II payments for CCC-897 involving deceased individuals, closed estates, or dissolved entities, shall be made according to the following table, provided all other eligibility requirements are met.

| IF the applicant is... | AND CCC-897 is signed by an authorized representative of the... | THEN payments shall be issued... |
|---|--|--|
| an individual who died before CCC-897 was filed | deceased according to subparagraph 1022 D | to any of the following, as applicable, using the ID number of the applicant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the deceased individual • the individual's estate • name of the heirs, based on OGC determination, according to 1-CM, Part 26. |
| an estate that closed before CCC-897 was filed | estate according to subparagraph 1022 D | |
| an entity that dissolved before CCC-897 was filed | dissolved entity according to subparagraph 1022 D | using the ID number of the applicant. |
| an individual who dies, is declared incompetent, or is missing after filing CCC-897 | | to eligible payees executing FSA-325 according to 1-CM, paragraph 779. |

Note: FSA-325 is only used where a program application was filed by an individual who subsequently died, is declared incompetent, or is missing before payments are issued. Heirs **cannot** succeed to a loss or file their own application for a deceased individual's loss.--*

***--1024 General Payment Information (Continued)**

C Payment Eligibility Requirements

An applicant must meet all the following before a payment shall be issued:

- CCC-502 on file and “person” determination for 2005 according to 1-PL
- AD-1026 on file according to 6-CP
- not in violation of fraud provisions, including FCIC fraud provisions, according to 1-CM and 3-PL
- compliance with:
 - controlled substance provisions according to 1-CM
 - AGI provisions according to 1-PL.

Note: See subparagraph:

- 1023 B for more information about CCC-502
- D for more information about AD-1026.

County Offices shall record determinations for the applicable criteria in the web-based eligibility system according to 3-PL.--*

==1024 General Payment Information (Continued)*D Conservation Compliance Provisions**

An AD-1026 applicable to 2005 must be on file for the producer according to 6-CP.

If an AD-1026 applicable for 2005 is:

- already on file for the applicant, it is not necessary to obtain a new AD-1026 for 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II
- not on file for the applicant, County Office shall obtain a completed AD-1026 applicable to 2005 from the applicant.

If a new AD-1026 is required to be filed, payments may be issued to eligible producers upon signing in AD-1026, item 12. County Offices shall not withhold payments pending NRCS highly erodible land or wetland determinations. The continuous certification statement on AD-1026 requires producers to refund program payments if a NRCS determination results in the discovery of a HELC/WC violation.

E Prevention of Improper Payments

IPIA requires Federal agencies to evaluate programs to determine if internal controls are sufficient to prevent improper payments. County Offices shall take all steps necessary to ensure that program and payment eligibility requirements have been met before issuing any payments.

F Definition of Improper Payment

OMB defines an improper payment as any payment that should **not** have been issued or was issued in an incorrect amount under statutory, contractual, administrative, or other legally applicable requirement.--*

1025-1050 (Reserved)

--1051 Applying for Benefits*A Filing CCC-897**

To apply for 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II benefits, eligible livestock owners and livestock growers shall file an automated CCC-897 in the County Office where the claimed livestock were physically located on the day they perished.

A completed CCC-897 must be signed and dated by the applicant before the end of signup to be considered timely filed. There are **no** late-filed provisions for 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II. See paragraph 1021.

See Part 16 for completing CCC-897 through the automated system.

State and County Offices shall not develop, design, or use any forms, worksheets, applications, or other documents to obtain or collect the data required from applicants to complete CCC-897. See subparagraph 1001 E.

CCC-897's shall be filed by producer and county.

Important: CCC-897's are **not** filed by operation or FSN.

Example: John Smith has the following livestock interests and eligible losses in eligible counties.

- 50-50 share with Bob Smith in the S and S General Partnership; the general partnership has a permanent tax ID number, and owns and operates a dairy operation in Jefferson County; 4 adult dairy cows meet the eligibility requirements.
- 100 percent owner of a beef cattle herd in Jefferson County; 12 adult beef cows meet the eligibility requirements.
- 25-75 share owner of a beef cattle herd with Jane Brown in Jefferson County; John Smith and Jane Brown jointly own the beef cattle as individuals on a 25-75 percent share; 18 adult beef cows meet the eligibility requirements.
- 100 percent owner of a swine operation in Desoto County; 75 sows over 450 pounds meet the eligibility requirements.--*

--1051 Applying for Benefits (Continued)*A Filing CCC-897 (Continued)**

The following four CCC-897's would be submitted, assuming all producers file CCC-897 for the eligible livestock, and none of the producers have any other livestock interests.

- one CCC-897 for S and S General Partnership for 100 percent share of the 4 eligible adult dairy cows in Jefferson County.
- one CCC-897 for John Smith that includes **both** the following:
 - 100 percent share of the 12 eligible adult beef cows from his own herd in Jefferson County
 - 25 percent share of the 18 eligible adult beef cows from the operation in Jefferson County he shares with Jane Brown.
- one CCC-897 for Jane Brown for 75 percent share of the 18 eligible adult beef cows from the operation in Jefferson County she shares with John Smith.
- one CCC-897 for John Smith for 100 percent share of the 75 eligible sows he owned in Desoto County.

When a producer has the same percentage share interest in multiple operations with different associated producers in the same county, the total eligible livestock for all such operations shall be listed for the producer only once on CCC-897.

Example: Jane Jones has the following livestock interests in Desoto County, which is an eligible county.

- 50-50 share owner of a beef cattle herd with Bill Green. Jane Jones and Bill Green, as individuals, each have a 50 percent interest in 100 head of beef cattle; 10 adult beef cows meet the eligibility requirements.
- 50-50 share owner of a beef cattle herd with Mary Blue. Jane Jones and Mary Blue, as individuals, each have a 50 percent interest in 150 head of beef cattle; 16 adult beef cows meet the eligibility requirements.
- 50-25-25 share owner of a beef cattle herd with Bob Black and Mike White. Jane Jones, Bob Black, and Mike White have a 50-25-25 percent interest, respectively, in the 300 beef cattle; 21 adult beef cows meet the eligibility requirements.--*

--1051 Applying for Benefits (Continued)*A Filing CCC-897 (Continued)**

The following five CCC-897's would be submitted in Desoto County, assuming all producers file an application for the eligible livestock and none of the producers have any other livestock interests.

- One CCC-897 for Jane Jones for 50 percent share of the 47 eligible adult beef cows. Because Jane Jones has the same percent share interest (50 percent) in all the eligible livestock, the total eligible livestock (10 + 16 + 21 = 47) shall be listed for Jane Jones only once on CCC-897.
- One CCC-897 for Bill Green for 50 percent share of 10 adult beef cows from the operation he shares with Jane Jones.
- One CCC-897 for Mary Blue for 50 percent share of 16 adult beef cows from the operation she shares with Jane Jones.
- One CCC-897 for Bob Black for 25 percent share of 21 eligible adult beef cows from the operation he shares with Jane Jones and Mike White.
- One CCC-897 for Mike White for 25 percent share of 21 eligible adult beef cows from the operation he shares with Jane Jones and Bob Black.

After all information is entered into the automated CCC-897 software, County Offices shall print the automated CCC-897 and obtain the applicant's signature.--*

--1051 Applying for Benefits (Continued)*B Signing and Certifying CCC-897**

When signing CCC-897, item 16A, the applicant is:

- applying for 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II benefits for the producer listed on CCC-897, item 5A
- certifying **all** of the following:
 - information provided on CCC-897 is true and correct
 - livestock claimed on CCC-897 are eligible livestock according to subparagraph 1022 A or B, as applicable
 - the physical location of the:
 - claimed livestock on the day they perished
 - applicant's current livestock inventory
 - the names of all other producers that had an interest in the claimed livestock
 - all supporting documentation provided are true and correct copies of the transaction reported
- authorizing CCC officials to:
 - enter upon, inspect, and verify all applicable livestock and acreage in which the applicant has an interest for the purpose of confirming the accuracy of the information provided
 - review, verify, and authenticate all information provided on CCC-897 and supporting documents provided
 - contact other agencies, organizations, or facilities to verify data provided by an applicant or 3rd party from such agencies, organizations, or facilities
- acknowledging that:
 - failure to provide information requested by CCC is cause for disapproval of CCC-897
 - providing a false certification to CCC is cause for disapproval of CCC-897, and punishable by imprisonment, fines, and other penalties.--*

***--1051 Applying for Benefits (Continued)**

C Signature Requirements

All applicants' signatures **must** be received by the ending signup date. Neither STC nor COC has authority to approve late-filed CCC-897.

Follow 1-CM for signature requirements.

Important: 1-CM, Part 25 has been amended to provide clarification on signature requirements for general partnerships. County Offices shall refer to 1-CM, paragraph 709 regarding revised signature requirements for general partnerships.

Notes: General partnerships must have a permanent tax ID number to receive any CCC payment. CCC payments shall not be issued to the individual members of a general partnership.

CCC payments may be issued to:

- a joint venture with a permanent tax identification number
- the individual members of a joint venture, using the individual member's identification numbers, when the joint venture does not have a permanent tax identification number.--*

***--1051 Applying for Benefits (Continued)**

D Proof of Death

When CCC-897 is submitted, applicants must provide verifiable documentation of livestock deaths claimed on CCC-897.

The documentation must provide sufficient data that identifies the number and kind/type of livestock. Documents providing verifiable evidence may include, but are not limited to, any or a combination of the following:

- rendering truck receipts or certificates
- National Guard or other agency receipts of carcass removal
- veterinary records
- IRS records
- private insurance documents.--*

--1051 Applying for Benefits (Continued)*E Third Party Certifications**

County Office and COC general knowledge of disaster conditions in the area is **not** acceptable as 3rd party certification under any circumstance.

COC shall provide a written weekly report to DD indicating the number of 3rd party certifications reviewed and approved/disapproved.

Third party certification of livestock deaths may be accepted **only when all** of the following are met:

- livestock owner or contract grower, as applicable, provides **all** of the following:
 - written signed and dated statement certifying **all** of the following:
 - no other form of proof of death is available
 - number of livestock, by category, in inventory when the deaths occurred
 - physical location of livestock, by category, in inventory when the deaths occurred
 - verifiable documentation that supports the reasonableness of the number of livestock in inventory when the deaths occurred, as certified by applicant
- Important:** See subparagraph F for verifiable documentation of inventory.
- 3rd party who is providing certification provides a written signed and dated statement that includes **all** of the following:
 - specific details about how the 3rd party has knowledge of the animal deaths
 - the affiliation of the 3rd party to the producer applicant, such as neighbor, hired hand, veterinarian, or other
 - telephone number and address of the 3rd party
 - number and kind/type of applicant's livestock that perished because of the applicable Hurricane
 - any other details necessary for COC and DD to determine the certification is acceptable--*

--1051 Applying for Benefits (Continued)*E Third Party Certifications**

- COC reviews the applicant's and 3rd party's certification, and determines all of the following:
 - documents provided as evidence of livestock inventory are acceptable
 - livestock inventory is reasonable based on documents provided
 - claimed losses are reasonable
 - 3rd party is a reliable source in a position to have knowledge of loss
 - certifications of applicant and 3rd party meet all requirements

Important: COC shall initial and date applicant and 3rd party certifications when review is complete, and document review in COC minutes.

Example: Jane Doe completes CCC-897 certifying 15 head of adult beef cows and 25 beef calves under 400 pounds perished in a disaster county during the applicable disaster period because of Hurricane Katrina.

Mrs. Doe indicates she has no proof of the death of the cows and calves because they all drowned when a flash flood caused by the Hurricane covered parts of their pastures, and none of the carcasses were ever located.

Mrs. Doe signs and dates a written statement indicating no proof of death is available because the livestock claimed on CCC-897 drowned, and no carcasses were ever located. She also certifies that when the flash flood occurred she had 200 head of adult beef cows and 180 head of non-adult beef cattle under 400 pounds in the pasture where the deaths occurred. As evidence of the beginning inventory, Mrs. Doe submits copies of bank loan documents for the purchase of 180 beef cows, purchase receipts for a total of 193 beef cows, and veterinary records indicating she had 185 beef calves wormed in July 2005. Mrs. Doe indicates she cannot locate the purchase receipts for the remaining 7 head of beef cows; however, she purchased them at the local county livestock auction in May 2003. Mrs. Doe indicates all the beef cows and calves in inventory when the animals drowned were physically located in fields 5, 6, and 7 on tract 1093 of FSN 458 in Jefferson County.--*

***--1051 Applying for Benefits (Continued)**

E Third Party Certifications (Continued)

Mike Green, Mrs. Doe's neighbor, provides a written signed and dated statement, including his telephone number and address, certifying that he has knowledge of the livestock deaths claimed by Mrs. Doe because his cattle are located in the pasture adjacent to Mrs. Does', and he witnessed the flash flood cover the area, and cattle being drowned before they could be safely rescued. After reviewing CCC-897, Mr. Green certifies he believes the information provided on CCC-897 is true and correct.

COC reviews Mrs. Doe's CCC-897, certification statements provided by Mrs. Doe and Mr. Green, and the documents provided by Mrs. Doe to support the beginning inventory numbers. Based on the information provided, COC requests Mrs. Doe contact the local livestock auction company where the beef cows were purchased and request a copy of the purchase report or receipts.

After obtaining a purchase report from the local auction company indicating Mrs. Doe did purchase 7 beef cows in May 2003, COC determines the evidence of livestock inventory at time of the livestock deaths, and claimed livestock deaths are reasonable based on the information provided and according to subparagraph F.

The COC initials and dates the certification statements provided by Mrs. Doe and Mr. Green, and documents the review in the COC meeting minutes during the meeting in which Mrs. Doe's application is approved by COC.--*

--1051 Applying for Benefits (Continued)*F Proof and Reasonableness of Livestock Inventory**

Livestock owners and livestock contract growers that cannot provide any proof of death according to subparagraph D must provide verifiable documentation of their livestock inventory when the deaths occurred according to this subparagraph.

Documents that may provide verifiable evidence of livestock inventory include, but are **not** limited to, any or a combination of the following:

- veterinary records
- loan records
- bank statements
- IRS inventory records
- property tax records
- sales and purchase receipts
- private insurance documents
- previous FSA or CCC livestock program documents, such as LAP applications, that have been subject to spot check.

Important: 2005 Hurricanes LCP applications shall **not** be used as verifiable evidence of livestock inventory when the deaths occurred.

Previous FSA or CCC livestock program documents that were subject to spot check, such as LAP applications:

- may provide the number of certain animal types that may be used as a starting point for determining the livestock inventory when the deaths occurred
- shall **not** be used as the **only** source of evidence of livestock inventory when the deaths occurred in 2005.--*

--1051 Applying for Benefits (Continued)*F Proof and Reasonableness of Livestock Inventory (Continued)**

Example: John Brown certified to 125 head of adult beef cows on his FSA approved 2003 LAP application. The 125 head of adult beef cows certified on the 2003 LAP application may be used in combination with purchase and sales reports, birth and death records, and other verifiable documents providing evidence of beef cattle for Mr. Brown to determine the beef cattle inventory when the deaths occurred. However, the 2003 LAP application data by itself is **not** sufficient evidence of livestock inventory when the deaths occurred in 2005.

Note: None of the documents listed in this subparagraph, by themselves, may be sufficient evidence to determine the reasonableness of the number of livestock in inventory when the deaths occurred. COC's shall ensure that the documents submitted by producers provide verifiable evidence that supports the reasonableness of the number of livestock inventory when the deaths occurred, as certified by the applicant.

COC's shall determine the reasonableness of the livestock inventory and claimed losses using the following guidelines, when appropriate, for calving, farrowing, and kidding:

- 90 percent calving rate
- 103 to 105 percent for sheep
- 150 to 180 percent kidding rate
- 8.5 pigs per litter farrowing rate.

Example: A producer reports a livestock inventory of 150 beef cows, 5 beef bulls, and 155 beef calves when the deaths occurred. The normal calving rate would yield 135 (150 times 90 percent) calves. Based on the normal calving rate, 155 calves for 150 cows does not appear reasonable. COC should question the livestock inventory if it is not supported by verifiable documentation.--*

--*1051 Applying for Benefits (Continued)**G Modifying CCC-897**

Once the applicant signs CCC-897, CCC-897 **cannot** be modified.

If the applicant wishes to change or modify any data on a signed CCC-897, then the applicant must take the following action before the end of the signup period:

- withdraw CCC-897 by writing “WITHDRAWN” on the hardcopy of CCC-897 and initialing and dating next to “WITHDRAWN”
- submit a new CCC-897 with the correct data
- sign and date the new CCC-897.

Note: CCC-897 cannot be revised or withdrawn to negate the results of a spot check.

COC or CED shall review and act on the new application according to paragraph 1052.

Important: Any CCC-897 submitted after the end of the signup period shall be disapproved. There are **no** late-filed provisions for 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II.

H Deleting CCC-897

County Office shall not delete any signed CCC-897 unless the applicant withdraws CCC-897 before it is selected for spot check.

If an applicant wishes to withdraw a signed CCC-897, then they must write “WITHDRAWN” on the hardcopy CCC-897 and initial and date next to “WITHDRAWN”.

When an applicant withdraws CCC-897, the County Office shall delete CCC-897 in the automated system according to Part 16.

Important: Producers **cannot** withdraw CCC-897 after it is selected for spot check.--*

***--1051 Applying for Benefits (Continued)**

I Supporting Documents

All supporting documents must be completed by the applicant and on file in the County Office:

- no later than 10 workdays after the end of the signup period
- before CCC-897 may be approved.

Supporting documents include, but may not be limited to:

- CCC-502 applicable for 2005
- AD-1026 applicable for 2005
- CCC-526 or other acceptable document according to 1-PL to determine compliance with AGI provisions.--*

--1052 Acting on CCC-897*A Approving CCC-897**

COC or CED must act on all completed and signed CCC-897's submitted.

Exception: Only COC has authority to act on (approve or disapprove) CCC-897's submitted that use 3rd party certification as proof of loss.

Note: CED may delegate approval authority to program technicians for routine cases where proof of death is provided according to subparagraph 1051 D. Program technicians shall **not** be delegated authority to:

- disapprove any CCC-897
- approve any CCC-897 where 3rd party certification is used to prove loss.

Important: DD review of initial applications must be completed according to subparagraph E before applications may be approved or disapproved.

CCC-897 shall be approved or disapproved as certified by the applicant. When more than 1 type of livestock is claimed, CCC-897 shall be approved or disapproved based on all livestock claimed. **Certain livestock cannot be approved and other livestock disapproved on the same CCC-897.**

Example: Jim Brown executes CCC-897 that includes 10 adult beef cows that meet the livestock eligibility requirements and 5 horses that do not meet the livestock eligibility requirements. CCC-897 shall be disapproved because **some** of the livestock claimed are **not** eligible.--*

***--1052 Acting on CCC-897 (Continued)**

A Approving CCC-897 (Continued)

Before approving CCC-897, COC or CED must:

- ensure that **all** program eligibility requirements are met
- be satisfied with **all** the following:
 - claimed livestock deaths occurred:
 - in a disaster county
 - during the applicable disaster period, as provided in Exhibit 20
 - as a direct result of Hurricane Katrina, Ophelia, Rita, or Wilma
 - reasonableness of the claimed livestock deaths
 - proof of death provided is verifiable
 - documentation of livestock inventory when the deaths occurred, if applicable, is verifiable
 - 3rd party certifications, if applicable, meet all requirements according to subparagraph 1051 E
 - all signature requirements are met.

Note: See subparagraph B when:

- COC or CED questions any data provided by applicant
- disapproving CCC-897.

CCC-897's executed by the following, and their spouses, shall be sent to State Office for action according to subparagraph D:

- STC members
- SED
- State Office employees
- COC members
- CED
- County Office employees.--*

--1052 Acting on CCC-897 (Continued)*B Disapproving CCC-897**

COC or CED must act on all completed and signed CCC-897's submitted. See subparagraph A when approving CCC-897.

Exception: Only COC has authority to act on (approve or disapprove) CCC-897's submitted that use 3rd party certification as proof of loss.

Note: Program technicians shall **not** be delegated authority to disapprove CCC-897's.

