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**Marketing Assistance Loans and Loan Deficiency
Payments for 2008 and Subsequent Crop Years
8-LP (Revision 2)**

Amendment 14

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Amendment Transmittal

A Reasons for Amendment

Subparagraphs 3 B and C have been amended to update the web site address.

Subparagraph 10 A has been amended in to correct subparagraph references.

Subparagraph 524 A has been amended to clarify information required on CCC-666 for the “Basis for Quality Determination”.

Exhibit 7, paragraph H has been amended to add clarification.

Exhibit 16, paragraph A has been amended to add information on where States Offices are to order CCC-683’s.

Exhibit 63 has been amended to include the discounts for 2015 crop year wool.

Exhibit 70 has been amended to include the premiums and discounts for crop year 2015 mohair.

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3 Related Handbooks and Web Sites

A FSA Handbooks

FSA handbooks related to loan and LDP programs are listed in this table.

| Handbook | Purpose |
|--------------------------|--|
| 9-AO | Audits and investigations. |
| *--16-AO | State and County organization and administration.--* |
| 1-APP | Program appeals, mediation, and litigation. |
| 25-AS | State and County records operations. |
| 1-CM | Common management and operating provisions. |
| 2-CM | Farm reconstitutions. |
| 3-CM | Farm, tract, and crop data. |
| *--9-CM | Common Payment System.--* |
| 1-CMA | Eligibility and payment limitation procedures for CMA's and LSA's. CMA, DMA, and LSA common LDP's |
| 7-CN | Cotton loans and LDP provisions. |
| *--14-CN | Procedure for cotton clerks.--* |
| 2-CP | Acreage and compliance determinations. |
| 6-CP | HELC and WC provisions. |
| 7-CP | Finality rule and equitable relief. |
| * * * | * * * |
| 1-FI | Processing payments initiated through NPS. |
| 3-FI | State and county deposits and receipts. |
| 50-FI | Interest rates. |
| 58-FI | Managing FSA and CCC debt. |
| 61-FI | Handling prompt payment interest penalties. |
| 62-FI | Reporting data to IRS. |
| 63-FI | Assignment and Joint Payment system. |
| 64-FI | *--Establishing and reporting receipts and receivables in NRRS.--* |
| 2-LP Grains and Oilseeds | Provisions for grains and oilseeds. Commodity data specific to wheat, feed grains, and oilseeds. |
| 2-LP Honey | Loans and LDP's for honey. |
| *--2-LP Peanuts | Loans and LDP's for peanuts.--* |
| 2-LP Rice | Provisions for rice. |
| 5-LP | Commodity inspectors. |
| 1-PL | Payment limitations. |
| *--3-PL | Web-based subsidiary files for 2009 and subsequent years.--* |
| 4-PL | Payment eligibility, payment limitation, and AGI. |
| *--5-PL | Payment eligibility, payment limitation, and AGI according to Agricultural Act of 2014.--* |
| 12-PS | Automated price support procedures and common functions for grains, oilseeds, and rice. |
| 15-PS | Web-based price support procedures and common functions for grains, oilseeds, and rice. |
| 20-PS | State Office loan and LDP reporting and SORS. |
| 10-SU | Sugar loans. |

3 Related Handbooks and Web Sites (Continued)

B Warehouse Operator Handbooks, Letters, and Notices

Warehouse operator handbooks, letters, and notices to industry for authorized Federal and non-Federal warehouses are available at

--<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/commodity-operations/warehouse-services/index>.--

The following web sites provide information used to administer loans and LDP's.

