
CURRY COURIER

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OFFICE HOURS
MONDAY - FRIDAY
8:00AM - 4:30PM

USDA SERVICE CENTER FARM SERVICE AGENCY

LDP rates are figured using the posted county prices which change daily (weekly for cotton& peanuts) depending on the previous day's cash closing prices. Give us a call at **762-4769** to check on the daily rates; or, rates can be found on the Internet at www.fsa.usda.gov.

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DIRECT COUNTER-CYCLICAL PROGRAM (DCP) – 2005 final Counter-Cyclical payments for Sorghum, Cotton, and Peanuts were announced September 1. These payments have been processed. There currently is a projected payment for 2005 Counter Cyclical payments on corn. An announcement will be made at a later date on the final amount for this crop.

Final payments for 2006 fiscal year direct payments will be processed in October as soon as National Office approval is received.

Sign-up for fiscal year 2007 DCP will begin in October. In consideration of payments that will be made in this and other programs at the beginning of the month, it is suggested that customers not visit the office to enroll their farms into the program until the latter part of October.

PURCHASE NAP COVERAGE – If you are interested in purchasing a 2007 Noninsured Assistance Program (NAP) application on any of your uninsurable crops, stop by the office for more information! Continuous Coverage letters have been mailed to those producers who had coverage for 2006. Those who received these letters need to keep in mind that if they want to add additional crops, they will have to come into the office and make this selection. **September 30** will be the final date to purchase coverage for: **barley, oats, rye, triticale, and wheat (grazing/silage/hay)**.

NOTE: File a **Notice of Loss** (CCC-576, Page 1) the **earlier** of: 15 calendar days after a damaging weather condition occurs, damage to the crop becomes apparent, or final harvest date. Remember to file your prevented plant within 15 days of the final plant date for the crop.

PRICE SUPPORT LOAN AND LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS (LDP) – Remember that loans and LDP's are offered through FSA! Eligible crops harvested as other than grain (hay/silage) are available if there is a rate. Remember to file CCC-633EZ, page 1 **before** you harvest/deliver contracted commodities (i.e. before you deliver to the dairy). You will be required to file CCC-633EZ, page 2 to request payment. Contact the office for additional information!

2006 Loan Rates for Curry County are: Wheat - \$2.82 BU; Corn - \$2.24 BU; Sorghum \$3.89 CWT. Additional loan rates and LDP rates can be found at: www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/psd/default.htm.

NON AGRICULTURAL LAND – Remember to report land that has been converted from cropland to non agricultural land (i.e. housing development, golf course, gravel pit). If converted cropland is not reported on participating acres, it can constitute a violation of contract provisions. For example, if cropland is converted on land enrolled in Direct Counter-Cyclical Program and not reported, the contract would be in violation. If it was determined that the land was converted three years prior, the contract would be cancelled and all money for the violation years must be refunded plus interest.

CROPLAND COMPLIANCE – Remember that maintaining weeds and erosion must be controlled on cropland for compliance with several different government programs. You should inspect cultivated and CRP acres to see if erosion or weeds need to be controlled. Out-of County owners should check with your operator or have someone inspect your acreage for erosion or weed control. The rain has been wonderful, but has certainly added some undesirable affects as well!!

OFFICE CLOSURE – The Curry County Service Center will be closed October 9 for Columbus Day.

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COUNTY COMMITTEE
Storm Gerhart, COC Member
Vivian Jimenez, Advisor
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County Committee Regular Meeting Scheduled
Monthly on Third Tuesday beginning 9:30 a.m.

FARM LOAN STAFF
Bob Ledingham, FLM
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CONSERVATION RESERVE PROGRAM (CRP) – Remember that emergency haying and grazing will expire on September 30! If additional grazing/haying is required, you may do so under the Managed Haying and Grazing provisions. This will allow you to continue to hay or graze until October 25. There will be a 25% of bid price times acres hayed or grazed reduction in payment for this managed portion.

Payments for 2006 fiscal year CRP payments will be processed in October as soon as National Office approval is received.

DATES TO REMEMBER			
Today	Report Changes in Farming Operation or Other Changes as applicable (checking accounts for direct deposit, purchase/sale of land...)	September 26	County Committee Meeting
On Going	Apply for LDP's or Graze-out LDP's	September 30	Last day to purchase NAP coverage application for Barley, Oats, Triticale, Wheat
On Going	Report of Crop/Forage Losses the earlier of 15 Days of Apparent Damage or Last Date of Harvest	October 9	Columbus Day

Common Acronyms:

FSA = Farm Service Agency, Administers farm commodity and conservation programs for farmers and makes and guarantees farm emergency, ownership, and operating loans.

COC = County Office Committee, Helps deliver FSA farm programs at the local level and make decisions necessary to administer programs in their counties.

CRP = Conservation Reserve Program, Rental payments made to producers who agree to plant long-term, resource-conserving covers to improve the quality of water, control soil erosion, and enhance wildlife habitat.

DCP = Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program, Income support to producers of eligible commodities and are based on historically-based acreage and yields.

LDP = Loan Deficiency Payment, Payments made to eligible producers when the Posted County Price for an eligible commodity is below the applicable loan rate.

NAP = Noninsured Assistance Program, A paid-for application for financial coverage of crops that do not have crop insurance available. This application covers production losses from natural disasters.

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