Important: DD review of initial applications must be completed according to subparagraph E before applications may be approved or disapproved.

CCC-897 shall be approved or disapproved as certified by the applicant. When more than 1 type of livestock is claimed on CCC-897, the application shall be approved or disapproved based on all livestock claimed. **Certain livestock cannot be approved and other livestock disapproved on the same CCC-897.**

Example: Jim Brown executes CCC-897 that includes 10 adult beef cows that meet the livestock eligibility requirements and 5 horses that do not meet the livestock eligibility requirements. CCC-897 shall be disapproved because **some** of the livestock claimed are **not** eligible.

If it is determined that any information provided on CCC-897 is not reasonable or is questionable, additional verifiable documentation or evidence shall be requested from the applicant to support the data provided. Other agencies, organizations, or facilities may also be contacted to verify information provided by applicants.

Important: See subparagraph C when contacting other agencies, organizations, or facilities to verify information provided by applicants.

Exception: COC shall **not** require tax records; however, applicant may voluntarily provide tax records.

If all program eligibility requirements are **not** met, or it is determined that the information on CCC-897, or any additional supporting documentation provided by applicant, is **not** accurate or reasonable, then the following actions shall be taken:

- disapprove CCC-897
- notify applicant of disapproval
- provide applicant applicable appeal rights according to 1-APP
- thoroughly document reason for disapproval in COC minutes, if disapproved by COC.--*

--1052 Acting on CCC-897 (Continued)*C Verifying Data with Other Agencies, Organizations, or Facilities**

When contacting agencies, organizations, or facilities to verify data provided by an applicant or 3rd party, County Office shall be specific in the information requested. The request should include, but is not limited to, the following:

- producer's name and address
- animal kind and type
- why the request is being made
- what information is being requested.

D STC Review of CCC-897

STC, or State Office representative designated by STC, shall review all CCC-897's executed by State Office employees, COC members, CED's, County Office employees, and their spouses. If CCC-897 and all supporting documents meet all applicable requirements, then STC, or designee, shall authorize COC to act on CCC-897.

Notes: If STC designates State Office representative to review disaster applications executed by State office employees and their spouses, the designated representative shall **not** review their own application or their spouses' application.

State Office representative includes DD's.

All CCC-897's executed by STC members, SED and their spouses shall be submitted to DAFP for review. If CCC-897 and all supporting documents meet all applicable requirements, the National Office shall authorize COC to act on application.--*

--1052 Acting on CCC-897 (Continued)*E DD Review and Report of Initial CCC-897's**

DD shall review the 1st five CCC-897's where:

- proof of death is provided according to subparagraph 1051 D, before COC or CED may approve any such CCC-897
- 3rd party certification is used to prove death according to subparagraph 1051 E, before COC may approve any such CCC-897.

Note: Only COC is authorized to act on CCC-897's where 3rd party certification is used to prove loss.

The review shall include:

- ensuring separate CCC-897's are submitted by producer and county
- signature requirements, including power of attorney, are met
- proof of death is provided and verifiable, according to subparagraph 1051 D, when applicable
- 3rd party certifications, if applicable, meet all requirements according to subparagraph 1051 E
- no State or County Office develop forms, worksheets, applications, or other documents are being used to obtain or collect the data required from applicants
- participants were informed of supporting data required for payment, such as CCC-502, CCC-526, AD-1026, and accurate subsidiary and SCIMS data.--*

***--1052 Acting on CCC-897 (Continued)**

E DD Review and Report of Initial CCC-897's (Continued)

Within 10 workdays of completing the review, DD shall provide a written report to SED describing the review findings, including a list of errors discovered, and the overall status of the implementation of 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II in the County Office.

DD review of the initial CCC-897's and supporting documentation submitted is critical to ensuring that 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II is being administered according the procedures provided in this handbook and the regulations in 7 CFR Part 1416.

Reviewing the initial CCC-897's and supporting documentation in a timely manner:

- identifies possible weaknesses in the administration of the program that may be resolved by additional training, clarified procedures, or modified software
- prevents numerous producers from being impacted by erroneous administration of the program
- allows corrections to be made in a timely manner before erroneous payments are issued.--*

***--1053 Spot Checks**

A Informing Producers

Spot checks are performed to:

- verify the accuracy of the data certified by the producer on CCC-897
- ensure that all eligibility requirements were met
- determine if correct payments were issued.

Exhibit 19 provides a list of:

- data elements that may be spot checked for 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II
- documents or other data that may be requested from producers selected for spot check.

County Offices shall:

- not modify Exhibit 19
- reproduce copies of Exhibit 19 locally
- provide a copy of Exhibit 19 to each producer when CCC-897 is submitted for 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II.

Note: Procedure for conducting spot checks will be provided in a future amendment. County Office shall **not** conduct any spot checks until procedure is issued from the National Office.--*

1054-1100 (Reserved)

***--Part 16 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II Application Software**

1101 Accessing 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II Software

A Accessing Software

From Menu FAX250, access 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II software according to the following table.

| Step | Menu | Action |
|------|----------|---|
| 1 | FAX250 | ENTER "3" or "4", "Application Processing", as applicable, and PRESS "Enter". |
| 2 | FAX09002 | Enter the appropriate County Office on the Office Selection Menu, if applicable, and PRESS "Enter". |
| 3 | FAX07001 | ENTER "11", "PFC/DCP Compliance", and PRESS "Enter". |
| 4 | M00000 | ENTER "1", "NAP and Disaster", and PRESS "Enter". |
| 5 | MH0000 | ENTER "14", "Hurricane Disaster Programs", and PRESS "Enter". |
| 6 | MHNOYR | ENTER "5", "Livestock Indemnity Program II", and PRESS "Enter". Livestock Indemnity Program II Menu MHAI00 will be displayed. |

B Example of Menu MHAI00

Following is an example of the Livestock Indemnity Program II Menu MHAI00.

```

COMMAND                      MENU: MHAI00                      H2
Livestock Indemnity Program II Menu
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      1. Application Process
      2. Payment Process
*  3. Spotcheck Selection Process

      21. Return to Application Selection Menu
      23. Return to Primary Selection Menu
      24. Sign Off

Cmd3=Previous Menu                      *=Option currently not available.

Enter option and press "Enter".
    
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***--1102 Application Processing**

A Overview

To process applications for 2005 Hurricanes LIP-II, selection option "1", on Menu MHAI00. LIP-II Application Menu will be displayed. Following is an example of Menu MHAIW0.

```
COMMAND                                MENU: MHAIW0                                H2
LIP-II Application Menu
-----
1. Loss Application                    4. Unsigned Applications Report
2. Signature/Approval Dates           5. Unapproved Applications Report
3. Print Producer Application          6. Approved Applications Report
                                        7. Disapproved Applications Report
                                        8. Deleted Applications Report

20. Return to Application Primary Menu
21. Return to Application Selection Menu
23. Return to Primary Selection Screen
24. Sign Off

Cmd3=Previous Menu                    *=Option currently not available.

Enter option and press "Enter".
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*--1102 Application Processing (Continued)

B Available Options

The following table provides an explanation of the options available on Menu MHAIW0.

| Action | Result | OPTION Is Used for... |
|--|---------------------------|---|
| ENTER "1", "Loss Application", and PRESS "Enter". | Producer Selection | loading livestock loss data for LIP-II. |
| ENTER "2", "Signature/ Approval Dates", and PRESS "Enter". | Screen will be displayed. | loading signature/approval dates for LIP-II applications. |
| ENTER "3", "Print Producer Application", and PRESS "Enter". | Printer Selection | printing producer CCC-897. |
| ENTER "4", "Unsigned Applications Report", and PRESS "Enter". | Screen will be displayed. | printing the report of unsigned applications. |
| ENTER "5", "Unapproved Applications Report", and PRESS "Enter". | | printing the report of unapproved applications. |
| ENTER "6", "Approved Applications Report", and PRESS "Enter". | | printing the report of approved applications. |
| ENTER "7", "Disapproved Applications Report", and PRESS "Enter". | | printing the report of disapproved applications. |
| ENTER "8", "Deleted Applications Report", and PRESS "Enter". | | printing the report of deleted applications. |

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***--1103 Producer Selection Screen MHAIWA01**

A Overview

Access to LIP-II software requires entering of 1 of the following:

- producer’s ID number and type
- last 4 digits of producer’s ID
- producer’s last name.

B Example of Screen MHAIWA01

Following is an example of Producer Selection Screen MHAIWA01.

```

LIP-II           027-COAHOMA           Selection      MHAIWA01
Producer Selection Screen           Version: AF36  03/14/2006 11:07 Term H2
-----

Enter Last Four Digits of ID: . . . .

or

Producer ID Number: . . . . . and Type:

or

Last Name: . . . . .
(Enter Partial Name To Do An Inquiry)

Enter=Continue  Cmd7=End

```

C Producer Not Active in SCIMS

Producers must be in SCIMS with a legacy link to the county completing the application to apply for LIP benefits. If the selected producer is not active in SCIMS with a legacy link to the county completing the application, add the producer to SCIMS and create a legacy link according to 1-CM.--*

*--1104 Cause of Death Screen MHAIWC01

A Overview

Once a valid producer has been selected, Cause of Death Screen MHAIWC01 will be displayed. Screen MHAIWC01 will be used to capture the:

- cause of livestock death
- physical location of the livestock at the time of death
- current physical location of the livestock in inventory.

B Example of Screen MHAIWC01

Following is an example of Cause of Death Screen MHAIWC01.

```

LIP-II           027-COAHOMA           Selection      MHAIWC01
Cause of Death Screen           Version: AF36  10/03/2006 11:45 Term H2
-----
Producer ALISON GROENWOLDT           Disa Period 08/29/2005 - 11/22/2005

      Please select cause(s) of livestock death:
      .. Fallen Trees
      .. Drowned
      .. Lightning
      .. Collapsed Structure
      .. Flying Debris
      .. Consumption of Contaminated Water/Forage
      .. Other: .....

Where were the claimed livestock physically located
at the time they perished? .....

Where is the current physical location of the
livestock in inventory? .....

Enter=Continue  Cmd4=Previous Screen  Cmd7=End

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*--1104 Cause of Death Screen MHAIWC01 (Continued)

C Action

County Offices shall:

- ENTER “X” next to each applicable cause of livestock death.

Note: If “Other” is selected, the user **must** enter a free form text explanation of what caused the death of the livestock

- enter a free form text explanation of where the claimed livestock were physically located at the time they perished that is specific enough to assist COC/CED in determining livestock eligibility
- enter a free form text explanation of the current physical location of the livestock in inventory that is specific enough to assist with finding the livestock in the event of a spotcheck.

Note: Information entered on the Cause of Death Screen applies to the entire application.--*

***--1105 Livestock Kind Selection Screen MHAIWD01**

A Overview

Livestock Kind Selection Screen MHAIWD01 will be displayed once all required data has been entered on Cause of Death Screen MHAIWC01. Livestock Kind Selection Screen will be used to select the kind of livestock for which loss data will be entered.

B Example of Screen MHAIWD01

Following is an example of Livestock Kind Selection Screen MHAIWD01.

```

LIP-II              027-COAHOMA              Selection      MHAIWD01
Livestock Kind Selection Screen              Version: AF36  10/03/2006 11:47 Term H2
-----
Producer ALISON GROENWOLDT                  Disa Period 08/29/2005 - 11/22/2005

                Select kind of livestock:

                .. BEEF                      .. CRAWFISH
                .. DAIRY                     .. CATFISH
                .. BUFFALO/BEEFALO
                .. SWINE
                .. SHEEP
                .. GOATS
                .. CHICKENS
                .. TURKEYS
                .. DUCKS
                .. GEESE
                .. EQUINE
                .. DEER

Enter=Continue  Cmd4=Previous Screen  Cmd7=End
    
```

C Action

County Offices shall ENTER “X” next to the applicable kind of livestock.--*

***--1106 Type/Weight Range Selection Screen MHAIWE01**

A Overview

Type/Weight Range Selection Screen MHAIWE01 will be displayed once a livestock kind has been selected on Livestock Kind Selection Screen MHAIWD01. Type/Weight Range Selection Screen will be used to select the type and weight range applicable to the livestock kind for which loss data will be entered.

B Example of Screen MHAIWE01

Following is an example of Type/Weight Range Selection Screen MHAIWE01.

```

LIP-II              027-COAHOMA              Selection      MHAIWE01
Type/Weight Range Selection Screen          Version: AF36  10/03/2006 11:47 Term H2
-----
Producer ALISON GROENWOLDT                  Disa Period 08/29/2005 - 11/22/2005
Kind of Livestock BEEF

                Select Type/Weight Range:

                .. NONADULT - LESS THAN 400 LBS.
                .. NONADULT - 400 LBS. OR MORE
                .. ADULT - COW
                .. ADULT - BULL

Enter=Continue  Cmd4=Previous Screen  Cmd7=End
    
```

C Action

County Offices shall ENTER "X" next to the applicable type/weight range of the livestock.--*

***--1107 Load Head Count Screen MHAIWH01**

A Overview

Load Head Count Screen MHAIWH01 will be displayed once a livestock type/weight range has been selected on Screen MHAIWE01. Load Head Count Screen will be used to capture:

- number of livestock - owner and/or contract grower
- share – owner and/or contract grower
- grant/NAP payment, only applicable to owners applying for catfish or crawfish
- other compensation amount, only applicable to contract growers.

B Example of Screen MHAIWH01

Following is an example of Load Head Count Screen MHAIWH01.

```

LIP-II              027-COAHOMA              Entry              MHAIWH01
Load Head Count Screen              Version: AF36  10/03/2006 11:48 Term H2
-----
Producer ALISON GROENWOLDT              Disa Period 08/29/2005 - 11/22/2005
Kind of Livestock BEEF
Type/Weight Range NONADULT - LESS THAN 400 LBS.
      Number of Owner          Grant/NAP          Number of Contract Grower
      Livestock Share      Payment          Livestock Share      Other
      Compensation

Cmd4=Previous Screen  Cmd5=Update  Cmd7=End  Cmd24=Delete
    
```

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*--1107 Load Head Count Screen MHAIWH01 (Continued)

C Fields

The following table describes the fields on Screen MHAIWH01.

| Field | What To Enter |
|------------------------|---|
| Owner | |
| Number of Livestock | For the kind, type, and weight range selected, the number of owned livestock that perished during the disaster period provided on the screen. |
| Share | The owner's share of the livestock that perished. |
| Grant/NAP Payment | For the kind, type, and weight range selected, the amount the producer received for NAP and/or aquaculture grant. See subparagraph 1023 F. Note: Only applicable to catfish and crawfish. |
| Contract Grower | |
| Number of Livestock | For the kind, type, and weight range selected, the number of contract livestock that perished during the disaster period provided on the screen. |
| Share | The contract grower's share of the livestock that perished. |
| Other Compensation | The amount of other compensation the contract grower received from the contractor for the loss of income from the dead livestock. See subparagraph 423 F. |

Note: If a producer has multiple losses of the same livestock kind, type, and weight range with the same share, total the number of livestock and load the loss on 1 line.

D Action

The following table describes the options available on Screen MHAIWH01.

| Option | Result |
|--------|---|
| Cmd4 | Type/Weight Range Selection Screen MHAIWE01 will be displayed. |
| Cmd5 | Record More Data Question Screen MHAIWH1A will be displayed. |
| Cmd7 | LIP Application Menu MHAIW0 will be displayed. |
| Cmd24 | The line item where the cursor is located will be deleted. Note: Once all livestock line items have been deleted from the application, the entire application will be considered deleted. |

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*--1108 Record More Data Question Screen MHAIWH1A

A Overview

Record More Data Question Screen MHAIWH1A provides the opportunity for the user to load another:

- share for the producer/kind/weight range
- weight range for the type of livestock
- kind of livestock.

B Example of Screen MHAIWH1A

Following is an example of Screen MHAIWH1A.

```

LIP-II              027-COAHOMA              Entry              MHAIWH01
Load Head Count Screen          Version: AF36  04/03/2006 11:48 Term H2
-----
Producer ALISON GROENWOLDT              Disa Period 08/29/2005 - 11/22/2005
Kind of Livestock BEEF
Type/Weight Record More Data Question Screen              MHAIWH1A

      Do you want to record data for another:
                                     (Y/N)
      Share for this Producer/Kind/Weight Range.. .Y.
      Weight Range for this Kind of Livestock.... .N.
      Kind of Livestock..... .N.

      Enter=Continue  Cmd4=Previous Screen
      IM: Loss data has been updated.
Cmd4=Pre

```

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*--1108 Record More Data Question Screen MHAIWH1A (Continued)

C Action

The following table describes the options available on Screen MHAIWH1A.

| Option | IF “Y” is entered... | IF “N” is entered for all questions and... |
|---|--|---|
| Do you want to record data for another share for this producer/kind/weight range? | Lost Head Count Screen MHAIWH01 will be displayed. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • any share entered on the producer’s application is less than 100 percent, Other Producer Association Screen MHAIWI01 will be displayed • all shares entered on the producer’s application are equal to 100 percent, CCC-897 will be printed. |
| Do you want to record data for another weight range for this kind of livestock? | Type/Weight Range Selection Screen MHAIWE01 will be displayed. | |
| Do you want to record data for another kind of livestock? | Livestock Kind Selection Screen MHAIWD01 will be displayed. | |

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***--1109 Other Producer Association Screen MHAIWI01**

A Overview

Other Producer Association Screen MHAIWI01 provides the opportunity for the user to load other producers who are associated with the livestock claimed on the application. The user is required to add at least 1 other producer, if any share entered on the producer’s application is less than 100 percent.

Note: This data is **not** used by the system. It will be used for reference outside of the system in the event of a spotcheck.

B Example of Screen MHAIWI01

Following is an example of Screen MHAIWI01.

```

LIP-II              027-COAHOMA              Selection      MHAIWI01
Other Producer Association Screen      Version: AF36  10/03/2006 11:51 Term H2
-----
Producer ALISON GROENWOLDT              Disa Period 08/29/2005 - 11/22/2005

      Other Producers Associated with this Applicant:
      (must be at least one if shares are less than 100 percent)

              .. PAUL GROENWOLDT

Enter=Continue  Cmd4=Previous Screen  Cmd7=End  Cmd16=Add Producer  Cmd24=Delete
    
```

C Action

The following table describes the options available on Screen MHAIWI01.

| Option | Result |
|--------|---|
| Enter | CCC-897 will be printed. |
| Cmd4 | Lost Head Count Screen MHAIWH01 will be displayed. |
| Cmd7 | LIP-II Application Menu MHAIW0 will be displayed. |
| Cmd16 | Common Routine To Select ID Number Screen MACR04 will be displayed. |
| Cmd24 | The line item where the cursor is located will be deleted. |

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***--1110 Signature/Approval Dates**

A Overview

Signature and approval date must be entered into the automated system before LIP-II payments can be issued. Signature/approval dates will be entered by selecting:

- option “2”, “Signature/Approval Dates” from Menu MHAIW0
- applicable producer on Producer Selection Screen MHAIWA01.

B Example of Screen MHAIAC01

Following is an example of Signature/Approval Screen MHAIAC01.

```

LIP-II              027-COAHOMA              Entry              MHAIAC01
Signature/Approval Screen          Version: AF36  10/14/2006 13:11 Term H2
-----
Producer ALISON GROENWOLDT              ID 1234

                Signature              Approval              Disapproval
                Date                  Date or              Date
                (MM/DD/CCYY)          (MM/DD/CCYY)      (MM/DD/CCYY)
                .....                .....                .....

Cmd4=Previous Screen  Cmd5=Update  Cmd7=End  Cmd12=Print Entitlement Report
    
```

C Action

County Offices shall:

- enter producer signature date
- enter approval or disapproval date as applicable
- PRESS “Cmd5” to update.

Note: The Approval/Disapproval process is by producer ID, not by livestock kind. The application is either approved or disapproved.

The signature and approval dates will be removed if any changes are made to the application after the signature/approval dates are entered.--*

1111-1130 (Reserved)

***--1131 Print Producer Application**

A Overview

CCC-897 will be generated:

- when option “3”, “Print Producer Application” is selected from Menu MHAIW0 and applicable producer ID is entered
- during application process when users ENTER “N” for all questions on Record More Data Question Screen MHIWH1A.--*

***--1132 Unsigned Applications Report**

A Overview

Unsigned Applications Report is a computer-generated report that lists all applications that have been initiated but do **not** have a signature date entered.

B Unsigned Applications Report Option Screen

Once a valid printer ID has been entered, Unsigned Applications Report Option Screen MHAIRD1A will be displayed. Following is an example of Unsigned Applications Report Option Screen MHAIRD1A.