| Web Site Content | Web Site Address |
|---|--|
| Accessing the National Compliance Review Database | To: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> access producer selection list at http://fsaintranet.sc.egov.usda.gov/ffas/farmbill/ccc/default.htm *--enter the results of spotchecks, follow the current CP directives for the applicable web site. |
| Authorized Storage Rates | http://erielake.sc.egov.usda.gov/whserates/grain/warehouse_rates.asp |
| *--Approved and Authorized UGRSA Warehouses (Including Federal) | https://saltlake.sc.egov.usda.gov/approved_whses/ugrsa/approved_ugrsa_whses.asp |
| Cotton | https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/price-support/commodity-loans/index Under View, Daily Commodity Rates, CLICK "Cotton LDP Rates". |
| Dairy and Sweetener | https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/economic-and-policy-analysis/dairy-and-sweeteners-analysis/index |
| Economic and Policy Analysis | http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/economic-and-policy-analysis/index |
| Fact Sheets | www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/newsReleases?area=newsroom&subject=landing&topic=pfs&newstype=prfactsheet |
| US Warehouse Act Licensed Warehouses | https://saltlake.sc.egov.usda.gov/approved_whses/uswa/approved_whses_uswa.asp --* |

3 Related Handbooks and Web Sites (Continued)

C Useful Web Sites (Continued)

| Web Site Content | Web Site Address |
|-----------------------|---|
| Forms | For: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> employees, http://fsaintranet.sc.egov.usda.gov/dam/ffasforms/forms.html public, http://forms.sc.egov.usda.gov/eForms/welcomeAction.do?Home. |
| FSA Home Page | *-- http://www.fsa.usda.gov/index |
| Handbooks | http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=empl&topic=hbk |
| Honey LDP Rates | http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/economic-and-policy-analysis/dairy-and-sweeteners-analysis/index Scroll down and CLICK “Monthly Honey 30-Day Repayment Rate”. |
| Law and Regulations | http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/laws-and-regulations/index |
| Loan Rates | http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/price-support/commodity-loan-rates/index |
| News Releases | http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=newsroom&subject=landing&topic=landing |
| Notices | www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/notices?area=home&subject=lare&topic=not&setflag=FROMURL&getData=NONE |
| Price Support | http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/price-support/Index |
| Pulse Crops | http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/price-support/Index Under View, Daily Commodity Rates, CLICK “Pulse Crop LDP Rates”. |
| Rice | http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/price-support/Index Under View, Daily Commodity Rates, CLICK “Rice LDP Rates”. |
| SORS | http://fsaintranet.sc.egov.usda.gov/fsa/applications.asp CLICK “P-Z” CLICK “SORS-State Office Reporting System”. |
| View Archived LDP/PCP | http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/price-support/Index Under View, Daily Commodity Rates, CLICK “Archived LDP/PCP”. |
| Warehouse Services | |
| Wool | http://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/price-support/Index Under View, Daily Commodity Rates, CLICK “Wool and Mohair LDP Rates”.--* |

4-9 (Reserved)

Section 2 Responsibilities**10 Administrative Responsibilities****A Responsibilities**

[7 CFR 1421.2] The responsibilities of the administrative levels for loan and LDP programs are provided in this table.

| IF the administrative level is the... | THEN... |
|--|--|
| National Office | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• the CCC Board and Executive Vice President shall determine policy and program provisions• the Executive Vice President, CCC, or designee, shall:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• make a determination on any question arising under this program• revise or rescind an incorrect determination made by COC, STC, KCAO, KCCO, or FSC• PSD shall administer the loan and LDP programs under the general supervision and direction of DAFP. |

10 Administrative Responsibilities (Continued)

A Responsibilities (Continued)

| IF the administrative level is the... | THEN... |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| State Office | <p>STC shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • determine State-wide policy according to this handbook and guidance received from the National Office • administer all phases of the program in the State through SED • establish and annually review the maximum acceptable moisture levels for applicable commodities • require DD's or designee to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • monitor and ensure that loan and LDP computations and disbursements are based on handbook procedures • ensure second party reviews of loans and LDP's are completed • develop, establish, and implement Statewide policy described in *--subparagraph 537 B.--* <p>Note: STC may:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • correct, or require COC to correct, any action taken that contradicts this handbook and other current policy • require COC to withhold taking any action that is not consistent with this handbook and other current policy. |

10 Administrative Responsibilities (Continued)

A Responsibilities (Continued)

| IF the administrative level is the... | THEN... |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| County Office | <p data-bbox="542 401 683 432">COC shall:</p> <ul data-bbox="542 474 1451 730" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="542 474 1451 541">• determine policy according to this handbook and guidance received from the State Office <li data-bbox="542 583 1451 651">• for each loan commodity, document the beginning of harvest and eligible quantity yield in the COC minutes <li data-bbox="542 693 1256 730">• administer the programs in the county through CED. <p data-bbox="542 737 797 768">County Office shall:</p> <ul data-bbox="542 810 1468 1629" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="542 810 781 842">• determine that: <ul data-bbox="591 884 1468 1629" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="591 884 1419 951">• a producer is eligible for loans and LDP's according to Part 2, Section 1 <li data-bbox="591 993 1386 1060">• the commodity is eligible for loans and LDP's according to Part 2, Section 2 <li data-bbox="591 1102 1468 1169">• the storage is eligible according to paragraph 522 for farm-stored and warehouse-stored loans <li data-bbox="591 1211 1403 1278">• the quantity offered for loan and LDP is reasonable based on producer's share of the acreage planted to the commodity <li data-bbox="591 1320 1468 1388">• loan computations and disbursements and LDP computations and payments are based on handbook procedures <li data-bbox="591 1430 1354 1497">• ensure that second party reviews of loans and LDP's are completed according to paragraph 234 <li data-bbox="591 1539 1403 1606">• the quantity certified does not include quantities delivered to CMA's <p data-bbox="591 1671 1354 1703">•*--procedures listed in subparagraph 537 A are followed--*</p> |

10 Administrative Responsibilities (Continued)

A Responsibilities (Continued)

| IF the administrative level is the... | THEN... |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| County Office (Continued) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • annually publicize provisions of loan and LDP programs before: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the beginning of each crop year • making loans and LDP's for the current crop year. <p>Note: At a minimum, publicity shall include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a handout or newsletter mailed or e-mailed to all eligible producers before harvest begins for the first crop eligible for loans or LDP's • beneficial interest requirements • at the time the loan or LDP is made, a brief but complete explanation of the producer's required actions • a reminder to producers: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • of the administrative actions that apply for loan and LDP violations • that it is the producer's responsibility to maintain the quality of the commodity in farm storage through the term of the loan • final loan availability dates. <p>Ensure that producers understand and agree to their responsibilities stated in CCC-601 (Exhibit 5).</p> |

524 Completing and Distributing CCC-666's

--A Completing CCC-666's for Farm-Stored Loan Requests--

Complete CCC-666 according to this table.

| Item | Instructions |
|-------|---|
| 1A-1B | Enter County Office's name, address, and telephone number. |
| 2 | Enter applicable information. For joint loans, enter all producers' names and addresses. |
| 3 | Enter location or legal description where commodity is stored. |
| 4 | Enter crop year of commodity. |
| 5 | *--Enter commodity. If corn, indicate if shelled, ear, cracked, rolled, or crimped. |
| 6 | Select 1 in each row, "Nonrecourse" or "Recourse" and "Farm" or "Warehouse". |
| 7 | Enter State and county codes and loan number applicable to the County Office disbursing the loan. Note: Loan number is not entered until received from the recording system.--* |
| 8 | Ask producer if there are liens on the commodity. If there are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lienholders, enter lienholder's name and address for each producer • no lienholders, producer shall ENTER "none" and initial the entry. |
| 9 | Enter farm number or numbers where the commodity for the loan was produced. *--May also enter "All" to indicate commodity was produced on all farms in which producer has a share. Note: If all cropland on a farm listed will not be reported by the final reporting date, that farm number shall not be entered. All crop acres on a farm must be reported or no production from the farm is eligible for LDP or MAL. |
| 10 | If designated by producer, enter other payee information including amounts, and attach invoice, if applicable.--* |
| 11 | Enter County Office-assigned seal numbers for each storage structure containing loan collateral. Note: Producer-assigned bin numbers may be used instead of County Office-assigned seal numbers. Record the applicable producer or County Office-assigned bin/seal numbers on CCC-683. |