```

LIP-II                027-COAHOMA                Entry                MHAIRP01
Printer Selection Screen          Version: AF36  10/14/2006 15:03 Term H2
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                Unsigned Applications Report Option Screen                MHAWRD1A

                Select the order you wish to print the report:

                - alphabetically by producer last name/business ...
                - by update date with the most recent first .....

                Enter date restrictions, if you wish:
                                                (MM/DD/CCYY)
                - do not print update dates prior to .....
                - do not print update dates after .....

                Enter=Continue  Cmd4=Previous Screen  Cmd7=End

                Enter=Continue  Cmd7=End
    
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***--1132 Unsigned Applications Report (Continued)**

C Action

County Offices are required to select the order in which the report will print.

| IF selected report order is... | THEN the report will print... |
|---|--|
| alphabetically by producer last name/business | alphabetically by last name/business. |
| by update date with the most recent first | by the date that the application was updated, most recent update date first. |

Note: Only 1 print order can be selected at a time.

County Offices have the option of entering date restrictions.

| IF a date is entered next to... | THEN the report will only print applications that were updated on or... |
|--|--|
| do not print update dates after | before the date entered. |
| do not print update dates prior to | after the date entered. |
| both of the following:: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • do not print update dates after • do not print update dates prior to | between the dates entered. |

Note: Both a print order and a date restriction can be entered at the same time.--*

*--1133 Unapproved Applications Report

A Overview

Unapproved Applications Report is a computer-generated report that lists all applications that have been signed but do not have an approval or disapproval date entered.

B Unapproved Applications Report Option Screen

Once a valid printer ID has been entered, Unapproved Applications Report Option Screen MHAIRE1A will be displayed. Following is an example of Unapproved Applications Report Option Screen MHAIRE1A.

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LIP-II                027-COAHOMA                Entry                MHAIRP01
Printer Selection Screen          Version: AF36  10/14/2006 15:03 Term H2
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Unapproved Applications Report Option Screen          MHAIRE1A

Select the order you wish to print the report:

- alphabetically by producer last name/business ... ..
- by signature date with the most recent first .... ..

Enter date restrictions, if you wish:
                                                (MM/DD/CCYY)
- do not print signature dates prior to .. .....
- do not print signature dates after .....

Enter=Continue  Cmd4=Previous Screen  Cmd7=End

Enter=Continue  Cmd7=End

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***--1133 Unapproved Applications Report (Continued)**

C Action

County Offices are required to select the order in which the report will print.

| IF selected report order is... | THEN the report will print... |
|---|--|
| alphabetically by producer last name/business | alphabetically by last name/business. |
| by signature date with the most recent first | by the date that the application was signed, most recent signature date first. |

Note: Only 1 print order can be selected at a time.

County Offices have the option of entering date restrictions.

| IF a date is entered next to... | THEN the report will only print applications that were signed on or... |
|---|---|
| do not print signature dates after | before the date entered. |
| do not print signature dates prior to | after the date entered. |
| both of the following:: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • do not print signature dates after • do not print signature dates prior to | between the dates entered. |

Note: Both a print order and a date restriction can be entered at the same time.--*

***--1134 Approved Applications Report**

A Overview

Approved Applications Report is a computer-generated report that lists all applications that have an approval date entered in the system.

B Approved Applications Report Option Screen

Once a valid printer ID has been entered, Approved Applications Report Option Screen MHAIRF1A will be displayed. Following is an example of Approved Applications Report Option Screen MHAIRF1A.

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LIP-II                027-COAHOMA                Entry                MHAIRP01
Printer Selection Screen          Version: AF36  10/14/2006 15:03 Term H2
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Approved Applications Report Option Screen          MHAIRF1A

Select the order you wish to print the report:

- alphabetically by producer last name/business ... ..
- by approval date with the most recent first ..... ..

Enter date restrictions, if you wish:
                                                    (MM/DD/CCYY)
- do not print approval dates prior to ... ..
- do not print approval dates after ..... ..