524 Completing and Distributing CCC-666's (Continued)

A Completing CCC-666's for Farm-Stored Loan Requests (Continued)

| Item | Instructions |
|------|---|
| 12 | Enter description of structure and location. Example: "Round steel bin next to barn." |
| 13 | Enter class, variety, or type of commodity. |
| 14 | <p>*--Acceptable entries include, but are not limited to:--*</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • producer measurements - bin diameter and height or height, length, and width must be included • FSA measurements, no other entries required in this item if CCC-677-1 is attached • scale tickets, attach copies and indicate attached •*--producer certification based on manual list of grain cart weights or manual list of loads weighted on a farm scale.--* <p>Notes: County Offices must be satisfied that the producer's basis for quantity determined is acceptable.</p> <p>Do not accept manufacturer's rated capacity of the structure as a determination of certified quantity.</p> <p>If item 14 is not completed, the MAL will be considered an improper payment.</p> <p>County Offices shall complete measured loan requests according to paragraph 525.</p> |
| 15 | Enter producer's certification of quantity in structure, as determined from entries in item 14. Enter total of entries at bottom of column. |
| 16 | <p>Enter quantity in structure that is eligible for loan. Entry shall not exceed quantity in item 15. Enter total of entries at bottom of column.</p> <p>Note: For measured loans in item 19 B, County Offices shall ENTER, "See FSA-409 and CCC-677-1".</p> |
| 17 | Enter quantity for loan (paragraph 528). Enter total of entries at bottom of column. |

Reports, Forms, Abbreviations, and Redelegations of Authority (Continued)

Forms (Continued)

| Number | Title | Display Reference | Reference |
|---------------|--|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| CCC-692 | Settlement Statement | | 822, 862 |
| CCC-697 | Request to Lock In a Market Loan Repayment Rate | 717 | Text |
| CCC-699 | Reconcentration Agreement and Trust Receipt | 628 | 627, 629-631 |
| CCC-770 LDP | Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP) and eLDP Program Review Checklist | 23 | 25, 36, 234 |
| CCC-770 MAL | Marketing Assistance Loan (MAL) Processing Checklist | 23 | 25, 36, 234, 501, 509 |
| CCC-901 | Members Information Agricultural Act of 2014 | | 200, 1000, Ex. 4 |
| CCC-902 | Farm Operating Plan | | 35, 200, 203, 501, 1000, Ex. 4 |
| CCC-930 | AMS Inspection Certificate of Quality Factors for Wool and Mohair | 1575 | |
| CCC-941 | Average Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) Certification and Consent to Disclosure of Tax Information | | 35, 200, 501, 1000, Ex. 4 |
| CCC-1099-A | Report of Loan, Forfeiture, Settlement, and Abandonment to Producer | | 27 |
| CCC-1099-A-2 | Important Information About IRS Form 1099-A | | 27 |
| CCC-1099-G | Report Payments to Producers (Reported to IRS) | | 27 |
| CCC-1099-MISC | 20XX Miscellaneous Income | | 27 |
| FSA-159 | Request for Supplies, Forms, and/or Publications | | Ex. 16 |
| FSA-211 | Power of Attorney | | 227, 770, Ex. 4 |
| FSA-321 | Finality Rule and Misaction/Misinformation | | 318 |
| FSA-409 | Measurement Service Record | | 500, 523-525, 1002, 1005, 1008 |
| FSA-578 | Report of Acreage | | Text, Ex. 4 |
| FSA-2360 | Report of Lien Search | | 504 |

Reports, Forms, Abbreviations, and Redelegations of Authority (Continued)