Enter=Continue  Cmd4=Previous Screen  Cmd7=End

Enter=Continue  Cmd7=End
    
```

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***--1134 Approved Applications Report (Continued)**

C Action

County Offices are required to select the order in which the report will print.

| IF selected report order is... | THEN the report will print... |
|---|---|
| alphabetically by producer last name/business | alphabetically by last name/business. |
| by approval date with the most recent first | by the date that the application was approved, most recent approval date first. |

Note: Only 1 print order can be selected at a time.

County Offices have the option of entering date restrictions.

| IF a date is entered next to... | THEN the report will only print applications that were approved on or... |
|--|---|
| do not print approval dates after | before the date entered. |
| do not print approval dates prior to | after the date entered. |
| both of the following:: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • do not print approval dates after • do not print approval dates prior to | between the dates entered. |

Note: Both a print order and a date restriction can be entered at the same time.--*

*--1135 Disapproved Applications Report

A Overview

Disapproved Applications Report is a computer-generated report that lists all applications that have a disapproval date entered in the system.

B Disapproved Applications Report Option Screen

Once a valid printer ID has been entered, Disapproved Applications Report Option Screen MHAIRG1A will be displayed. Following is an example of Disapproved Applications Report Option Screen MHAIRG1A.

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LIP-II                027-COAHOMA                Entry                MHAIRP01
Printer Selection Screen          Version: AF36  10/14/2006 15:03 Term H2
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Disapproved Applications Report Option Screen          MHAIRG1A

Select the order you wish to print the report:

- alphabetically by producer last name/business ... ..
- by disapproval date with the most recent first .. ..

Enter date restrictions, if you wish:
                                           (MM/DD/CCYY)
- do not print disapproval dates prior to .....
- do not print disapproval dates after ... ..

Enter=Continue  Cmd4=Previous Screen  Cmd7=End

Enter=Continue  Cmd7=End

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***--1135 Disapproved Applications Report (Continued)**

C Action

County Offices are required to select the order in which the report will print.

| IF selected report order is... | THEN the report will print... |
|--|---|
| alphabetically by producer last name/business | alphabetically by last name/business. |
| by disapproval date with the most recent first | by the date that the application was disapproved, most recent disapproval date first. |

Note: Only 1 print order can be selected at a time.

County Offices have the option of entering date restrictions.

| IF a date is entered next to... | THEN the report will only print applications that were disapproved on or... |
|---|--|
| do not print disapproval dates after | before the date entered. |
| do not print disapproval dates prior to | after the date entered. |
| both of the following:: | between the dates entered. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • do not print disapproval dates after • do not print disapproval dates prior to | |

Note: Both a print order and a date restriction can be entered at the same time.--*

*--1136 Deleted Applications Report

A Overview

Deleted Applications Report is a computer-generated report that lists all applications that have been deleted from the system.

B Deleted Applications Report Option Screen

Once a valid printer ID has been entered, Deleted Applications Report Option Screen MHAIRH1A will be displayed. Following is an example of Deleted Applications Report Option Screen MHAIRH1A.

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LIP-II                027-COAHOMA                Entry                MHAIRP01
Printer Selection Screen          Version: AF36  10/14/2006 15:03 Term H2
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Deleted Applications Report Option Screen          MHAIRH1A

Select the order you wish to print the report:

- alphabetically by producer last name/business ... ..
- by deletion date with the most recent first ..... ..

Enter date restrictions, if you wish:
                                           (MM/DD/CCYY)
- do not print deletion dates prior to ... ..
- do not print deletion dates after ..... ..

Enter=Continue  Cmd4=Previous Screen  Cmd7=End

Enter=Continue  Cmd7=End

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***--1136 Deleted Applications Report (Continued)**

C Action

County Offices are required to select the order in which the report will print.

| IF selected report order is... | THEN the report will print... |
|---|--|
| alphabetically by producer last name/business | alphabetically by last name/business. |
| by deletion date with the most recent first | by the date that the application was deleted, most recent deletion date first. |

Note: Only 1 print order can be selected at a time.

County Offices have the option of entering date restrictions.

| IF a date is entered next to... | THEN the report will only print applications that were deleted on or... |
|---|--|
| do not print deletion dates after | before the date entered. |
| do not print deletion dates prior to | after the date entered. |
| both of the following:: | between the dates entered. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • do not print deletion dates after • do not print deletion dates prior to | |

Note: Both a print order and a date restriction can be entered at the same time.--*

*--1137 FSA-897E - Estimated Calculated Payment Report

A Introduction

FSA-897E is a computer-generated report that prints the estimated calculated payment amount for a producer based on data currently loaded in LIP-II application file.

B Information on the Report

This table provides a detailed description of the information contained on FSA-897E.

| Field | Description | FSA-897, Item |
|---------------------------------------|--|---------------|
| Producer Name, Address, and ID Number | Producer name, mailing address, and last 4 digits of the ID number. | 5A and 5B |
| Livestock Kind | Kind of livestock. | 11 |
| Livestock Type | Type of livestock. | |
| Weight Range | Weight range of livestock. | |
| Number of Livestock – Contract | The number of contract livestock that perished. | 12 |
| Share – Contract | The contract growers share of the livestock that perished. | 13 |
| Number of Livestock –Non-Contract | The number of owned livestock that perished. | 12 |
| Share – Non-Contract | The non-contract growers share of the livestock that perished. | 13 |
| Payment Rate | The payment rate established for the livestock kind, type, and weight range | |
| Other Compensation | The amount of other compensation the contract grower received from the contractor for the loss of income from the dead livestock. | 14 |
| Grant Payment | This is the amount of any NAP or Aquaculture Grant payment received for catfish or crawfish only. | 15 |
| Calculated Payment | <p>Calculated payment for each contract livestock kind, type, and weight range is computed by multiplying the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • number of livestock – contract, times • share, times • contract payment rate, minus • other compensation. <p>Calculated payment for each non-contract livestock kind, type, and weight range is computed by multiplying the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • number of livestock – non-contract, times • share, times • non-contract payment rate, minus • NAP or Aquaculture Grant Payment, if applicable. <p>Note: If subtracting other compensation results in a negative amount, the payment will be calculated to zero.</p> | |
| Total Calculated Payment | Accumulated calculated payment amount for all livestock kinds, types, and weight ranges. | |

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*--1137 FSA-897E - Estimated Calculated Payment Report (Continued)

C Printing FSA-897E

FSA-897E can be printed for a specific producer or for all producers. Follow the steps in this table to print the report.

Note: FSA-897E can be printed from Signature/Approval Screen MHAVAA01, PRESS “Cmd12”.

| Step | Menu or Screen | Action | Result |
|---|---|---|--|
| 1 | FAX250 | ENTER “3” or “4”, “Application Processing”, as applicable. | Menu FAX09002 will be displayed |
| 2 | FAX09002 | If option 4 was selected on Menu FAX250, then select the appropriate county. | Menu FAX09001 will be displayed. |
| 3 | FAX07001 | ENTER “11”, “PFC/DCP/Compliance”. | Menu M00000 will be displayed. |
| 4 | M00000 | ENTER “1”, “NAP and Disaster”. | Menu MH0000 will be displayed. |
| 5 | MH0000 | ENTER “14”, “Hurricane Disaster Programs”. | Menu MHN0YR will be displayed. |
| 6 | MHN0YR | ENTER “5”, “Livestock Indemnity Program II”. | Menu MHAI00 will be displayed. |
| 7 | MHAI00 | ENTER “2”, “Payment Process”. | Menu MHAIN0 will be displayed. |
| 8 | MHAIN0 | ENTER “5”, “Print Estimated Calculated Payment Report “. | Screen MHAIPT2 will be displayed. |
| 9 | MHAKPRT2 | Enter the appropriate printer ID, and PRESS “Enter”. | Screen MHAIN401 will be displayed. |
| 10 | MHAIN401 | Enter either of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “1” for Estimated Calculated Payment Report - Contract Livestock • “2” for Estimated Calculated Payment Report - Non-Contract Livestock | Screen MHAKN701 will be displayed. |
| 11 | MHAIN701 | Screen MHAKN701 provides several options to print the entitlement report. Select either a specific producer or all producers according to the following: | |
| | | Selection | Action |
| | | Process reports for all producers. | ENTER “All” in the “Enter Producer ID Number” field, and PRESS “Enter”. Note: Do not use this option if applications are being updated on other workstations. Wait until all users have exited the LIP-II application process. |
| Process report for a selected producer. | Enter 1 of the following, and PRESS “Enter”: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • producer ID number and ID type in the “Enter Producer ID Number and Type” fields • last 4 digits of producer’s ID number in the “Last Four Digits of ID” field • producer’s last name in the “Last Name” field. | Reports will be generated for all producers that have an application on the application file. Screen MHAKN701 will be redisplayed. | |
| | | | Report will be generated if the selected producer has an application on the application file. Screen MHAKN701 will be redisplayed. |

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***--Part 17 2005 Hurricanes LCP**

Section 1 Basic 2005 Hurricanes LCP Information

1201 General Information

A Purpose

2005 Hurricanes LCP provides monetary assistance to eligible livestock owners and cash lessees, but not both for the same livestock, for certain types of livestock for feed losses that occurred as a result of Hurricane Katrina, Ophelia, Rita, or Wilma.

Important: Feed losses as a result of Hurricane Dennis are **not** eligible under 2005 Hurricanes LCP.

Monetary assistance provided under 2005 Hurricanes LCP is not required to be used by the payee for any specific purpose.

This part provides instructions for administering 2005 Hurricanes LCP.

B Source of Authority

The Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Hurricane Recovery 2006 (Pub. L. 109-234) authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to use CCC funds to provide assistance to certain eligible livestock owners and cash lessees, but not both for the same livestock.

The regulations for 2005 Hurricanes LCP are provided in 7 CFR Part 1416.

C Public Information

Follow instructions in 2-INFO for providing information about 2005 Hurricanes LCP.

D Modifying Provisions

Provisions in this handbook shall **not** be revised without prior approval from the National Office Livestock Assistance Program Manager.

Important: Revisions include adding, deleting, editing, clarifying, supplementing, or otherwise amending any procedure, form, or exhibit.

A separate State or county handbook shall **not** be created.--*

--1201 General Information (Continued)*E Forms**

Forms, worksheets, applications and other documents other than those provided in this handbook or issued by the National Office shall not be used for 2005 Hurricanes LCP.

Any document that collects data from a producer, regardless of whether the producer's signature is required, is subject to the Privacy Act, including clearance of such documents by the following offices:

- National Office program area
- MSD, Forms and Graphics Section.

Forms, worksheets, and documents developed by State or County Offices **must** be:

- submitted to the National Office Livestock Assistance Program Manager for review and clearance
- approved for use by the National Office **before** use by any State or County Offices.

Important: No form, worksheet, or other document, other than those provided in this handbook or approved by the National Office, shall be used for 2005 Hurricanes LCP, including any form, worksheet, or other document developed by any:

- State or County Offices
- other agency or organization.

F Related Handbooks

See Part 1 for handbooks related to 2005 Hurricanes LCP.--*

--1202 Responsibilities*A STC Responsibilities**

Within the authorities and limitations in this handbook and 7 CFR 1416 Subpart B, STC's shall:

- direct the administration of 2005 Hurricanes LCP
- ensure that FSA State and County Offices follow the 2005 Hurricanes LCP provisions
- thoroughly document all actions taken in STC meeting minutes
- handle appeals according to 1-APP
- review all applications executed by State Office employees, COC members, CED's, County Office employees, and their spouses according to subparagraph 1252 D
- require reviews be conducted by DD's according to subparagraph 1252 E to ensure that County Offices comply with 2005 Hurricanes LCP provisions

Note: STC's may establish additional reviews to ensure that 2005 Hurricanes LCP is administered according to these provisions.

- take oversight actions to ensure that IPIA provisions are met to prevent County Offices from issuing improper payments according to subparagraph 1224 E.--*

--1202 Responsibilities (Continued)*B SED Responsibilities**

Within the authorities and limitations in this handbook and 7 CFR 1416 Subpart B, SED's shall:

- ensure that FSA County Offices follow 2005 Hurricanes LCP provisions
- handle appeals according to 1-APP
- ensure that DD's conduct reviews according to subparagraph A

Note: SED's may establish additional reviews to ensure that 2005 Hurricanes LCP is administered according to these provisions.

- ensure that **all** County Offices publicize 2005 Hurricanes LCP provisions according to subparagraph D
- immediately notify the National Office Livestock Assistance Program Manager of software problems, incomplete or incorrect procedures, specific problems, or findings
- take oversight actions to ensure that IPFA provisions are met to prevent County Offices from issuing improper payments according to subparagraph 1224 E.

C DD Responsibilities

Within the authorities and limitations in this handbook and 7 CFR 1416 Subpart B, DD's shall:

- ensure that COC's and CED's follow 2005 Hurricanes LCP provisions
- conduct reviews according to subparagraph 1252 E and any additional reviews established by STC's or SED's according to subparagraph A and B
- provide SED with report of all reviews according to subparagraph 1252 E
- ensure that County Offices publicize 2005 Hurricanes LCP provisions according to subparagraph D.--*

--1202 Responsibilities (Continued)*D COC Responsibilities**

Within the authorities and limitations in this handbook and 7 CFR 1416 Subpart B, COC's shall:

- fully comply with all 2005 Hurricanes LCP provisions
 - ensure that CED's fully comply with all 2005 Hurricanes LCP provisions
 - act on completed CCC-898's according to paragraph 1252
 - handle appeals according to 1-APP
 - thoroughly document all actions taken in COC minutes
- Important:** All the following **must** be thoroughly documented for all program determinations made by COC's:
- all factors reviewed or considered
 - all documentation reviewed
 - references to applicable handbooks, notices, and regulations
 - all sources of information obtained for review or consideration.
- ensure that producers receive complete and accurate 2005 Hurricanes LCP information

Note: Program information may be provided through the following:

- program leaflets, newsletters, and print media
- meetings
- radio, television, and video
- County Office visits.--*

--1202 Responsibilities (Continued)*D COC Responsibilities (Continued)**

- ensure that 2005 Hurricanes LCP general provisions and other important items are publicized as soon as possible after information is received from the National Office, including but not limited to, the following:
 - signup period
 - payment limitation
 - eligible livestock
 - basic participant eligibility criteria
 - general data required to complete application

Important: Because livestock eligibility is based on the physical location of the livestock on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period, and some producers may still be displaced, **all** County Offices in Alabama, Florida, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, and Texas shall publicize the program provisions regardless of whether the county is a disaster county.

Note: The 2005 Hurricanes LCP Fact Sheet may be used to provide general program information. The fact sheet is available online at www.fsa.usda.gov.

- take oversight actions to ensure that IPIA provisions are met to prevent County Offices from issuing improper payments according to subparagraph 1224 E.--*

--1202 Responsibilities (Continued)*E CED Responsibilities**

Within the authorities and limitations in this handbook and 7 CFR 1416 Subpart B, CED's shall:

- fully comply with all 2005 Hurricanes LCP provisions
- ensure that County Office employees fully comply with all 2005 Hurricanes LCP provisions
- handle appeals according to 1-APP
- act on completed CCC-898 according to paragraph 1252

Note: CED may delegate approval authority to program technicians for routine cases. Program technicians shall **not** be delegated authority to disapprove any CCC-898.

- ensure that all program and payment eligibility requirements have been met by producers before issuing any payments to ensure that IPIA provisions are met.

Note: See subparagraph 1224 E for additional information.

- ensure that producers receive complete and accurate program information
- immediately notify SED, through DD, of software problems and incomplete or incorrect procedures
- ensure that all applicants receive a copy of Exhibit 19 according to paragraph 1253 when the application is filed
- ensure that general provisions and other important items are publicized according to subparagraph D.--*

*--1202 Responsibilities (Continued)

F Program Technician Responsibilities

Within the authorities and limitations in this handbook and 7 CFR 1416 Subpart B, program technician shall:

- fully comply with all 2005 Hurricanes LCP provisions
- immediately notify CED of software problems and incomplete or incorrect procedures
- ensure that producers receive complete and accurate program information.
- ensure that all producers receive a copy of Exhibit 20 according to paragraph 1253 when the application is filed.
- ensure that all program and payment eligibility requirements have been met by producers before issuing any payments to ensure that IPIA provisions are met.

Note: See subparagraph 1224 E for additional information.--*

--1203 Definitions for 2005 Hurricanes LCP*A Definitions**

The following definitions apply to 2005 Hurricanes LCP. The definitions provided in other parts of this handbook do **not** apply to 2005 Hurricanes LCP.

Adult beef bulls means male bovine animals that were at least 2 years old and used for breeding purposes on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period as provided in Exhibit 20.

Adult beef cows means female bovine animals that had delivered one or more offspring before the beginning date of the applicable disaster as provided in Exhibit 20. A 1st time bred beef heifer shall also be considered an adult beef cow if it was pregnant on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period as provided in Exhibit 20.

Adult buffalo/beefalo bulls means male animals of those breeds that were at least 2 years old and used for breeding purposes on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period as provided in Exhibit 20.

Adult buffalo/beefalo cows means female animals of those breeds that had delivered one or more offspring before the beginning date of the applicable disaster period as provided in Exhibit 20. A 1st time bred buffalo/beefalo heifer shall also be considered an adult buffalo/beefalo cow if it was pregnant on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period as provided in Exhibit 20.

Adult dairy bulls means male bovine animals of a breed used for producing milk for human consumption that were at least 2 years old and used for breeding dairy cows on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period as provided in Exhibit 20.

Adult dairy cows means female bovine animals used for the purpose of providing milk for human consumption, that had delivered one or more offspring before the beginning date of the applicable disaster period as provided in Exhibit 20. A 1st time bred dairy heifer shall also be considered an adult dairy cow if it was pregnant on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period as provided in Exhibit 20.

Commercial use means used in the operation of a business activity engaged in as a means of livelihood for profit by the eligible producer.--*

--1203 Definitions for 2005 Hurricanes LCP (Continued)*A Definitions (Continued)**

Disaster county means a primary county included the geographic area covered by a Presidential or Secretarial disaster declaration for Hurricanes Katrina, Ophelia, Rita or Wilma, including contiguous counties. See Exhibit 20 for list of eligible counties by Hurricane.

Eligible livestock means only certain adult and non-adult dairy cattle, beef cattle, buffalo, beefalo, equine, sheep, goats, deer, elk, swine, reindeer and poultry, including egg-producing poultry, that on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period were all of the following:

- maintained for commercial use as part of a farming operation
- owned or cash leased
- physically located in a disaster county.

Note: See paragraph 1223 for delineation of eligible livestock by payment rate.

Eligible livestock producer means an owner or cash lessee, but not both for the same livestock, of eligible livestock on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period, and is a citizen of, or legal resident alien in, the United States. A farm cooperative, private domestic corporation, partnership, or joint operation in which a majority interest is held by members, stockholders, or partners who are citizens of, or legal resident aliens in, the United States, if such cooperative, corporation, partnership or joint operation owned, jointly owned or cash leased eligible livestock on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period will be considered eligible livestock producers. Any Native American tribe (as defined in section 4(b) of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (Pub. L. 93-638, 88 Stat. 2003)); any Native American organization or entity chartered under the Indian Reorganization Act; any tribal organization chartered under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act; and any economic enterprise under the Indian Financing Act of 1974 may be considered eligible livestock producers so long as they meet the terms of the definition.

Equine animals means domesticated horses, mules, and donkeys.

Farming operation means a business enterprise engaged in the production of agricultural products.

Goats means domesticated ruminant mammals of the genus Capra, including Angora goats.--*

--1203 Definitions for 2005 Hurricanes LCP (Continued)*A Definitions (Continued)**

Ineligible livestock means any of the following:

- any animal produced or maintained for reasons other than commercial use as part of a farming operation, as determined by CCC, including, but not limited to, recreational purposes, such as pleasure, hunting, pets, or for show
- all wild free roaming animals, as determined by CCC
- any animal not meeting the definition of eligible livestock, as determined by CCC
- any animal owned or cash leased by an ineligible livestock producer
- all animals not physically located in a disaster county on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period.

Non-adult beef cattle means male, female, or neutered male bovine animals that weighed 500 pounds or more on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period, as provided in Exhibit 20, but do not meet the definition of adult beef cows or bulls.

Non-adult buffalo/beefalo means male, female, or neutered male animals of those breeds that weighed 500 pounds or more on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period, as provided in Exhibit 20, but do not meet the definition of adult buffalo/beefalo cows or bulls.

Non-adult dairy cattle means male, female, or neutered male bovine livestock, of a breed used for the purpose of providing milk for human consumption, that weighed 500 pounds or more on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period, as provided in Exhibit 20, but do not meet the definition of adult dairy cows or bulls.

Poultry means domesticated chickens, turkeys, ducks, and geese. Poultry will be further delineated by sex, age, and purpose of production, as determined by CCC.

Swine means domesticated omnivorous pigs, hogs, or boars. Swine will be further delineated by sex and weight as determined by CCC.

Sheep means domesticated ruminant mammals of the genus Ovis.--*

1204-1220 (Reserved)

Section 2 Policy and Procedure

***--1221 Signup Period**

A 2005 Hurricanes LCP Signup

Signup for 2005 Hurricanes LCP began on December 11, 2006. The signup ending date will be provided in a future amendment.

Important: There are **no** late-filed provisions for 2005 Hurricanes LCP.--*

--1222 Eligibility Criteria*A Eligible Livestock**

Eligible livestock for 2005 Hurricanes LCP are any of the following that were maintained for commercial use as part of a farming operation and were physically located in a disaster county on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period, as provided in Exhibit 20:

- adult and non-adult beef cattle
- adult and non-adult dairy cattle
- adult and non-adult beefalo
- adult and non-adult buffalo
- sheep
- goats
- equine
- deer
- swine
- elk
- reindeer
- poultry.

Important: Livestock meeting the requirements of this subparagraph and the definitions in paragraph 1203 that were sold or perished after the beginning date of the applicable disaster period are still eligible livestock for 2005 Hurricanes LCP.

Proof of sale or death of livestock shall be required if selected for spot check.

Example: On the beginning date of Hurricane Rita, John Smith owned 100 head of adult beef cows he maintained for commercial use as part of a farming operation. The adult beef cows were physically located in Caddo Parish Louisiana on September 23, 2005. Shortly after September 23, 2005, Mr. Smith sold 15 of the adult beef cows. The 15 sold cows are eligible livestock for 2005 Hurricanes LCP, provided all other requirements are met. Proof of sale shall be required if Mr. Smith's application is selected for spot check.

See paragraph:

- 1203 for definitions of eligible livestock, commercial use, and farming operation
- 1223 for further delineation of eligible livestock by payment rate.--*

--1222 Eligibility Criteria (Continued)*B Ineligible Livestock**

Animals **not** eligible for 2005 Hurricanes LCP include, but are not limited to, all of the following:

- livestock produced or maintained for reasons other than commercial use as part of a farming operation, including, but not limited to, recreational purposes such as:
 - hunting
 - show
 - pleasure
 - pets
 - consumption by the owner

Example 1: Mike Jones owns 5 horses, 2 beef steers, and 3 goats. Mr. Jones maintains the horses for pleasure riding and fox hunting, and maintains the goats as pets for his children. He maintains the beef steers to be consumed by his family. Accordingly, Mr. Jones does not maintain any of the livestock for commercial use as part of a farming operation. All of the animals perished in a disaster county as a result of Hurricane Katrina.

Because none of Mr. Jones' livestock is maintained for commercial use as part of a farming operation, the animals are **not** eligible livestock for 2005 Hurricanes LCP.

Example 2: Joe Smith owns 5 horses which he uses to pull hansom cabs in the tourist district of the local city. The hansom cabs are Mr. Smith's business activity he engages in as a means of livelihood for profit.

However, because the horse are not maintained as part of a farming operation, they are not eligible livestock for 2005 Hurricanes LCP.--*

--1222 Eligibility Criteria (Continued)*B Ineligible Livestock (Continued)**

Example 3: Jane Black owns and raises a deer herd. Mrs. Black sells the does to a local food market to be processed into meat products. She sells the bucks to hunting preserves nationwide.

Mrs. Black is in the business of selling deer as a means of livelihood for profit; therefore, the deer are maintained for commercial use. However, they also must be maintained as part of a farming operation.

The County Office must determine whether Mrs. Black's deer business is a farming operation. Mrs. Black must provide evidence to satisfy COC or CED that the deer are part of a farming operation. One indicator of being a farming operation would be whether Mrs. Black files taxes as a farming operation. The County Office cannot request Mrs. Black to provide a copy of her tax records; however, COC or CED may ask Mrs. Black how she files her taxes for the operation.

- yaks
- llamas
- all beef and dairy cattle, and buffalo and beefalo that weighed less than 500 pounds on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period, as provided in Exhibit 20
- any wild free roaming livestock, including horses and deer
- any animals not included in subparagraph A.--*

*--1222 Eligibility Criteria (Continued)

C Eligible Livestock Producers

An eligible livestock producer for 2005 Hurricanes LCP is 1 who meets **all** of the following:

- had legal ownership of or cash leased, but not both for the same livestock, eligible livestock on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period, as provided in Exhibit 20
- suffered an eligible feed loss, determined in accordance with subparagraph D, as a result of 1 of the following Hurricanes, during the applicable disaster period, as provided in Exhibit 20:
 - Katrina