Forms (Continued)

| Number | Title | Display Reference | Reference |
|------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------|
| KC-232 | Notice of Approval or Change in Status of Storage Agreement/Schedule of Warehouses | | 40 |
| KC-350 (Grain) | Warehouse Operator's Supplemental Certificate | | Text |
| KC-350 (Oilseed) | Warehouse Operator's Supplemental Certificate | | Text |
| KC-385 | Merger of Locations Under a Single CCC Code Number | | 537 |
| SF-LLL | Disclosure of Lobbying Activities | 28 | |
| SF-LLL-A | Disclosure of Lobbying Activities Continuation Sheet | 28 | |
| UCC-1 | Financing Statement | | 502, 504, 521, 524 |
| UCC-1F | Effective Financing Statement | | 524, 1527 |
| WA-302 | Examination Report | | 544 |

Abbreviations Not Listed in 1-CM

The following abbreviations are not listed in 1-CM.

| Approved Abbreviation | Term | Reference |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|
| F.O.B. | freight on board | 228, 858, 859, 860, 862 |
| HM | high moisture | Text, Ex. 2, 15 |
| MB | Merchandising Branch | 40, 605, 817, 826, 901 |
| PCP | posted county price | 3, 235, 720, 785, 786 |
| PD | Procurement Division | 41, 605, 817, 826, 901 |
| RCP | regionally calculated price | 235, 785, 786 |
| SCB | Storage Commodities Branch | 537, 800 |
| SORS | State Office Reporting System | 3, 37, 40 |
| UGRSA | Uniform Grain and Rice Storage Agreement Warehouse Information | 3 |
| USWA | U.S. Warehouse Act | 3, 522, 535, Ex, 2 |
| WLED | Warehouse Licensing and Examination Division | 40, 537, 800 |

Redelegations of Authority

Redelegation of authority is provided in paragraph 2.

Nonrecourse Farm-Stored Loans (Continued)

H Farm-Stored Nonrecourse Loan Foreclosure Letter

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 FARM SERVICE AGENCY
 _____ COUNTY FSA OFFICE
 ADDRESS
 CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE
 TELEPHONE

(Date)

Producer's Name
 Address
 City, State, Zip Code

Dear **(Producer's Name)**:

*--This concerns **(year)** crop **(commodity)** loan **(number)** which matured on **(date)**. You have not liquidated this loan by repayment or delivery of the collateral as advised in our letter to you dated **(date of 1st demand letter)**.

Because settlement has not been completed, Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) will start foreclosure action. CCC may, to the extent permitted by law, enter your farm premises and remove the entire loan quantity. We will arrange for trucks to haul the grain. The settlement will be based on the loan rate adjusted for premiums and discounts, not the market value of the commodity. You will be charged for all expenses associated with the taking possession of and delivery of the commodity.

If you do not settle the loan promptly, you may also be jeopardizing your right to future farm-stored loans.

If you believe that you have been sent this notice in error, that the determination is in error, or that the amount due is incorrect, you may appeal this determination to the FSA County Office Committee by filing a written request no later than 30 calendar days after you receive this notice in accordance with the FSA appeal procedures found at--* 7 CFR Part 780. If you appeal to the FSA County Office Committee, you have the right to an informal hearing which you or your representatives may attend personally or by telephone. If you appeal this determination to the FSA County Committee, you may later appeal an adverse determination of the FSA County Office Committee to the FSA State Office Committee or National Appeals Division. To appeal, write to the FSA County Office Committee at the following address and explain why you believe this determination is erroneous. **(Insert COC address.)**

You may contact this office to review records related to this debt or to receive an explanation of the debt. You may obtain a copy of the records, subject to a copying charge.

Please contact this office immediately for the current repayment amount or questions regarding this debt.

If your loan is not repaid within 15 calendar days of the date of this letter, CCC will begin arranging for trucks to deliver your commodity to CCC.