 - Ophelia
 - Rita
 - Wilma

Important: The feed lost must have been for claimed eligible livestock.

- is 1 of the following:
 - a citizen of, or legal resident alien in, the United States, including a farm cooperative, private domestic corporation, partnership, or joint operation in which a majority interest is held by members, stockholders, or partners who are citizens of, or legal resident aliens in, the United States, if such cooperative, corporation, partnership, or joint operation owned, jointly owned, or cash leased the livestock on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period
 - any Native American tribe as defined in the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act
 - any Native American organization or entity chartered under the Indian Reorganization Act
 - any economic enterprise under the Indian Financing Act of 1974.--*

--1222 Eligibility Criteria (Continued)*C Eligible Livestock Producers (Continued)**

The following are **not** eligible livestock producers for 2005 Hurricanes LCP benefits:

- a foreign person, as determined according to 1-PL

Note: A foreign person is not eligible even if the requirements of the foreign person rule are met.

- any individual or entity that did **not** have legal ownership of or cash leased the eligible livestock on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period, as provided in Exhibit 20
- any individual or entity that did not suffer an eligible feed loss, determined in accordance with subparagraph D, as a result of an applicable Hurricane.

D Eligible Feed Loss

To be an eligible feed loss for 2005 Hurricanes LCP, the feed lost must meet all of the following:

- feed for claimed eligible livestock
- located in an eligible county at time of loss
- lost as a result of an eligible hurricane
- value of the feed lost must be equal to or greater than the total estimated calculated payment on CCC-898, item 12

See paragraph 1225 to determine the value of the lost feed.--*

--1222 Eligibility Criteria (Continued)*E Deceased Producers and Dissolved Entities**

Authority to sign contracts, applications, and other documents on behalf of deceased producers may vary according to State law. If an eligible livestock producer is now deceased or a dissolved entity, then an authorized representative of the deceased producer or dissolved entity may sign CCC-898 provided the authorized representative has authority to enter into a contract for the deceased producer or dissolved entity.

Important: Proof of authority to sign for the eligible deceased producer or dissolved entity must be on file in the County Office before the representative is allowed to sign CCC-898 for the producer. Proof of authority includes any of the following:

- court order
- letter from Secretary of State
- document approved by the OGC Regional Attorney.

FSA-325 is:

- only used in situations where a program application was filed by an individual who subsequently died, is declared incompetent, or is missing before the payment is issued
- not applicable for determining who may file a program application for a deceased, incompetent, or missing individual.

State Office shall consult with the OGC Regional Attorney on the following types of cases:

- documentation submitted does not clearly establish authority to enter into a contract or application on behalf of the deceased individual, closed estate, or dissolved entity
- application from and request for issuing payments to heirs of a deceased individual without documentation provided that establishes authority to enter into a contract or application on behalf of the deceased individual.

See paragraph 1223 for making payments to deceased individuals, closed estates, and dissolved entities.--*

--1223 Payment Rates, Limitations and Reductions*A Funding**

Pub. L. 109-234 authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture to use \$95 million in CCC funds to provide assistance under 2005 Hurricanes LCP and Catfish Feed Grants.

Because only a certain amount of money is available for 2005 Hurricanes LCP, a uniform national factor may have to be determined. The factor cannot be determined until after:

- end of LCP signup period and all applications have been acted on by COC
- allocations under Catfish Feed Grants have been finalized.

Therefore, 2005 Hurricanes LCP payments shall not be processed until a uniform national factor is determined and announced by CCC.

B Payment Limitation

A \$80,000 payment limitation applies to each “person” for benefits received under 2005 Hurricanes LCP. Determine “persons” according to 1-PL.

If a “person” determination for the applicant has:

- already been made for other 2005 program purposes, use the same “person” determination for 2005 Hurricanes LCP purposes
- **not** been made for any other 2005 program purpose, COC shall:
 - obtain a CCC-502 from the applicant
 - make a “person” determination and notify applicant according to 1-PL.

Note: Actively engaged and cash-rent tenant provisions do **not** apply.

C AGI

The AGI provisions of 1-PL are applicable. Individuals and entities exceeding \$2.5 million AGI are not eligible for payment under 2005 Hurricanes LCP.

See 1-PL and 3-PL for policy and software provisions of AGI.--*

*--1223 Payment Rates, Limitations and Reductions (Continued)

D Payment Rates for Eligible Livestock

2005 Hurricanes LCP payment rates are based, in part, on the number of pounds of corn equivalent per day, as established by CCC, determined necessary to provide the energy requirements for the specific kind/type of livestock for 30 calendar days.

The following provides the per head payment rates, by livestock category.

| Kind of Livestock | Type | Weight Range | Payment Per Head |
|-------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------------|
| Beef | Adult | Cows and Bulls | \$17.48 |
| | Non-adult | 500 pounds or more | \$13.11 |
| Dairy | Adult | Cows and Bulls | \$45.45 |
| | Non-adult | 500 pounds or more | \$13.11 |
| Buffalo/Beefalo | Adult | Cows and Bulls | \$17.48 |
| | Non-adult | 500 pounds or more | \$13.11 |
| Sheep | All | | \$4.37 |
| Goats | All | | \$4.37 |
| Deer | All | | \$4.37 |
| Equine | All | | \$12.94 |
| Swine | | Less than 45 pounds | \$0.52 |
| | | 45 to 124 pounds | \$1.22 |
| | | 125 to 234 pounds | \$2.10 |
| | Sow | 235 pounds or more | \$7.17 |
| | Boar | 235 pounds or more | \$4.20 |
| Elk | | Less than 400 pounds | \$3.85 |
| | | 400 pounds to 799 pounds | \$7.17 |
| | | 800 pounds or more | \$9.44 |
| Poultry | All | Less than 3 pounds | \$0.11 |
| | All | 3 pounds to 7.9 pounds | \$0.22 |
| | All | 8 pounds or more | \$0.50 |
| Reindeer | All | | \$3.85 |

Note: See paragraph 1203 for definitions of the different livestock kind/types.--*

--1223 Payment Rates, Limitations and Reductions (Continued)*E Payment Reductions**

Pub. L. 109-234 provides that no producer shall receive duplicative payments under 2005 Hurricanes LCP and any other Federal program for the same loss.

Some livestock producers eligible under 2005 Hurricanes LCP may have received payments under 2005 Hurricanes FIP for the same livestock. Therefore, 2005 Hurricanes LCP payment amounts for eligible livestock producers shall be reduced by the amount the applicant received for the specific livestock under 2005 Hurricanes FIP.

See Part 18 for instructions on recording the amount of payment to be reduced.

Example: Bill Smith is an eligible owner of 100 eligible adult beef cows for 2005 Hurricanes LCP. Mr. Smith suffered, as a direct result of Hurricane Katrina, an eligible loss of feed for the eligible adult beef cows. Mr. Smith received \$680 under the 2005 Hurricanes FIP for the 100 adult beef cows. Mr. Smith's calculated payment amount for the 100 adult beef cows under 2005 Hurricanes LCP shall be reduced by \$680.--*

***--1224 General Payment Information**

A Assignments and Offsets

For 2005 Hurricanes LCP, County Offices shall:

- accept assignments according to 63-FI
- apply offsets according to 58-FI.

B Issuing Payments to Deceased Individuals, Closed Estates and Dissolved Entities

2005 Hurricanes LCP payments for CCC-898's involving deceased individuals, closed estates, or dissolved entities shall be made according to the following, provided all other eligibility requirements are met.

| IF the applicant is an... | and CCC-898 is signed by an authorized representative of the... | THEN payments shall be issued... |
|--|--|--|
| individual who died before CCC-898 was filed | deceased according to subparagraph 1222 E | to any of the following, as applicable, using the ID number of the applicant: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the deceased individual • the individual's estate • name of the heirs, based on OGC determination, according to 1-CM, Part 26. |
| estate that closed before CCC-898 was filed | estate according to subparagraph 1222 E | |
| entity that dissolved before CCC-898 was filed | dissolved entity according to subparagraph 1222 E | using the ID number of the applicant. |
| individual who dies, is declared incompetent, or is missing after filing CCC-898 | | to eligible payees executing FSA-325 according to 1-CM, paragraph 779. |

Note: FSA-325 is only used where a program application was filed by an individual who subsequently died, is declared incompetent, or is missing before payments are issued. Heirs **cannot** succeed to a loss or file their own application for a deceased individual's loss.--*

***--1224 General Payment Information (Continued)**

C Payment Eligibility Requirements

A participant must meet all the following before a payment shall be issued:

- CCC-502 on file and “person” determination for 2005 according to 1-PL
- AD-1026 on file according to 6-CP
- not in violation of fraud provisions, including FCIC fraud provisions, according to 1-CM and 3-PL
- compliance with:
 - controlled substance provisions according to 1-CM
 - AGI provisions according to 1-PL.

Note: See subparagraph:

- 1223 B for more information about CCC-502
- D for more information about AD-1026.

County Offices shall record determinations for the applicable criteria in the web-based eligibility system according to 3-PL.--*

--1224 General Payment Information (Continued)*D Conservation Compliance Provisions**

An AD-1026 applicable to 2005 must be on file for the producer according to 6-CP.

If an AD-1026 applicable for 2005 is:

- already on file for the applicant, it is not necessary to obtain a new AD-1026 for 2005 Hurricanes LCP
- not on file for the applicant, County Office shall obtain a completed AD-1026 applicable to 2005 from the applicant.

If a new AD-1026 is required to be filed, payments may be issued to eligible producers upon signing in AD-1026, item 12. County Offices shall not withhold payments pending NRCS highly erodible land or wetland determinations. The continuous certification statement on AD-1026 requires producers to refund program payments if a NRCS determination results in the discovery of a HELC/WC violation.

E Prevention of Improper Payments

IPIA requires Federal agencies to evaluate programs to determine if internal controls are sufficient to prevent improper payments. County Offices shall take all steps necessary to ensure that 2005 Hurricanes LCP and payment eligibility requirements have been met before issuing any payments.

F Definition of Improper Payment

OMB defines an improper payment as any payment that should **not** have been issued or was issued in an incorrect amount under statutory, contractual, administrative, or other legally applicable requirement.--*

***--1225 Determining Lost Feed Value**

A Determining Value

To be an eligible feed loss for 2005 Hurricanes LCP, the feed lost must meet all of the following:

- feed for claimed eligible livestock
- located in an eligible county at time of loss
- lost as a result of an eligible hurricane
- value of the feed lost must be equal to or greater than the total estimated calculated payment on CCC-898, item 12

County Office shall use the following table to determine how to calculate the value of the feed lost.

Important: County Office shall contact, through State Office, National Office Livestock Assistance Program Manager:

- when the type of feed lost is not included in the following table
- for any situation not included in the following table.

| IF the type of eligible feed lost was... | AND... | THEN determine the value of eligible feed lost according to... |
|---|---|---|
| forage grazing acres | all livestock were removed from the forage grazing acres as a result of an eligible hurricane Example: The forage grazing acres being grazed by the livestock was made inedible as a result of an eligible hurricane, such as salt water intrusion or contamination by toxins when covered by a tidal surge. The applicant removed all livestock from the inedible acres. | subparagraph B |

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*--1225 Determining Lost Feed Value (Continued)

A Determining Value (Continued)

| IF the type of eligible feed lost was... | AND... | THEN determine the value of eligible feed lost according to... |
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| forage grazing acres (Cntd) | <p>both of the following are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • some of the livestock were removed from the forage grazing acres as a result of an eligible hurricane • some of the livestock remained on the forage grazing acres with no additional supplemental feeding <p>Example: Some or all of the forage grazing acres were damaged or destroyed as a result of an eligible hurricane, such as the forage being damaged by flooding or standing uncontaminated water. The forage was not made inedible; however, the acreage could not support the same number of livestock as it did before the hurricane. The applicant did not fence off any of the acres or provide any additional supplemental feeding, but did remove some livestock from the acreage.</p> | subparagraph C |
| | <p>all of the following are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • none of the livestock were removed from the forage grazing acres • all or part of the forage was damaged or destroyed, as a result of an eligible hurricane • applicant maintained all livestock on the forage grazing acres by supplemental feeding that would not have been provided if the forage was not damaged or destroyed as a result of an eligible hurricane <p>Example: Some or all of the grazing acres were damaged or destroyed as a result of an eligible hurricane, such as the forage being destroyed by flooding or standing uncontaminated water. The forage was not made inedible; however, the acreage could not support the same number of livestock as it did before the hurricane. The applicant did not fence off any of the acres nor remove any livestock. The livestock were maintained on the damaged/destroyed acres by the applicant providing supplemental feed to replace the lost forage. The supplemental feeding would not have occurred if not for the damage/destruction of the acres as a result of the hurricane.</p> | subparagraph D |

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*--1225 Determining Lost Feed Value (Continued)

A Determining Value (Continued)

| IF the type of eligible feed lost was... | AND... | THEN determine the value of eligible feed lost according to... |
|---|--|--|
| feed stuff other than forage grazing acres, such as feed grain, oilseed meal, mixed or processed feed, harvested roughage or silage | the feed stuff that was lost as a result of the hurricane was purchased by the applicant Example: The feed stuff lost was baled hay purchased by the applicant for the claimed livestock before the hurricane. | subparagraph E |
| | the feed stuff that was lost as a result of the hurricane was produced by the applicant Example: The feed stuff lost was baled hay that was produced by the applicant before the hurricane. | subparagraph F |

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*--1225 Determining Lost Feed Value (Continued)

B Calculating Value of Forage Grazing Acres when All Livestock were Removed

County Office shall calculate the value of the lost forage grazing acres according to the following table when all livestock were removed from the forage grazing acres as a result of an eligible hurricane.

| Step | Action | Result |
|------|--|---|
| 1 | Determine the number of forage grazing acres, by type, from which the livestock were removed. | Number of forage grazing acres, by type, to be used to determine value of feed lost. |
| 2 | Multiple the result of step 1 times the applicant's percentage share interest in the forage grazing acres determined in step 1. Round result to 1 decimal place. | Number of forage grazing acres, by type, attributable to the applicant. |
| 3 | Divide the result of step 2 by the 2005 stocking rate established for the specific type of forage grazing acres according to 1-NAP. Round to 2 decimal places. | Number of animal units the acreage attributable to the applicant can support absent any supplemental feeding. |
| 4 | Multiply the result of step 3 times .5825. Round to 2 decimal places. Note: .5825 is the 5 year Olympic average price for corn for the 5 marketing years immediately preceding the year of the eligible hurricanes. | Daily value of the forage grazing acres attributable to the applicant based on a corn equivalent basis. |
| 5 | Multiply the result of step 4 times the number of days the livestock were removed from the forage acres, not to exceed 30 calendar days. Round to nearest whole number. | The value of the applicant's lost forage grazing acres for the number of days the livestock were removed, not to exceed 30 calendar days value. |

To be eligible for 2005 Hurricanes LCP, the result of step 5 must equal or exceed the total estimated calculated payment amount on the applicant's CCC-898, item 12.--*

*--1225 Determining Lost Feed Value (Continued)

B Calculating Value of Forage Grazing Acres when All Livestock were Removed (Continued)

Example 1: John Smith had 40 adult beef cows on 200 forage grazing acres before hurricane Katrina. All 200 acres were made inedible from salt water intrusion as a result of the hurricane. Mr. Smith removed all 40 head of cattle from the acreage for 90 calendar days after the hurricane. Mr. Smith submits a CCC-898 for all 40 adult beef cows certifying the lost grazing acres as his feed loss.

Mr. Smith provides the number and type of forage grazing acres and indicates his share interest in the acres is 100 percent. County Office verifies the information by reviewing Mr. Smith's 2005 FSA-578 report of acreage. The 2005 stocking rate, established according to 1-NAP, for the applicable forage type was 5 acres per animal unit.

County Offices determines the value of the lost feed to be \$699 as follows:

$200 \text{ (acres)} \times 1.000 \text{ (share)} \div 5 \text{ (stocking rate)} \times .5825 \text{ (corn equivalent)} \times 30 \text{ (maximum number of days allowed)} = \699

If the total estimated calculated payment amount on Mr. Smith's CCC-898, item 12, is greater than \$699, the application shall **not** be approved.

Example 2: Jane Jones had 25 adult beef cows on 150 forage grazing acres before hurricane Katrina. All 150 acres were made inedible from salt water intrusion as a result of the hurricane. Mrs. Jones removed all 25 head of cattle from the acreage for 20 calendar days after the hurricane. Mrs. Jones submits a CCC-898 for all 25 adult beef cows certifying the lost grazing acres as her feed loss.

Mrs. Jones provides the number and type of forage grazing acres and indicates her share interest in the acres is 100 percent. County Office verifies the information by reviewing Mrs. Jones' 2005 FSA-578 report of acreage. The 2005 stocking rate, established according to 1-NAP, for the applicable forage type was 5 acres per animal unit.

County Offices determines the value of the lost feed to be \$350 as follows:

$150 \text{ (acres)} \times 1.000 \text{ (share)} \div 5 \text{ (stocking rate)} \times .5825 \text{ (corn equivalent)} \times 20 \text{ (days livestock removed from acres)} = \350

If the total estimated calculated payment amount on Mrs. Jones' CCC-898, item 12, is greater than \$350, the application shall **not** be approved.--*

*--1225 Determining Lost Feed Value (Continued)

B Calculating Value of Forage Grazing Acres when All Livestock were Removed (Continued)

Example 3: Jack Brown had 40 adult beef cows on 200 forage grazing acres before hurricane Katrina. 50 of the 200 acres were made inedible from salt water intrusion as a result of the hurricane. Mr. Brown removed all 40 head of cattle from the 50 acres by constructing an electric fence. The cattle were removed from the acreage for 60 calendar days after the hurricane. Mr. Brown submits a CCC-898 for all 40 adult beef cows certifying the lost grazing acres as his feed loss.

Mr. Brown provides the number and type of forage grazing acres and indicates his share interest in the acres is 100 percent. County Office verifies the information by reviewing Mr. Brown's 2005 FSA-578 report of acreage. The 2005 stocking rate, established according to 1-NAP, for the applicable forage type was 5 acres per animal unit.

County Offices determines the value of the lost feed to be \$175 as follows:

50 (acres) times 1.000 (share) divided by 5 (stocking rate) times .5825 (corn equivalent) times 30 (maximum number of days allowed) = \$175

If the total estimated calculated payment amount on Mr. Brown's CCC-898, item 12, is greater than \$175, the application shall **not** be approved.--*

*--1225 Determining Lost Feed Value (Continued)

C Calculating Value of Forage Grazing Acres when Some Livestock were Removed

County Office shall calculate the value of the lost forage grazing acres according to the following table when some livestock were removed from the forage grazing acres a result of an eligible hurricane, and some of the livestock remained on the acres with no additional supplemental feed.

| Step | Action | Result |
|------|--|--|
| 1 | Determine the number of forage grazing acres, by type, on which all the livestock were grazing before some of the livestock were removed as a result of the hurricane. | Number of forage grazing acres, by type, to be used to determine value of feed lost. |
| 2 | Multiple the result of step 1 times the applicant's percentage share interest in the forage grazing acres determined in step 1. Round result to 1 decimal place. | Number of forage grazing acres, by type, attributable to the applicant. |
| 3 | Divide the result of step 2 by the 2005 stocking rate established for the specific type of forage grazing acres according to 1-NAP. Round to 2 decimal places. | Number of animal units the acreage attributable to the applicant can support absent any supplemental feeding. |
| 4 | Multiply the result of step 3 times .5825. Round to 2 decimal places. Note: .5825 is the 5 year Olympic average price for corn for the 5 marketing years immediately preceding the year of the eligible hurricanes. | Daily value of the forage grazing acres attributable to the applicant based on a corn equivalent basis. |
| 5 | Multiply the result of step 4 times the number of days the livestock were removed from the forage acres, not to exceed 30 calendar days. Round to nearest whole number. | The value of the applicant's forage grazing acres for the number of days the livestock were removed, not to exceed 30 calendar days value. |
| 6 | Determine the number of livestock on the forage grazing acres determined in step 2, before any livestock were removed as result of the hurricane. | Number of livestock on forage grazing acres before hurricane. |
| 7 | Determine the number of livestock the applicant removed from the forage grazing acres as a result of the hurricane. | Number of livestock removed from forage grazing acres because of hurricane. |
| 8 | Divide the result of step 7 by the result of step 6. Round to 4 decimal places. | Percentage of livestock removed from grazing acres because of hurricane. |
| 9 | Multiply the result of step 8 times the result of step 5. Round to nearest whole number. | The value of the applicant's forage grazing acres lost as a result of the hurricane based on the number of livestock removed from the acres. |

To be eligible for 2005 Hurricanes LCP, the result of step 9 **must** equal or exceed the total estimated calculated payment amount on the applicant's CCC-898, item 12.--*

*--1225 Determining Lost Feed Value (Continued)

C Calculating Value of Forage Grazing Acres when Some Livestock were Removed (Continued)

Example 1: Bill Black had 40 adult beef cows on 200 forage grazing acres before hurricane Katrina. Some of the forage on the 200 acres was damaged from flooding and standing water as a result of the hurricane. Mr. Black removed 10 head of cattle from the acreage for 90 calendar days after the hurricane. Mr. Black submits a CCC-898 for all 40 adult beef cows certifying a loss of grazing acres as his feed loss.

Mr. Black provides the number and type of forage grazing acres and indicates his share interest in the acres is 100 percent. County Office verifies the information by reviewing Mr. Black's 2005 FSA-578 report of acreage. The 2005 stocking rate, established according to 1-NAP, for the applicable forage type was 5 acres per animal unit.

County Offices determines the value of the lost feed to be \$175 as follows:

$200 \text{ (acres)} \times 1.000 \text{ (share)} \div 5 \text{ (stocking rate)} \times .5825 \text{ (corn equivalent)} \times 30 \text{ (maximum number of days allowed)} \times .2500 \text{ (percentage of livestock removed from forage grazing acres)} = \175

If the total estimated calculated payment amount on Mr. Smith's CCC-898, item 12, is greater than \$175, the application shall **not** be approved.--*

*--1225 Determining Lost Feed Value (Continued)

C Calculating Value of Forage Grazing Acres when Some Livestock were Removed (Continued)

Example 2: Ann Blue had 25 adult beef cows on 150 forage grazing acres before hurricane Katrina. Some of the forage on the 150 acres was damaged from flooding and standing water as a result of the hurricane. Mrs. Blue removed all 8 head of cattle from the acreage for 25 calendar days after the hurricane. Mrs. Blue submits a CCC-898 for all 25 adult beef cows certifying the lost grazing acres as her feed loss.

Mrs. Blue provides the number and type of forage grazing acres and indicates her share interest in the acres is 100 percent. County Office verifies the information by reviewing Mrs. Blue's 2005 FSA-578 report of acreage. The 2005 stocking rate, established according to 1-NAP, for the applicable forage type was 5 acres per animal unit.

County Offices determines the value of the lost feed to be \$140 as follows:

150 (acres) times 1.000 (share) divided by 5 (stocking rate) times .5825 (corn equivalent) times 25 (days livestock removed from acres) times .3200 (percentage of livestock removed from forage grazing acres) = \$140

If the total estimated calculated payment amount on Mrs. Blue's CCC-898, item 12, is greater than \$140, the application shall **not** be approved.--*

*--1225 Determining Lost Feed Value (Continued)

D Calculating Value of Forage Grazing Acres when No Livestock Were Removed

County Office shall calculate the value of the lost forage grazing acres according to the following table when all the following are met:

- none of the livestock were removed from the grazing acres
- all or part of the grazing acres were damaged or destroyed, as a result of an eligible hurricane
- applicant maintained livestock by supplemental feeding that would not have been provided if the grazing acres were not damaged or destroyed as a result of an eligible hurricane.

| Step | Action | Result |
|------|--|---|
| 1 | Determine the number of forage grazing acres, by type, on which all the livestock were grazing before the hurricane, and on which they were allowed to remain after the hurricane. | Number of forage grazing acres, by type, to be used to determine value of feed lost. |
| 2 | Multiple the result of step 1 times the applicant's percentage share interest in the applicable forage grazing acres. Round result to 1 decimal place. | Number of forage grazing acres, by type, attributable to the applicant. |
| 3 | Divide the result of step 2 by the 2005 stocking rate established for the specific type of forage grazing acres according to 1-NAP. Round to 2 decimal places. | Number of animal units the acreage attributable to the applicant can support absent any supplemental feeding. |
| 4 | Multiply the result of step 3 times .5825. Round to 2 decimal places. Note: .5825 is the 5 year Olympic average price for corn for the 5 marketing years immediately preceding the year of the eligible hurricanes. | Daily value of the forage grazing acres attributable to the applicant based on a corn equivalent basis. |
| 5 | Multiply the result of step 4 times the number of days the applicant provided additional supplemental feed, not to exceed 30 calendar days. Round to nearest whole number. | The value of the applicant's forage grazing acres for the number of days the applicant provided additional supplemental feed, not to exceed 30 calendar days value. |
| 6 | Determine the value of the additional supplemental feed provided to the livestock by the producer. Include only the value of the supplemental feed actually provided to the livestock, not to exceed 30 calendar days. | The value of the additional supplemental feed actually provided to the livestock, not to exceed 30 calendar days value. |
| 7 | Determine the lesser of step 5 or step 6. | The value of the applicant's lost forage grazing acres. |

To be eligible for 2005 Hurricanes LCP, the result of step 7 must equal or exceed the total estimated calculated payment amount on the applicant's CCC-898, item 12.--*

*--1225 Determining Lost Feed Value (Continued)

D Calculating Value of Forage Grazing Acres when No Livestock Were Removed (Continued)

Example 1: Mike White had 40 adult beef cows on 200 forage grazing acres before hurricane Katrina. All of the forage on the 200 acres was damaged from flooding and standing water as a result of the hurricane. Mr. White had no other acres on which to move the livestock; therefore, he left all 40 head on the acres and maintained them by feeding hay he purchased. The hay would not have been purchased or fed if not for the damage caused to the forage by the hurricane. The livestock were maintained on the supplemental hay for 90 calendar days.

Mr. White submits receipts for the hay purchased. The total cost of the 90 calendar day supply of hay was \$1,700.

Mr. White provides the number and type of forage grazing acres and indicates his share interest in the acres is 100 percent. County Office verifies the information by reviewing Mr. White's 2005 FSA-578 report of acreage. The 2005 stocking rate, established according to 1-NAP, for the applicable forage type was 5 acres per animal unit.

County Offices determines the value of the lost feed to be \$567 as follows:

Value of forage grazing acres = \$699
 200 (acres) times 1.000 (share) divided by 5 (stocking rate) times .5825 (corn equivalent) times 30 (maximum number of calendar days allowed) = \$699

Value of supplemental feed (hay) = \$567
 \$1,700 (total cost of 90 day supply of hay) divided by 90 (to determine daily cost of hay) times 30 (maximum number of calendar days allowed) = \$567

If the total estimated calculated payment amount on Mr. White's CCC-898, item 12, is greater than \$567, the application shall **not** be approved.--*

*--1225 Determining Lost Feed Value (Continued)

D Calculating Value of Forage Grazing Acres when No Livestock Were Removed (Continued)

Example 2: Jack Green had 25 adult beef cows on 150 forage grazing acres before hurricane Katrina. Some of the forage on the 150 acres was damaged from flooding and standing water as a result of the hurricane. Mr. Green had no other acres on which to move the livestock; therefore, he left all 25 head on the acres and maintained them by feeding a protein feed mixture he purchased. The protein feed mixture would not have been purchased or fed if not for the damage caused to the forage by the hurricane. The livestock were maintained on the supplemental hay for 20 calendar days.

Mr. Green submits receipts for the protein feed mixture purchased. The total cost of the protein feed mixture was \$300.

Mr. Green provides the number and type of forage grazing acres and indicates his share interest in the acres is 100 percent. County Office verifies the information by reviewing Mr. Green's 2005 FSA-578 report of acreage. The 2005 stocking rate, established according to 1-NAP, for the applicable forage type was 5 acres per animal unit.

County Offices determines the value of the lost feed to be \$300 as follows:

Value of forage grazing acres = \$350
 150 (acres) times 1.000 (share) divided by 5 (stocking rate) times .5825 (corn equivalent) times 20 (number of days livestock were maintained with supplemental feed) = \$350

Value of supplemental feed (protein feed mixture) = \$300
 The full value of the protein feed mixture is used because the supplemental feed was used for less than 30 calendar days.

If the total estimated calculated payment amount on Mr. Green's CCC-898, item 12, is greater than \$300, the application shall **not** be approved.--*

*--1225 Determining Lost Feed Value (Continued)

D Calculating Value of Forage Grazing Acres when No Livestock Were Removed (Continued)

Example 3: Susan Doe had 40 adult beef cows on 200 forage grazing acres before hurricane Katrina. All of the forage on the 200 acres was damaged from flooding and standing water as a result of the hurricane. Mrs. Doe had no other acres on which to move the livestock; therefore, she left all 40 head on the acres and maintained them by feeding hay she produced on her farm. The hay would not have been fed to the livestock at that time if not for the damage caused to the forage by the hurricane. The livestock were maintained on the supplemental hay for 50 calendar day.

Mrs. Doe provides evidence that she owns the equipment necessary to grow and harvest the kind of hay fed to the livestock. She also provides the average weight of the bales of hay produced. The COC obtains information indicating the value of the type of hay fed by Mrs. Doe for the time period the hay was provided to the livestock. Based on the information submitted by Mrs. Doe, the information regarding the value of the type of hay fed, and the COC knowledge of the value of the hay fed, COC determines the total value of the hay fed by Mrs. Doe to be \$1,200.

Mrs. Doe provides the number and type of forage grazing acres and indicates her share interest in the acres is 100 percent. County Office verifies the information by reviewing Mrs. Doe's 2005 FSA-578 report of acreage. The 2005 stocking rate, established according to 1-NAP, for the applicable forage type was 5 acres per animal unit.

County Offices determines the value of the lost feed to be \$699 as follows:

Value of forage grazing acres = \$699
 200 (acres) times 1.000 (share) divided by 5 (stocking rate) times .5825 (corn equivalent) times 30 (maximum number of days allowed) = \$699

Value of supplemental feed (hay) = \$720
 \$1,200 (total cost of 50 day supply of hay) divided by 50 (to determine daily cost of hay) times 30 (maximum number of days allowed) = \$720

If the total estimated calculated payment amount on Mrs. Doe's CCC-898, item 12, is greater than \$699, the application shall **not** be approved.--*

*--1225 Determining Lost Feed Value (Continued)

E Calculating Value of Feed Stuff Purchased by Applicant

When an applicant indicates the feed lost for the claimed livestock was feed stuff, other than forage grazing acres, purchased by the applicant, County Office shall:

- request applicant provide **original** receipts for feed stuff purchased for the claimed livestock
- validate the **original** receipts by:
 - date stamping the front of the original receipts
 - writing “2005 Hurricanes LCP” on the front of the original receipts
- make a photo copy of the validated original receipts
- attach the photocopy to CCC-898
- return validated original receipts to applicant.

To be considered acceptable and used to determine the value of lost feed, the feed receipt must include all of the following:

- date of feed purchase

Important: Feed purchased after the hurricane impacted the county is not an eligible feed loss. The feed lost must be as a result of an eligible hurricane.

- name, address and telephone number of feed vendor
- type and quantity of feed purchased
- cost of feed purchased
- signature of feed vendor if the vendor if the vendor does not have a licenses to conduct this type of transaction.

Example: The applicant purchased baled hay from their neighbor. The neighbor is not a licensed vendor; therefore, the neighbor’s signature is required to be on the purchase receipt.--*

*--1225 Determining Lost Feed Value (Continued)

E Calculating Value of Feed Stuff Purchased by Applicant (Continued)

County Office shall calculate the value of the lost feed stuff, other than forage grazing acres, purchased by the applicant according to the following table.

| Step | Action | Result |
|------|---|--|
| 1 | Request the applicant provide original receipts for feed stuff purchased for claimed livestock that was lost as a result of the eligible hurricane. | |
| 2 | Determine whether the feed purchased was feed for the claimed livestock. | |
| 3 | Determine whether the receipts provided meet all requirements to be acceptable and used to determine the value of the feed lost. | |
| 4 | Add the cost of the eligible feed purchased for the claimed livestock from all acceptable purchase receipts. Do not include other costs, such as delivery charges, when calculating cost of feed lost. | Total cost of feed stuff, other than forage grazing acres, purchased by the applicant for the claimed livestock. |

To be eligible for 2005 Hurricanes LCP, the result of step 4 must equal or exceed the total estimated calculated payment amount on the applicant’s CCC-898, item 12.

Example: Bill Jones purchased 75 big round bales of hay before hurricane Katrina. Mr. Jones purchased the hay to feed to his 60 dairy cows after the end of the grazing period at a total cost of \$3,000. Mr. Jones indicates he lost 45 of the bales of hay as a result of flooding from hurricane Katrina.

Mr. Jones provides County Office original receipts for the hay purchased. The receipts meet all the requirements in this subparagraph.

County Offices determines the value of the lost feed to be \$1,800 as follows:

\$3,000 (total cost of all hay) divided by 75 (total number of bales purchased) times 45 (number of bales of hay lost) = \$1,800

If the total estimated calculated payment amount on Mr. Jones’ CCC-898, item 12, is greater than \$1,800, the application shall **not** be approved.--*

*--1225 Determining Lost Feed Value (Continued)

E Calculating Value of Feed Stuff Purchased by Applicant (Continued)

County Office shall calculate the value of the lost feed stuff, other than forage grazing acres, produced by the applicant according to the following table.

| Step | Action | Result |
|------|---|---|
| 1 | Request applicant provide all the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • verifiable evidence of either or both of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • applicant had the ability to produce the kind and amount of feed stuff claimed lost, such as equipment, seed receipts, fertilizer purchase receipts, acreage reports • applicant paid for the production of the feed stuff claimed lost, such as custom harvest costs • any evidence that supports the amount of the feed stuff claimed produced, such as weight tickets, acres and yields, processing receipts | |
| 2 | Determine whether the feed produced was feed for the claimed livestock. | |
| 3 | Determine a value of the feed stuff produced based on the fair market value of the feed stuff before the hurricane. | |
| 4 | Add the determined value of all feed stuff lost. | Total cost of feed stuff, other than forage grazing acres, produced by applicant for claimed livestock. |

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***--1225 Determining Lost Feed Value (Continued)**

E Calculating Value of Feed Stuff Purchased by Applicant (Continued)

Example: Jim Smith produced 55 big round bales of hay before hurricane Katrina. Mr. Smith produced the hay to feed to his 40 dairy cows after the end of the grazing period. Mr. Smith indicates he lost 40 of the bales of hay as a result of flooding from hurricane Katrina.

Mr. Smith provides evidence that he owns the equipment necessary to grow and harvest the kind of hay fed claimed lost. He also provides the average weight of the bales of hay produced. The COC obtains information indicating the value of the type of hay produced by Mr. Smith before the hurricane.

Based on the information submitted by Mr. Smith, the information regarding the value of the type of hay fed, and the COC knowledge of the value of the hay produced, COC determines the total value of the hay lost to be \$1,000.

If the total estimated calculated payment amount on Mr. Smith's CCC-898, item 12, is greater than \$1,000, the application shall **not** be approved.--*

1226-1250 (Reserved)

--1251 Applying for Benefits*A Filing CCC-898**

To apply for 2005 Hurricanes LCP benefits, eligible livestock producers shall file an automated CCC-898 in the County Office where the claimed livestock were physically located on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period, as provided in Exhibit 20.

A completed CCC-898 must be signed and dated by the applicant before the end of signup to be considered timely filed. There are no late-filed provisions for 2005 Hurricanes LCP. See paragraph 1221.

See Part 18 for completing CCC-898 through the automated system.

State and County Offices shall not develop, design or use any forms, worksheets, applications, or other documents to obtain or collect the data required from applicants to complete CCC-898. See subparagraph 1201 E.

CCC-898's shall be filed by producer and county.

Important: CCC-898's are **not** filed by operation or FSN.

Example: John Smith suffered an eligible feed loss for the following livestock interests in eligible counties.

- 50-50 share with Bob Smith in the S and S General Partnership. The general partnership has a permanent tax ID number, and owns and operates a dairy operation of 75 adult dairy cows in Jefferson County.
- 100 percent owner of 125 adult beef cows in Jefferson County.
- 25-75 share owner of 200 adult beef cows with Jane Brown in Jefferson County. John Smith and Jane Brown jointly own the adult beef cows as individuals on a 25-75 percent share.
- 100 percent owner of 55 goats in Desoto County.--*

--1251 Applying for Benefits (Continued)*A Filing CCC-898 (Continued)**

The following four CCC-898's would be submitted, assuming all producers file CCC-898 for eligible livestock, and none of the producers have any other livestock interests.

- One CCC-898 for S and S General Partnership for 100 percent share of the 75 eligible adult dairy cows in Jefferson County.
- One CCC-898 for John Smith that includes **both** the following:
 - 125 eligible adult beef cows from his own herd in Jefferson County for 100 percent share
 - 200 eligible adult beef cows from the operation in Jefferson County he shares with Jane Brown for 25 percent share.
- One CCC-898 for Jane Brown for 75 percent share of the 200 eligible adult beef cows from the operation in Jefferson County she shares with John Smith.
- One CCC-898 for John Smith for 100 percent share of the 55 eligible goats he owns in Desoto County.--*

--1251 Applying for Benefits (Continued)*A Filing CCC-898 (Continued)**

When an eligible livestock producer has the same percentage share interest in the same eligible livestock type through multiple operations with different associated producers in the same county, the total eligible livestock type for all such operations shall be listed for the producer only once on CCC-898.

Example: Jane Jones has the following livestock interests in Desoto County, which is an eligible county.

- 50-50 share owner of 65 non-adult beef cattle with Bill. Jane Jones and Bill Green, as individuals, jointly own the 65 non-adult beef cattle.
- 50-50 share owner of 120 non-adult beef cattle with Mary Blue. Jane Jones and Mary Blue, as individuals, jointly own the 120 non-adult beef cattle.
- 50-25-25 share owner of 185 non-adult beef cattle with Bob Black and Mike White. Jane Jones, Bob Black and Mike White, as individuals, jointly own the 185 non-adult beef cattle with a 50-25-25 percent interest respectively.--*

***--1251 Applying for Benefits (Continued)**

A Filing CCC-898 (Continued)

The following five CCC-898's would be submitted in Desoto County, assuming all producers file an application for the eligible livestock, and none of the producers have any other livestock interests.

- One CCC-898 for Jane Jones for 50 percent share of the 370 eligible non-adult beef cattle. Because Jane Jones has the same percent share interest (50 percent) in all the eligible non-adult beef cattle, the total eligible livestock ($65 + 120 + 185 = 370$) shall be listed for Jane Jones only once on CCC-898 for 2005 Hurricanes LCP.
- One CCC-898 for Bill Green for 50 percent share of 65 non-adult beef cattle from the operation he shares with Jane Jones.
- One CCC-898 for Mary Blue for 50 percent share of 120 non-adult beef cattle from the operation she shares with Jane Jones.
- One CCC-898 for Bob Black for 25 percent share of 185 eligible non-adult beef cattle from the operation he shares with Jane Jones and Mike White.
- One CCC-898 for Mike White for 25 percent share of 185 eligible non-adult beef cattle from the operation he shares with Jane Jones and Bob Black.

After all information is entered into the automated CCC-898 software, County Offices shall print the automated CCC-898 and obtain the applicant's signature.--*

***--1251 Applying for Benefits (Continued)**

B Signing and Certifying CCC-898

When signing CCC-898, item 16A, the applicant is:

- applying for 2005 Hurricanes LCP benefits for the producer listed on CCC-898, item 5A
- certifying **all** of the following:
 - information provided on CCC-898 is true and correct
 - livestock claimed on CCC-898 are eligible livestock according to subparagraph 1222 A
 - all supporting documentation provided are true and correct copies of the transaction reported
 - they suffered an eligible feed loss according to subparagraph 1222 D
 - the physical location of the:
 - claimed livestock on the beginning date of the applicable disaster period, as provided in Exhibit 19
 - applicant's current livestock inventory
 - the names of all other producers that have an interest in the claimed livestock--*

***--1251 Applying for Benefits (Continued)**

B Signing and Certifying CCC-898

- authorizing CCC officials to:
 - enter upon, inspect, and verify all applicable livestock and acreage in which the applicant has an interest for the purpose of confirming the accuracy of the information provided
 - review, verify, and authenticate all information provided on CCC-898 and supporting documents
 - contact other agencies, organizations, or facilities to verify data provided by an applicant from such agencies, organizations or facilities
- acknowledging that:
 - failure to provide information requested by CCC is cause for disapproval of CCC-898
 - providing a false certification to CCC is cause for disapproval of CCC-898, and is punishable by imprisonment, fines, and other penalties.--*

*--1251 Applying for Benefits (Continued)

C Signature Requirements

All applicants' signatures **must** be received by the ending signup date. Neither STC nor COC has authority to approve late-filed CCC-898.

Follow 1-CM for signature requirements.

Important: 1-CM, Part 25 has been amended to provide clarification on signature requirements for general partnerships. County Offices shall refer to 1-CM, paragraph 709 regarding revised signature requirements for general partnerships.

Notes: General partnerships must have a permanent tax ID number to receive any CCC payment. CCC payments shall not be issued to the individual members of a general partnership.

CCC payments may be issued to:

- a joint venture with a permanent tax identification number
- the individual members of a joint venture, using the individual member's identification numbers, when the joint venture does not have a permanent tax identification number.--*

--1251 Applying for Benefits (Continued)*D Modifying CCC-898**

Once the applicant signs CCC-898, the application **cannot** be modified.

If the applicant wants to change or modify any data on a signed CCC-898, the applicant **must** take the following action before the end of the signup period:

- withdraw CCC-898 by writing “WITHDRAWN” on the hardcopy CCC-898 and initialing and dating next to “WITHDRAWN”
- submit new CCC-898 with correct data
- sign and date new CCC-898.

COC or CED shall review and act on the new CCC-898 according to paragraph 1252.

Important: Any CCC-898 submitted after the end of the signup period shall **not** be approved. There are **no** late-file provisions for 2005 Hurricanes LCP.

E Deleting CCC-898

County Office shall **not** delete any signed CCC-898 unless the applicant withdraws CCC-898 before it is selected for spot check.

If an applicant wishes to withdraw a signed CCC-898, the applicant must write “WITHDRAWN” on the hardcopy CCC-898 and initial and date next to “WITHDRAWN”.

Important: Producers **cannot** withdraw CCC-898 after it is selected for spot check.

When an applicant withdraws CCC-898, the County Office shall delete CCC-898 in the automated system according to Part 18.--*

***--1251 Applying for Benefits (Continued)**

F Supporting Documents

All supporting documents **must** be completed by the applicant and on file in the County Office:

- no later than 10 workdays after the end of the signup period
- before CCC-898 may be approved.

Supporting documents include, but are not be limited to:

- CCC-502, applicable for 2005
- AD-1026, applicable for 2005
- CCC-526, or other acceptable document according to 1-PL to determine compliance with AGI provisions.--*

***--1252 Acting on CCC-898**

A Approving CCC-898

COC or CED **must** act on **all** completed and signed CCC-898's submitted.

Note: CED's may delegate approval authority to program technicians for routine cases. Program technicians shall **not** be delegated authority to disapprove any CCC-898.

Important: DD review of initial CCC-898 **must** be completed according to subparagraph E before CCC-898's may be approved or disapproved.

CCC-898 shall be approved or disapproved as certified by the applicant. When more than 1 type of livestock is claimed on CCC-898, CCC-898 shall be approved or disapproved based on all livestock claimed. **Certain livestock cannot be approved and other livestock disapproved on the same CCC-898.**

Example: Jim Brown executes CCC-898 that includes 100 adult beef cows that meet the livestock eligibility requirements and 5 horses that do not meet the livestock eligibility requirements. COC shall disapprove CCC-898 because **some** livestock claimed are **not** eligible.--*

***--1252 Acting on CCC-898 (Continued)**

A Approving CCC-898 (Continued)

Before approving CCC-898, COC or CED **must**:

- ensure that **all** program eligibility requirements are met
- be satisfied with **all** the following:
 - livestock claimed are eligible livestock according to subparagraph 1222 A
 - applicant owned or cash leased the claimed livestock on the applicable beginning date listed on CCC-898, item 2
 - reasonableness of the number and type of livestock claimed
 - value of feed lost equals or exceeds the total estimated calculated payment on CCC-898, item 12
 - it knows where the applicant's current livestock inventory is physically located to conduct spot checks
 - all signature requirements are met.

Note: See subparagraph B when:

- COC or CED questions any data provided by applicant
- disapproving CCC-898.--*

--1252 Acting on CCC-898 (Continued)*A Approving CCC-898 (Continued)**

CCC-898's executed by the following, and their spouses, shall be sent to State Office for action according to subparagraph D:

- STC members
- SED
- State Office employees
- COC members
- CED
- County Office employees.

B Disapproving CCC-898

COC or CED **must** act on all completed and signed CCC-898's submitted.

Note: CED's may delegate approval authority to program technicians for routine cases. Program technicians shall **not** be delegated authority to disapprove any CCC-898.

Important: DD review of initial CCC-898's must be completed according to subparagraph E before CCC-898's may be approved or disapproved.

CCC-898 shall be approved or disapproved as certified by the applicant. When more than 1 type of livestock is claimed on CCC-898, CCC-898 shall be approved or disapproved based on all livestock claimed. **Certain livestock cannot be approved and other livestock disapproved on the same CCC-898.**

Example: Jim Brown executes CCC-898 that includes 100 adult beef cows that meet the livestock eligibility requirements and 5 horses that do not meet the livestock eligibility requirements. COC shall disapprove CCC-898 because **some** livestock claimed are **not** eligible.--*

--1252 Acting on CCC-898 (Continued)*B Disapproving CCC-898 (Continued)**

If it is determined that any information provided on CCC-898 is not reasonable or is questionable, additional verifiable documentation or evidence shall be requested from the applicant to support the data on the application. Other agencies, organizations, or facilities may be contacted to verify information provided by applicants.

Important: See subparagraph C when contacting other agencies, organizations, or facilities to verify information provided by applicants.

Exception: COC's shall **not** require tax records; however, applicant may voluntarily provide tax records.

If all program eligibility requirements are **not** met, it is determined that the information on CCC-898 or any additional supporting documentation provided by applicant is **not** accurate or reasonable, or the value of the feed lost does **not** equal or exceed the total estimated calculated payment on CCC-898, item 12, then the following actions shall be taken:

- disapprove CCC-898
- notify applicant of disapproval
- provide applicant applicable appeal rights according to 1-APP
- thoroughly document reason for disapproval in COC minutes, if disapproved by COC.--*

--1252 Acting on CCC-898 (Continued)*C Verifying Data with Other Agencies, Organizations, or Facilities**

When contacting agencies, organizations, or facilities to verify data provided by an applicant, County Office shall be specific in the information requested. The request should include, but is not limited to, the following:

- producer's name and address
- animal kind and type
- why the request is being made
- what information is being requested.

D STC Approval or Disapproval of CCC-898

STC, or State Office representative designated by STC, shall review all CCC-898's executed by State Office employees, COC members, CED's, County Office employees, and their spouses. If CCC-898 and all supporting documents meet all applicable requirements, then STC, or designee, shall authorize COC to act on CCC-898.

Notes: If STC designates State Office representative to review CCC-898 executed by State Office employees and their spouses, the designated representative shall **not** review their own or their spouses' CCC-898.

State Office representatives include DD's.

All CCC-898's executed by STC members, SED's, and their spouses shall be submitted to DAFP for review. If CCC-898 and all supporting documents meet all applicable requirements, the National Office shall authorize COC to act on CCC-898.--*

--1252 Acting on CCC-898 (Continued)*E DD Review and Report of Initial CCC-898's**

DD's shall review the 1st five CCC-898's submitted in each County Office. The review shall include the following:

- ensuring that CCC-898's are submitted by producer and County Office
- signature requirements, including power of attorney, are met
- no State or County Office developed forms, worksheets, applications, or other documents are being used to obtain or collect the data required from applicants
- participants were informed of supporting data required for payment, such as CCC-502, CCC-526, AD-1026, and accurate subsidiary and SCIMS data.

Within 10 workdays of completing the review, DD shall provide a written report to SED describing the review findings, including a list of errors discovered, and the overall status of the implementation of 2005 Hurricanes LCP in the County Office.

DD review of the initial CCC-898's and supporting documentation submitted is critical to ensuring 2005 Hurricanes LCP is being administered according the procedures provided in this handbook and the regulations in 7 CFR Part 1416.

Reviewing the initial CCC-898's and supporting documentation in a timely manner:

- identifies possible weaknesses in the administration of 2005 Hurricanes LCP that may be resolved by additional training, clarified procedures, or modified software
- prevents numerous producers from being impacted by erroneous administration of 2005 Hurricanes LCP
- allows corrections to be made in a timely manner before erroneous payments are issued.--*

***--1253 Spot Checks**

A Informing Producers

Spot checks are performed to:

- verify the accuracy of the data certified by the producer on CCC-898
- ensure that all eligibility requirements were met
- determine if correct payments were issued.

Exhibit 19 provides a list of:

- data elements that may be spot checked for 2005 Hurricanes LCP
- documents or other data that may be requested from producers selected for spot check.

County Offices shall:

- not modify Exhibit 19
- reproduce copies of Exhibit 19 locally
- provide a copy of Exhibit 19 to each producer when CCC-898 is submitted.

Note: Procedure for conducting spot checks will be provided in a future amendment.
County Office shall **not** conduct any spot checks until procedure is issued from the National Office.--*

1254-1300 (Reserved)

***--Part 18 2005 Hurricanes LCP Application Software**

1301 Accessing 2005 Hurricanes LCP Software

A Accessing Software

From Menu FAX250, access LCP software according to the following table.

| Step | Menu | Action |
|------|----------|---|
| 1 | FAX250 | ENTER "3" or "4", "Application Processing", as applicable, and PRESS "Enter". |
| 2 | FAX09002 | Enter the appropriate county on the Office Selection Menu, if applicable, and PRESS "Enter". |
| 3 | FAX07001 | ENTER "11", "PFC/DCP Compliance", and PRESS "Enter". |
| 4 | M00000 | ENTER "1", "NAP and Disaster", and PRESS "Enter". |
| 5 | MH0000 | ENTER "14", "Hurricane Disaster Programs", and PRESS "Enter". |
| 6 | MHN0YR | ENTER "6", "Livestock Compensation Program", and PRESS "Enter". Livestock Compensation Program Menu MHAJ00 will be displayed. |

B Example of Menu MHAJ00

Following is an example of the Livestock Compensation Program Menu MHAJ00.

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COMMAND                                MENU: MHAJ00                                H2
Livestock Compensation Program Menu
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      1. Application Process
      2. Payment Process
*  3. Spotcheck Selection Process

      21. Return to Application Selection Menu
      23. Return to Primary Selection Menu
      24. Sign Off

Cmd3=Previous Menu                                *=Option currently not available.

Enter option and press "Enter".
    
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*--1302 Application Processing

A Overview

To process applications for 2005 Hurricanes LCP, selection option 1, on Menu MHAJ00. LCP Application Menu will be displayed. Following is an example of Menu MHAJW0.

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COMMAND                      MENU: MHAJW0                      H2
LCP Application Menu
-----
1. Loss Application           4. Unsigned Applications Report
2. Signature/Approval Dates  5. Unapproved Applications Report
3. Print Producer Application 6. Approved Applications Report
                               7. Disapproved Applications Report
                               8. Deleted Applications Report

                               20. Return to Application Primary Menu
                               21. Return to Application Selection Menu
                               23. Return to Primary Selection Screen
                               24. Sign Off

Cmd3=Previous Menu          *=Option currently not available.

Enter option and press "Enter".
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*--1302 Application Processing (Continued)

B Available Options

The following table provides an explanation of the options available on Menu MHAJW0.

| Action | Result | OPTION Is Used for... |
|--|---------------------------|--|
| ENTER "1", "Loss Application", and PRESS "Enter". | Producer Selection | loading feed loss data for LCP. |
| ENTER "2", "Signature/ Approval Dates", and PRESS "Enter". | Screen will be displayed. | loading signature/approval dates for LCP applications. |
| ENTER "3", "Print Producer Application", and PRESS "Enter". | Printer Selection | printing producer CCC-898. |
| ENTER "4", "Unsigned Applications Report", and PRESS "Enter". | Screen will be displayed. | printing the report of unsigned applications. |
| ENTER "5", "Unapproved Applications Report", and PRESS "Enter". | | printing the report of unapproved applications. |
| ENTER "6", "Approved Applications Report", and PRESS "Enter". | | printing the report of approved applications. |
| ENTER "7", "Disapproved Applications Report", and PRESS "Enter". | | printing the report of disapproved applications. |
| ENTER "8", "Deleted Applications Report", and PRESS "Enter". | | printing the report of deleted applications. |

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***--1303 Producer Selection Screen MHAJWA01**

A Overview

Access to LCP software requires entering 1 of the following:

- producer's ID number and type
- last 4 digits of producer's ID
- producer's last name.

B Example of Screen MHAJWA01

Following is an example of Producer Selection Screen MHAJWA01.