Sincerely,

County Executive Director
 _____ County FSA Office

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CCC-683's

A Applicability

County Offices shall:

- complete CCC-683 for each structure containing loan collateral
- provide completed CCC-683's to producers:
 - at time the loan agreements are signed
 - with instructions to post CCC-683's on applicable bins containing commodities pledged as collateral for CCC loans.

--State Offices shall order CCC-683's for their counties from the Kansas City Warehouse on the most current version of FSA-159 according to instructions on FSA-159--

B Completing CCC-683



Complete CCC-683 according to this table.

| Item Reference | Instructions |
|---|---|
| Name, Address, and Telephone Number of County FSA Office | Enter applicable information. |
| Seal Number | <p>Enter the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • commodity code • crop year • loan number • seal number <p>Note: Seal number may be a number assigned to the bin by the producer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bin identification or location. <p>Example: WHT-94-1-1-North bin.</p> |
| Inspections (Initials and Date) | Enter date and initial each time the commodity and structure are inspected. |

CCC-683's (Continued)

C Example of CCC-683

The following is an example of CCC-683.

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|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|  <h2 style="margin: 0;">COMMODITY LOAN SEAL</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Do not remove loan contents from this structure without written consent of the County FSA Committee</p> <p style="margin: 10px 0;">The commodity under loan stored in this structure is mortgaged to secure a loan made under a program of Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), an agency of the United States Department of Agriculture; accordingly, this structure is hereby placed under seal.</p> <p style="margin: 10px 0;">Entry into this structure and access to its contents are restricted to persons with written authorization by CCC.</p> <p style="margin: 10px 0;">Any person who, without proper authority, tampers with or breaks this seal and enters this structure, or interferes in any manner with the commodity stored in this structure is subject to criminal prosecution under State or Federal law.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;">NAME, ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF COUNTY FSA OFFICE</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px 0;"> SEAL NUMBER  </div> <div style="margin: 10px 0;"> Inspected (Initials and Date) <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin-top: 5px;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%; height: 30px;"></td> <td style="width: 25%; height: 30px;"></td> <td style="width: 25%; height: 30px;"></td> <td style="width: 25%; height: 30px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="height: 30px;"></td> <td style="height: 30px;"></td> <td style="height: 30px;"></td> <td style="height: 30px;"></td> </tr> </table> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: left;"> CCC-683 (03-10-93) </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Commodity Credit Corporation </div> </div> | | | | | | | | | | | |
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--Discounts for 2015 and Subsequent Crop Year Wool--

A Ungraded Wool Discounts for Offsorts

The following provides national CCC discounts for ungraded wool offsorts. Subtract the per pound discount from the applicable loan rate.

| Factor/Type/Description | National Discount Per Pound |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Bellies | \$0.20 |
| Black Wool | \$0.36 |
| Blackface | \$0.20 |
| Crutchings | \$0.30 |
| Locks/Tags | \$0.30 |
| Pieces | \$0.20 |

B Ungraded Wool Discounts for Length

The following provides national CCC discounts for ungraded (greasy) wool based on the length of the wool below the 3 inch minimum. Subtract the per pound discount from the applicable loan rate.

| Length in Inches | National Discount Per Pound |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 2.76 to 2.99 | \$0.10 |
| 2.51 to 2.75 | \$0.15 |
| 2.00 to 2.50 | \$0.20 |
| Under 2 | \$0.25 |

Length discounts for ungraded wool apply to fleece wool **only**. Length discounts do **not** apply to offsorts that consist solely of lots or bags of the following:

- bellies
- pieces
- locks/tags
- crutchings.