```
LCP                027-COAHOMA                Selection      MHAJWA01
Producer Selection Screen                Version: AF36  03/14/2006 11:07 Term H2
-----
                Enter Last Four Digits of ID: . . . .
                or
                Producer ID Number: . . . . . and Type:
                or
                Last Name: . . . . .
                (Enter Partial Name To Do An Inquiry)

Enter=Continue  Cmd7=End
```

C Producer Not Active in SCIMS

Producers must be in SCIMS with a legacy link to the county completing the application to apply for LCP benefits. If the selected producer is not active in SCIMS with a legacy link to the county completing the application, add the producer to SCIMS and create a legacy link according to 1-CM.--*

*--1304 Livestock Location Screen MHAJWC01

A Overview

Once a valid producer has been selected, Livestock Location Screen MHAJWC01 will be displayed. Screen MHAJWC01 will be used to capture the:

- physical location of the claimed livestock on the beginning date of the hurricane
- current physical location of the livestock in inventory.

B Example of Screen MHAJWC01

Following is an example of Livestock Location Screen MHAJWC01.

```

LCP                027-COAHOMA                Input          MHAJWC01
Livestock Location Screen          Version: AF36  03/21/2006 07:10 Term H2
-----
Producer ALISON GROENWOLDT                Hurricane Begin Date
                                           KATRINA   08/29/2005
                                           RITA      09/23/2005

      Where were the claimed livestock physically located
      on the above hurricane begin date?
      .....

      Where is the current physical location of the
      livestock in inventory?
      .....

Enter=Continue  Cmd4=Previous Screen  Cmd7=End

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***--1304 Livestock Location Screen MHAJWC01 (Continued)**

C Action

County Offices shall enter a free form text explanation of:

- where the claimed livestock were physically located on the beginning date of the hurricane that is specific enough to assist COC/CED in determining livestock eligibility
- the current physical location of the livestock in inventory that is specific enough to assist with finding the livestock in the event of a spotcheck.

Note: Information entered on Livestock Location Screen applies to the entire application.--*

*--1305 Livestock Kind Selection Screen MHAJWD01

A Overview

Livestock Kind Selection Screen MHAJWD01 will be displayed once all required data has been entered on Livestock Location Screen MHAJWC01. Livestock Kind Selection Screen will be used to select the kind of livestock for which loss data will be entered.

B Example of Screen MHAJWD01

Following is an example of Livestock Kind Selection Screen MHAJWD01.

```

LCP                      027-COAHOMA          Selection      MHAJWD01
Livestock Kind Selection Screen          Version: AF36  03/20/2006 10:36 Term H2
-----
Producer ALISON GROENWOLDT                Hurricane Begin Date
                                           KATRINA   08/29/2005
                                           RITA     09/23/2005

                Select kind of livestock:

.. BEEF
.. DAIRY
.. BUFFALO/BEEFALO
.. SHEEP
.. GOATS
.. DEER
.. EQUINE
.. SWINE
.. ELK
.. POULTRY
.. REINDEER

Enter=Continue  Cmd4=Previous Screen  Cmd7=End

```

C Action

County Offices shall ENTER "X" next to the applicable kind of livestock.--*

***--1306 Type/Weight Range Selection Screen MHAJWE01**

A Overview

Type/Weight Range Selection Screen MHAJWE01 will be displayed once a livestock kind has been selected on Livestock Kind Selection Screen MHAJWD01. Type/Weight Range Selection Screen will be used to select the type and weight range of livestock for which loss data will be entered.

B Example of Screen MHAJWE01

Following is an example of Type/Weight Range Selection Screen MHAJWE01.

```

LCP                027-COAHOMA                Selection      MHAJWE01
Type/Weight Range Selection Screen          Version: AF44  10/23/2006 14:39 Term H2
-----
Producer MERI T FALLS                      Hurricane Begin Date
Kind of Livestock BEEF                      KATRINA    08/29/2005
                Select Type/Weight Range:    RITA      09/23/2005

                .. ADULT COWS AND BULLS
                .. NON-ADULT CATTLE(500 POUNDS OR MORE)

Enter=Continue  Cmd4=Previous Screen  Cmd7=End
    
```

C Action

County Offices shall ENTER "X" next to the applicable type/weight range.--*

*--1307 Load Head Count Screen MHAJWH01

A Overview

Load Head Count Screen MHAJWH01 will be displayed once a livestock kind, type, and weight range has been selected. Load Head Count Screen will be used to capture:

- number of livestock
- share.

B Example of Screen MHAJWH01

Following is an example of Load Head Count Screen MHAJWH01.

```
LCP                027-COAHOMA                Entry          MHAJWH01
Load Head Count Screen          Version: AF36  03/20/2006 10:37 Term H2
-----
Producer ALISON GROENWOLDT                Hurricane Begin Date
Livestock ADULT BEEF COWS AND BULLS        KATRINA    08/29/2005
                                           RITA      09/23/2005

                Number of
                Livestock Share
                .....

Cmd4=Previous Screen  Cmd5=Update  Cmd7=End  Cmd24=Delete
```

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*--1307 Load Head Count Screen MHAJWH01 (Continued)

C Action

County Offices shall enter the:

- number of eligible livestock that were physically located in the county on the hurricane start date provided on the screen
- producer’s share of the livestock.

Note: If a producer has multiple operations of the same livestock kind, type, and weight range with the same share, total the number of livestock and load on 1 line.

D Options

The following table describes the options available on Screen MHAJWH01.

| Option | Result |
|--------|---|
| Cmd4 | Type/Weight Range Selection Screen MHAJWE01 will be displayed. |
| Cmd5 | Record More Data Question Screen MHAJWH1A will be displayed. |
| Cmd7 | LCP Application Menu MHAJW0 will be displayed. |
| Cmd24 | The line item where the cursor is located will be deleted. Note: Once all livestock line items have been deleted from the application, the entire application will be considered deleted. |

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*--1308 Record More Data Question Screen MHAJWH1A

A Overview

Record More Data Question Screen provides the opportunity for the user to load another:

- share for the producer/kind/weight range
- type/weight range
- kind of livestock.

B Example of Screen MHAJWH1A

Following is an example of Screen MHAJWH1A.

```

LCP              027-COAHOMA              Entry      MHAJWH01
Load Head Count Screen      Version: AF36  03/20/2006 10:46 Term H2
-----
Producer ALISON GROENWOLDT              Hurricane Begin Date
Livestock ADULT BEEF COWS AND BULLS      KATRINA   08/29/2005
                                           PRIMA    08/22/2005

Record More Data Question Screen              MHAJWH1A

Do you want to record data for another:
                                           (Y/N)
Share for this Producer/Kind/Weight Range.. .N.
Type/Weight Range..... .N.
Kind of Livestock..... .N.

Enter=Continue  Cmd4=Previous Screen
Cmd4=Prev IM: Loss data has been recorded.

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*--1308 Record More Data Question Screen MHAJWH1A (Continued)

C Action

The following table describes the options available on Screen MHAJWH1A.

| Option | IF “Y” is entered... | IF “N” is entered for all questions and... |
|---|---|---|
| Do you want to record data for another share for this producer/kind/weight range? | Load Head Count Screen MHAJWH01 will be displayed for the producer, kind, type, and weight range previously selected. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • any share entered on the producer’s application is less than 100 percent, Other Producer Association Screen MHAJWI01 will be displayed • all shares entered on the producer’s application are equal to 100 percent, Load Prior FIP Payment Amount Screen MHAJWJ01 will be displayed. |
| Do you want to record data for another type/weight range? | Type/Weight Range Selection Screen MHAJWE01 will be displayed for the producer and kind previously selected. | |
| Do you want to record data for another kind of livestock? | Livestock Kind Selection Screen MHAJWD01 will be displayed for the producer previously selected. | |

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***--1309 Other Producer Association Screen MHAJWI01**

A Overview

Other Producer Association Screen MHAJWI01 provides the opportunity for the user to load other producers who are associated with the livestock claimed on application. The user is required to add at least 1 other producer, if any share entered on the producer's application is less than 100 percent.

Note: This data is not used by the system. It will be used for reference outside of the system in the event of a spotcheck.

B Example of Screen MHAJWI01

Following is an example of Screen MHAJWI01.

```

LCP                027-COAHOMA                Selection    MHAJWI01
Other Producer Association Screen    Version: AF36  03/29/2006 06:44 Term H2
-----
Producer ALISON GROENWOLDT                Hurricane  Begin Date
                                           KATRINA   08/29/2005
                                           RITA     09/23/2005

Other Producers Associated with this Applicant:
(must be at least one if shares are less than 100 percent)

                                PAUL GROENWOLDT

Enter=Continue  Cmd4=Previous Screen  Cmd7=End  Cmd16=Add Producer  Cmd24=Delete
    
```

C Action

The following table describes the options available on Screen MHAJWI01.

| Option | Result |
|--------|---|
| Enter | Load Prior FIP Payment Amount Screen MHAJWJ01 will be displayed. |
| Cmd4 | Load Head Count Screen MHAJWH01 will be displayed. |
| Cmd7 | LCP Application Menu MHAJW0 will be displayed. |
| Cmd16 | Common Routine To Select ID Number Screen MACR04 will be displayed. |
| Cmd24 | The line item where the cursor is located will be deleted. |
| | Note: Once all livestock line items have been deleted from the application, the entire application will be considered deleted. |

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***--1310 Load Prior FIP Payment Amount Screen MHAJWJ01**

A Overview

Load Prior FIP Payment Amount Screen MHAJWJ01 provides the opportunity for user to load the FIP payment amount the selected producer received. Users are required to enter a number equal to or greater than zero. The amount entered will be subtracted from the estimated calculated payment before reduction to determine the producer's estimated calculated payment.

B Example of Screen MHAJWJ01

Following is an example of Screen MHAJWJ01.

```

LCP                027-COAHOMA                Entry                MHAJWJ01
Load Prior FIP Amount Screen                Version: AF44 10/23/2006 14:53 Term H2
-----
Producer MERI T FALLS                Hurricane Begin Date
                KATRINA 08/29/2005
                RITA 09/23/2005

Estimated Calculated Payment Before Reduction    1748.00
Feed Indemnity Program Payment                .....
Estimated Calculated Payment

Cmd4=Previous Screen  Cmd5=Update  Enter=Calculate
    
```

C Action

The following table describes the options available on Screen MHAJWJ01.

| Option | Result |
|--------|--|
| Cmd4 | Load Head Count Screen MHAJWH01 will be displayed. |
| Cmd5 | CCC-898 will be printed. |
| Enter | The system will calculate the producer's Estimated Calculated Payment. |

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*--1311 Signature/Approval Dates

A Overview

Signature and approval date must be entered into the automated system before LCP payments can be issued. Signature/approval dates will be entered by selecting:

- option “2”, “Signature/Approval Dates” from Menu MHAJW0
- applicable producer on Producer Selection Screen MHAJWA01.

B Example of Screen MHAJAC01

Following is an example of Signature/Approval Screen MHAJAC01.

```

LCP                027-COAHOMA                Entry      MHAJAC01
Signature/Approval Screen      Version: AF36  03/21/2006 07:31 Term H2
-----
Producer ALISON GROENWOLDT                ID 1234

          Signature          Approval          Disapproval
          Date              Date or          Date
          (MM/DD/CCYY)      (MM/DD/CCYY) (MM/DD/CCYY)
          .....            .....            .....

Cmd4=Previous Screen  Cmd5=Update  Cmd7=End  Cmd12=Print Entitlement Report

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***--1311 Signature/Approval Dates (Continued)**

C Action

County Offices shall:

- enter producer signature date
- enter approval or disapproval date, as applicable
- PRESS “Cmd5” to update.

Note: The Approval/Disapproval process is by producer ID, not by livestock kind. The application is either approved or disapproved.

The signature and approval dates will be removed if any changes are made to the application after the signature/approval dates are entered.--*

1312-1330 (Reserved)

***--1331 Print Producer Application**

A Overview

CCC-898 will be generated:

- when option “3”, “Print Producer Application”, is selected from Menu MHAJW0, and applicable producer ID is entered
- during application process when users ENTER “N” for all questions on Record More Data Question Screen MHAJWH1A.--*

***--1332 Unsigned Applications Report**

A Overview

Unsigned Applications Report is a computer-generated report that lists all applications that have been initiated but do not have a signature date entered.

B Unsigned Applications Report Option Screen

Once a valid printer ID has been entered, Unsigned Applications Report Option Screen MHAJRD1A will be displayed. Following is an example of Unsigned Applications Report Option Screen MHAJRD1A.

```

LCP                027-COAHOMA                Entry                MHAJRP01
Printer Selection Screen                Version: AF36 03/14/2006 15:03 Term H2
-----

                Unsigned Applications Report Option Screen                MHAWRD1A

                Select the order you wish to print the report:

                - alphabetically by producer last name/business ...
                - by update date with the most recent first .....

                Enter date restrictions, if you wish:
                                                (MM/DD/CCYY)
                - do not print update dates prior to .....
                - do not print update dates after .....

                Enter=Continue  Cmd4=Previous Screen  Cmd7=End

                Enter=Continue  Cmd7=End
    
```

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***--1332 Unsigned Applications Report (Continued)**

C Action

County Offices are required to select the order in which the report will print.

| IF selected report order is... | THEN the report will print... |
|---|--|
| alphabetically by producer last name/business | alphabetically by last name/business. |
| by update date with the most recent first | by the date that the application was updated, most recent update date first. |

Note: Only 1 print order can be selected at a time.

County Offices have the option of entering date restrictions.

| IF a date is entered next to... | THEN the report will only print applications that were updated on or... |
|---|--|
| do not print update dates after | before the date entered. |
| do not print update dates prior to | after the date entered. |
| both of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • do not print update dates after • do not print update dates prior to | between the dates entered. |

Note: Both a print order and a date restriction can be entered at the same time.--*

***--1333 Unapproved Applications Report**

A Overview

Unapproved Applications Report is a computer-generated report that lists all applications that have been signed but do not have an approval or disapproval date entered.

B Unapproved Applications Report Option Screen

Once a valid printer ID has been entered, Unapproved Applications Report Option Screen MHAJRE1A will be displayed. Following is an example of Unapproved Applications Report Option Screen MHAJRE1A.

```

LCP                      027-COAHOMA          Entry          MHAJRP01
Printer Selection Screen  Version: AF36  03/14/2006 15:03 Term H2
-----
Unapproved Applications Report Option Screen      MHAJRE1A

Select the order you wish to print the report:

- alphabetically by producer last name/business ... ..
- by signature date with the most recent first .... ..

Enter date restrictions, if you wish:
                                     (MM/DD/CCYY)
- do not print signature dates prior to .. .....
- do not print signature dates after .....

Enter=Continue  Cmd4=Previous Screen  Cmd7=End

Enter=Continue  Cmd7=End

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***--1333 Unapproved Applications Report (Continued)**

C Action

County Offices are required to select the order in which the report will print.

| IF selected report order is... | THEN the report will print... |
|---|--|
| alphabetically by producer last name/business | alphabetically by last name/business. |
| by signature date with the most recent first | by the date that the application was signed, most recent signature date first. |

Note: Only 1 print order can be selected at a time.

County Offices have the option of entering date restrictions.

| IF a date is entered next to... | THEN the report will only print applications that were signed on or... |
|---|---|
| do not print signature dates after | before the date entered. |
| do not print signature dates prior to | after the date entered. |
| both of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • do not print signature dates after • do not print signature dates prior to | between the dates entered. |

Note: Both a print order and a date restriction can be entered at the same time.--*

***--1334 Approved Applications Report**

A Overview

Approved Applications Report is a computer-generated report that lists all applications that have an approval date entered in the system.

B Approved Applications Report Option Screen

Once a valid printer ID has been entered, Approved Applications Report Option Screen MHAJRF1A will be displayed. Following is an example of Approved Applications Report Option Screen MHAJRF1A.

```
LCP                      027-COAHOMA                      Entry          MHAJRP01
Printer Selection Screen  Version: AF36 03/14/2006 15:03 Term H2
-----
Approved Applications Report Option Screen          MHAJRF1A

Select the order you wish to print the report:

- alphabetically by producer last name/business ... ..
- by approval date with the most recent first ..... ..

Enter date restrictions, if you wish:
                                     (MM/DD/CCYY)
- do not print approval dates prior to ... ..
- do not print approval dates after ..... ..

Enter=Continue  Cmd4=Previous Screen  Cmd7=End

Enter=Continue  Cmd7=End
```

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***--1334 Approved Applications Report (Continued)**

C Action

County Offices are required to select the order in which the report will print.

| IF selected report order is... | THEN the report will print... |
|---|---|
| alphabetically by producer last name/business | alphabetically by last name/business. |
| by approval date with the most recent first | by the date that the application was approved, most recent approval date first. |

Note: Only 1 print order can be selected at a time.

County Offices have the option of entering date restrictions.

| IF a date is entered next to... | THEN the report will only print applications that were approved on or... |
|---|---|
| do not print approval dates after | before the date entered. |
| do not print approval dates prior to | after the date entered. |
| both of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • do not print approval dates after • do not print approval dates prior to | between the dates entered. |

Note: Both a print order and a date restriction can be entered at the same time.--*

*--1335 Disapproved Applications Report

A Overview

Disapproved Applications Report is a computer-generated report that lists all applications that have a disapproval date entered in they system.

B Disapproved Applications Report Option Screen

Once a valid printer ID has been entered, Disapproved Applications Report Option Screen MHAJRG1A will be displayed. Following is an example of Disapproved Applications Report Option Screen MHAJRG1A.

```

LCP                      027-COAHOMA          Entry          MHAJRP01
Printer Selection Screen          Version: AF36  03/14/2006 15:03 Term H2
-----
Disapproved Applications Report Option Screen          MHAJRG1A

Select the order you wish to print the report:

- alphabetically by producer last name/business ... ..
- by disapproval date with the most recent first .. ..

Enter date restrictions, if you wish:
                                     (MM/DD/CCYY)
- do not print disapproval dates prior to .....
- do not print disapproval dates after ... ..

Enter=Continue  Cmd4=Previous Screen  Cmd7=End

Enter=Continue  Cmd7=End

```

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***--1335 Disapproved Applications Report (Continued)**

C Action

County Offices are required to select the order in which the report will print.

| IF selected report order is... | THEN the report will print... |
|--|---|
| alphabetically by producer last name/business | alphabetically by last name/business. |
| by disapproval date with the most recent first | by the date that the application was disapproved, most recent disapproval date first. |

Note: Only 1 print order can be selected at a time.

County Offices have the option of entering date restrictions.

| IF a date is entered next to... | THEN the report will only print applications that were disapproved on or... |
|--|--|
| do not print disapproval dates after | before the date entered. |
| do not print disapproval dates prior to | after the date entered. |
| both of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • do not print disapproval dates after • do not print disapproval dates prior to | between the dates entered. |

Note: Both a print order and a date restriction can be entered at the same time.--*

*--1336 Deleted Applications Report

A Overview

Deleted Applications Report is a computer-generated report that lists all applications that have been deleted from the system.

B Deleted Applications Report Option Screen

Once a valid printer ID has been entered, Deleted Applications Report Option Screen MHAJRH1A will be displayed. Following is an example of Deleted Applications Report Option Screen MHAJRH1A.

```

LCP                      027-COAHOMA          Entry          MHAJRP01
Printer Selection Screen  Version: AF36  03/14/2006 15:03 Term H2
-----

Deleted Applications Report Option Screen          MHAJRH1A

Select the order you wish to print the report:

- alphabetically by producer last name/business ... ..
- by deletion date with the most recent first ..... ..

Enter date restrictions, if you wish:
                                     (MM/DD/CCYY)
- do not print deletion dates prior to ... ..
- do not print deletion dates after ..... ..

Enter=Continue  Cmd4=Previous Screen  Cmd7=End

Enter=Continue  Cmd7=End

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***--1336 Deleted Applications Report (Continued)**

C Action

County Offices are required to select the order in which the report will print.

| IF selected report order is... | THEN the report will print... |
|---|--|
| alphabetically by producer last name/business | alphabetically by last name/business. |
| by deletion date with the most recent first | by the date that the application was deleted, most recent deletion date first. |

Note: Only 1 print order can be selected at a time.

County Offices have the option of entering date restrictions.

| IF a date is entered next to... | THEN the report will only print applications that were deleted on or... |
|--|--|
| do not print deletion dates after | before the date entered. |
| do not print deletion dates prior to | after the date entered. |
| both of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • do not print deletion dates after • do not print deletion dates prior to | between the dates entered. |

Note: Both a print order and a date restriction can be entered at the same time.--*

Reports, Forms, Abbreviations, and Redelegations of Authority

Reports

None

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This table lists all forms referenced in this handbook.

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| CCC-526 | Payment Eligibility Average Adjusted Gross Income Certification | | 451-453, 751-753 |
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| CCC-648 | American Indian Livestock Feed Program (AILFP) Region Designation and Feed Loss Assessment | Ex. 8 | 41, 47 |
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| CCC-740 | Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) Application | 21 | Text, Ex. 4 |
| CCC-740E | Statement of Calculated Payment Amounts - Detailed and Summary Reports | | 201, 241-243 |
| CCC-741 | Livestock Assistance Program Payment Calculation Worksheet | 22 | 92, 241 |
| CCC-897 | 2005 Hurricane Livestock Indemnity Program II | | Parts 15 and 16, Ex. 19 |
| CCC-898 | 2005 Hurricane Livestock Compensation Program Application | | Parts 17 and 18, Ex. 19 |

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Forms (Continued)

| Number | Title | Display Reference | Reference |
|----------|--|-------------------|--------------|
| FSA-325 | Application for Payment of Amounts Due Persons Who Have Died, Disappeared, or Have Been Declared Incompetent | | Text |
| FSA-573 | 2005 Hurricane Disaster Programs Application | | Text, Ex. 19 |
| FSA-573E | Statement of Projected Payment Amounts Report | | 453, 753 |
| FSA-578 | Report of Acreage | | 11, 12 |
| FSA-897E | Estimated Calculated Payment Report | | 1137 |

Abbreviations Not Listed in 1-CM

The following abbreviations are not listed in 1-CM.

| Approved Abbreviation | Term | Reference |
|-----------------------|--|-----------------------------------|
| AC/AU | acre per animal unit | 18 |
| AGI | adjusted gross income | Text |
| AILFP | American Indian Livestock Feed Program | Text |
| AU | animal unit | 40, 42 |
| AUD | animal unit per day | 18, 42, 245, 246 |
| AUM | animal unit month | 12, 18, 21 |
| BIA | Bureau of Indian Affairs | 13, 41, 46, 47 |
| CDP | Crop Disaster Program | 238 |
| CRS | Common Receivable System | 1, 235, 236, Part 11 |
| DAR | Disaster Assessment Report | 47 |
| EFT | electronic funds transfer | 610, 622, 678, 684 |
| FIP | Feed Indemnity Program | 451, 453, Parts 12 and 13, Ex. 19 |
| IPIA | Improper Payments Information Act of 2002 | 1002, 1024, 1202, 1224 |
| LAP | Livestock Assistance Program | Text |
| LCP | Livestock Compensation Program | Parts 17 and 18, Ex. 19 |
| LIP | Livestock Indemnity Program | Text, Ex. 19 |
| NPS | National Payment System | Text |
| PLM | payment limitation amount | 601, 605 |
| RIG | Regional Inspector General | 50 |
| SCIMS | Service Center Information Management System | Text |

Definitions of Terms Used in This Handbook

This handbook provides policy and procedures for multiple programs. Definitions of terms may vary for each program; therefore, the definitions of terms applicable to each program are in the part of this handbook that provides the policy for the applicable program.

The definition of terms for:

- 2003/2004 AILFP are provided in Part 3
- 2003/2004 LAP are provided in Part 2
- 2005 Hurricanes FIP are provided in Part 12.
- *--2005 Hurricanes LCP are provided in Part 17--*
- 2005 Hurricanes LIP are provided in Part 9
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| MHAIWC01 | LIP-II Cause of Death Screen | 1104 |
| MHAIWD01 | LIP-II Livestock Kind Selection Screen | 1105 |
| MHAIWE01 | LIP-II Test/Weight Range Selection Screen | 1106 |
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| MHAIWH1A | LIP-II Record More Data Question Screen | 1108 |
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***--Producer Notification of Spotchecks of 2005 Hurricane Programs**

Applicants for 2005 Hurricane programs shall be provided the following information at the time the application is filed.

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will be conducting spot checks of Feed Indemnity Program (FIP), Livestock Compensation Program (LCP), Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP), and Livestock Indemnity Program II (LIP-II) applications submitted by producers. All data provided on the application, and all supporting data provided by the producer is subject to spot check and verification by FSA. Inaccurate producer certification or data, or failure to provide verifiable data to support certifications, may result in denial or refund of program benefits, plus interest. In addition, provisions of criminal and civil fraud statutes may be applied.

Data that may be spot checked includes, but are not limited to, the following:

1. Number/kind/type/weight range of livestock claimed on CCC-897, CCC-898, FSA-573, as applicable.
2. Number of livestock in inventory before and after the eligible hurricane.
3. Verification of document used as proof of death of livestock claimed on CCC-897, CCC-898, FSA-573, as applicable.
4. Verification of cause of death of livestock claimed on CCC-897, CCC-898, FSA-573, as applicable.
5. Ownership of livestock claimed on CCC-897, CCC-898, FSA-573, as applicable.
6. Verification of loss of feed as a result of eligible hurricane.
7. Verification of increased feed costs as a result of eligible hurricane.
8. Verification of cash leasing of claimed livestock.
9. Verification that livestock were maintained for commercial use as part of a farming operation.
10. Compliance with Adjusted Gross Income provisions.
11. Verification of monetary compensation received from contractors for contract growers.

Documents and information that may be requested or provided to verify producer certifications include but are not limited to the following:

1. Copies of written cash lease for lease of livestock claimed.
2. Copies of purchase receipts for livestock claimed.
3. Copies of sale receipts of livestock.
4. Copies of receipts of feed purchased before and after eligible hurricane that indicate an increase in feed costs as a result of the eligible hurricane.
5. Type, location and amount of feed lost as result of eligible hurricane.
6. Type, location and amount of feed for livestock in inventory.
7. Type, location and number of grazing acres used to maintain inventory of livestock before eligible hurricane.
8. Copies of leases for grazing acres for livestock inventory.
9. Copies of corporate charter or bylaws, partnership agreements, trust agreement, last will and testament, estate documents, court orders of appointment or other documents providing evidence of authority to act on behalf of another.
10. Documents providing evidence that livestock claimed were maintained for commercial use as part of a farming operation.
11. Copies of tax records indicating a farming operation.
12. Certifications from tax accountants.
13. Copies of veterinary records.
14. Copies of loan documents, settlement sheets, and bank records.

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Disaster Periods

| State | Disaster Period by State, County, Hurricane | | | | |
|------------|---|-----------------|---------|-----------------|------|
| | County | Dennis | Katrina | Ophelia | Rita |
| Alabama | | | | | |
| Autauga | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | | | | |
| Baldwin | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Bibb | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Blount | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Butler | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Chambers | 7/10 - 9/8/05 | | | | |
| Chilton | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Choctaw | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Clarke | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Clay | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | | | | |
| Cleburne | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | | | | |
| Coffee | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | | | | |
| Colbert | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Conecuh | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Covington | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Crenshaw | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | | | | |
| Cullman | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Dallas | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Escambia | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Fayette | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Franklin | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 - 11/22/05 | |
| Geneva | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Greene | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Hale | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Henry | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | | | | |
| Houston | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | | | | |
| Jefferson | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Lamar | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Lauderdale | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Lawrence | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Lowndes | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Macon | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | | | | |
| Marengo | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Marion | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Mobile | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Morgan | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Monroe | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Perry | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Pickens | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Pike | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | | | | |
| Randolph | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | | | | |
| St Clair | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Sumter | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Tuscaloosa | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Walker | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Washington | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Wilcox | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Winston | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |

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Disaster Periods (Continued)

| State | Disaster Period by State, County, and Hurricane | | | | |
|--------------|---|-----------------|---------|-----------------|------------------|
| | County | Dennis | Katrina | Ophelia | Rita |
| Arkansas | | | | | |
| Ashley | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 - 11/22/05 | |
| Chicot | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 - 11/22/05 | |
| Columbia | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 - 11/22/05 | |
| Crittenden | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 - 11/22/05 | |
| Desha | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 - 11/22/05 | |
| Lafayette | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 - 11/22/05 | |
| Lee | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 - 11/22/05 | |
| Miller | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 - 11/22/05 | |
| Phillips | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 - 11/22/05 | |
| St. Francis | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 - 11/22/05 | |
| Union | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 - 11/22/05 | |
| Florida | | | | | |
| Bay | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/24 – 10/23/05 | | | |
| Brevard | | | | | 10/23 - 12/22/05 |
| Broward | | 8/24 – 10/23/05 | | | 10/23 - 12/22/05 |
| Calhoun | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | | | | |
| Charlotte | | | | | 10/23 - 12/22/05 |
| Collier | | 8/24 – 10/23/05 | | | 10/23 - 12/22/05 |
| De Soto | | | | | 10/23 - 12/22/05 |
| Dixie | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | | | | |
| Escambia | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/24 – 10/23/05 | | | |
| Franklin | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/24 – 10/23/05 | | | |
| Gadsden | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | | | | |
| Glades | | | | | 10/23 - 12/22/05 |
| Gulf | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/24 – 10/23/05 | | | |
| Hardee | | | | | 10/23 - 12/22/05 |
| Hendry | | | | | 10/23 - 12/22/05 |
| Highlands | | | | | 10/23 - 12/22/05 |
| Hillsborough | | | | | 10/23 - 12/22/05 |
| Holmes | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/24 – 10/23/05 | | | |
| Indian River | | | | | 10/23 - 12/22/05 |
| Jackson | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | | | | |
| Jefferson | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | | | | |
| Lee | | | | | 10/23 - 12/22/05 |
| Leon | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | | | | |
| Levy | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | | | | |
| Liberty | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/24 – 10/23/05 | | | |
| Manatee | | | | | 10/23 - 12/22/05 |
| Martin | | | | | 10/23 - 12/22/05 |
| Miami-Dade | | 8/24 – 10/23/05 | | | 10/23 - 12/22/05 |
| Monroe | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/24 – 10/23/05 | | | 10/23 - 12/22/05 |
| Okaloosa | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/24 – 10/23/05 | | | |
| Okeechobee | | | | | 10/23 - 12/22/05 |
| Orange | | | | | 10/23 - 12/22/05 |
| Osceola | | | | | 10/23 - 12/22/05 |
| Palm Beach | | | | | 10/23 - 12/22/05 |
| Polk | | | | | 10/23 - 12/22/05 |

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Disaster Periods (Continued)

| State | Disaster Period by State, County, and Hurricane | | | | |
|---------------------|---|-----------------|---------|-----------------|------------------|
| | County | Dennis | Katrina | Ophelia | Rita |
| Florida (Continued) | | | | | |
| St. Lucie | | | | | 10/23 - 12/22/05 |
| Santa Rosa | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/24 – 10/23/05 | | | |
| Sarasota | | | | | 10/23 - 12/22/05 |
| Taylor | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | | | | |
| Volusia | | | | | 10/23 - 12/22/05 |
| Wakulla | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/24 – 10/23/05 | | | |
| Walton | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/24 – 10/23/05 | | | |
| Washington | 7/10 – 9/8/05 | 8/24 – 10/23/05 | | | |
| Louisiana | | | | | |
| Acadia | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Allen | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Ascension | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Assumption | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Avoyelles | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Beauregard | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Bienville | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Bossier | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Caddo | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Calcasieu | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Caldwell | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Cameron | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Catahoula | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Claiborne | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Concordia | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| De Soto | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| E Baton Rouge | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| East Carroll | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| East Feliciana | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Evangeline | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Franklin | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Grant | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Iberia | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Iberville | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Jackson | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Jefferson | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Jefferson Davis | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Lafayette | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Lafourche | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| La Salle | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Lincoln | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Livingston | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Madison | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Morehouse | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Natchitoches | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |

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Disaster Periods (Continued)

| State | Disaster Period by State, County, and Hurricane | | | | |
|---------------------|---|-----------------|---------|-----------------|-------|
| County | Dennis | Katrina | Ophelia | Rita | Wilma |
| Louisiana | | | | | |
| Orleans | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Ouachita | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Plaquemines | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Pointe Coupee | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Rapides | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Red River | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Richland | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Sabine | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| St Bernard | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| St Charles | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| St Helena | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| St James | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| St John the Baptist | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| St Landry | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| St Martin | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| St Mary | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| St Tammany | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Tangipahoa | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Tensas | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Terrebonne | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Union | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Vermilion | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Vernon | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Washington | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Webster | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| W Baton Rouge | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| West Carroll | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| West Feliciana | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Winn | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |

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Disaster Periods (Continued)

| State | Disaster Period by State, County, and Hurricane | | | | | |
|-----------------|---|--------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|-------|
| | County | Dennis | Katrina | Ophelia | Rita | Wilma |
| Mississippi | | | | | | |
| Adams | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Alcorn | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Amite | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Attala | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Benton | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Bolivar | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Calhoun | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Carroll | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Chickasaw | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Choctaw | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Claiborne | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Clarke | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Clay | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Coahoma | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Copiah | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Covington | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| De Soto | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Forrest | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Franklin | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| George | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Greene | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Grenada | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Hancock | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Harrison | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Hinds | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Holmes | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Humphreys | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Issaquena | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Itawamba | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Jackson | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Jasper | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Jefferson | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Jefferson Davis | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Jones | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Kemper | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Lafayette | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Lamar | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Lauderdale | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Lawrence | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Leake | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Lee | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Leflore | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Lincoln | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Lowndes | | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |

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| State | Disaster Period by State, County, and Hurricane | | | | | |
|-------------|---|--------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|-------|
| | County | Dennis | Katrina | Ophelia | Rita | Wilma |
| Mississippi | | | | | | |
| | Madison | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Marion | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Marshall | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Monroe | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Montgomery | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Neshoba | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Newton | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Noxubee | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Oktibbeha | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Panola | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Pearl River | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Perry | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Pike | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Pontotoc | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| | Prentiss | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Quitman | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Rankin | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Scott | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Sharkey | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Simpson | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Smith | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Stone | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Sunflower | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Tallahatchie | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Tate | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Tippah | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Tishomingo | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Tunica | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Union | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| | Walthall | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Warren | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Washington | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Wayne | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Webster | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Wilkinson | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Winston | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Yalobusha | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| | Yazoo | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |

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Disaster Periods (Continued)

| State | Disaster Period by State, County, and Hurricane | | | | |
|----------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| County | Dennis | Katrina | Ophelia | Rita | Wilma |
| North Carolina | | | | | |
| Beaufort | | | 9/11 – 11/10/05 | | |
| Bladen | | | 9/11 – 11/10/05 | | |
| Brunswick | | | 9/11 – 11/10/05 | | |
| Carteret | | | 9/11 – 11/10/05 | | |
| Columbia | | | 9/11 – 11/10/05 | | |
| Craven | | | 9/11 – 11/10/05 | | |
| Currituck | | | 9/11 – 11/10/05 | | |
| Dare | | | 9/11 – 11/10/05 | | |
| Duplin | | | 9/11 – 11/10/05 | | |
| Hyde | | | 9/11 – 11/10/05 | | |
| Jones | | | 9/11 – 11/10/05 | | |
| Lenoir | | | 9/11 – 11/10/05 | | |
| New Hanover | | | 9/11 – 11/10/05 | | |
| Onslow | | | 9/11 – 11/10/05 | | |
| Pamlico | | | 9/11 – 11/10/05 | | |
| Pender | | | 9/11 – 11/10/05 | | |
| Pitt | | | 9/11 – 11/10/05 | | |
| Sampson | | | 9/11 – 11/10/05 | | |
| Tyrell | | | 9/11 – 11/10/05 | | |
| Washington | | | 9/11 – 11/10/05 | | |
| South Carolina | | | | | |
| Horry | | | 9/11 – 11/10/05 | | |
| Tennessee | | | | | |
| Fayette | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Giles | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| Hardeman | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Hardin | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Lawrence | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |
| McNairy | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Shelby | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Wayne | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | | |

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Disaster Periods (Continued)

| State | Disaster Period by State, County, and Hurricane | | | | |
|---------------|---|-----------------|---------|-----------------|------|
| | County | Dennis | Katrina | Ophelia | Rita |
| Texas | | | | | |
| Anderson | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Angelina | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Austin | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Brazoria | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Cass | | 8/29 – 10/28/05 | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Chambers | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Cherokee | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Fort Bend | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Galveston | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Gregg | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Grimes | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Hardin | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Harris | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Harrison | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Houston | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Jasper | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Jefferson | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Leon | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Liberty | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Madison | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Marion | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Matagorda | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Montgomery | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Morris | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Nacogdoches | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Newton | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Orange | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Panola | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Polk | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Rusk | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Sabine | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| San Augustine | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| San Jacinto | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Shelby | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Smith | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Trinity | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Tyler | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Upshur | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Walker | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |
| Wharton | | | | 9/23 – 11/22/05 | |

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