C Miscellaneous Discounts for Ungraded Wool

The following provides national CCC discounts based on miscellaneous factors. Subtract the per pound discount from the applicable loan rate.

| Factor/Description | National Discount Per Pound |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Polypropylene Contamination | \$0.40 |
| Unmerchantable | \$0.40 |

--Premiums and Discounts for 2015 Crop Year Mohair--

A Mohair Grade Acronyms

The following grade acronyms are used in this handbook to designate the different type grades of mohair.

| Acronym | Meaning |
|----------------|--------------------|
| FK | Fine Kid |
| GK | Good Kid |
| AK | Average Kid |
| FYG | Fine Young Goat |
| AYG | Average Young Goat |
| FA | Fine Adult |
| AA | Average Adult |

B Mohair Premiums and Discounts for Micron

The following are premiums and discounts according to the type of mohair and specific micron range obtained from a core test report from a CCC-approved testing facility. Add or subtract, as applicable, the per lb. premium or discount from the \$4.20 loan rate according to the specific micron range obtained from the core test results.

| Type/Grade | Micron | Premium | Discount |
|-------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| FK | < 26 | \$4.30 | |
| GK | 26.1-28 | \$3.07 | |
| AK | 28.1-30 | \$2.54 | |
| FYG | 30.1-32 | \$0.64 | |
| AYG | 32.1-34 | | |
| FA | 34.1-36 | | \$1.48 |
| AA | > 36 | | \$1.52 |

--Premiums and Discounts for 2015 Crop Year Mohair (Continued)--

C Mohair Length Discounts

The following provides discounts for mohair based on the length of the mohair. Subtract the per lb. discount from the \$4.20 loan rate according to the specific micron range obtained from the core test results.

| Length in Inches | Discount Per Lb. According to the Applicable Micron Range | | | | | | |
|------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | <26 | 26.1-28 | 28.1-30 | 30.1-32 | 32.1-34 | 34.1-36 | Over 36 |
| Under 3 | \$8.50 | \$7.27 | \$6.74 | \$4.84 | \$4.20 | \$2.72 | \$2.68 |
| 3.00-3.99 | \$1.70 | \$1.45 | \$1.35 | \$0.97 | \$0.84 | \$0.54 | \$0.54 |
| Over 6 | \$1.28 | \$1.09 | \$1.01 | \$0.73 | \$0.63 | \$0.41 | \$0.40 |

D Mohair Vegetable Matter Discounts

The following provides discounts for mohair based on the vegetable matter content of the mohair. Subtract the per lb. discount from the \$4.20 loan rate according to the specific micron range obtained from the core test results.

| Vegetable Matter (%) | Discount Per Lb. According to the Applicable Micron Range | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | <26 | 26.1-28 | 28.1-30 | 30.1-32 | 32.1-34 | 34.1-36 | Over 36 |
| 1 - 1.9% | \$0.85 | \$0.73 | \$0.67 | \$0.48 | \$0.42 | \$0.27 | \$0.27 |
| 2 - 4% | \$2.13 | \$1.82 | \$1.69 | \$1.21 | \$1.05 | \$0.68 | \$0.67 |
| Over 4% | \$4.25 | \$3.64 | \$3.37 | \$2.42 | \$2.10 | \$1.36 | \$1.34 |

--Premiums and Discounts for 2015 Crop Year Mohair (Continued)--

E Mohair Discounts for Kemp

The following provides discounts for mohair based on the kemp content of the mohair. Subtract the per lb. discount from the \$4.20 loan rate according to the specific micron range obtained from the core test results.

| Medullated Fibers (%) | Discount Per Lb. According to the Applicable Micron Range | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | <26 | 26.1-28 | 28.1-30 | 30.1-32 | 32.1-34 | 34.1-36 | Over 36 |
| 5.0 - 6.9% | \$0.85 | \$0.73 | \$0.67 | \$0.48 | \$0.42 | \$0.27 | \$0.27 |
| 7.0 % and Over | \$2.13 | \$1.82 | \$1.69 | \$1.21 | \$1.05 | \$0.68 | \$0.67 |
| Kempy Fibers (%) | | | | | | | |
| 0.5 - 0.69% | \$0.85 | \$0.73 | \$0.67 | \$0.48 | \$0.42 | \$0.27 | \$0.27 |
| 0.7% and Over | \$2.13 | \$1.82 | \$1.69 | \$1.21 | \$1.05 | \$0.68 | \$0.67 |

