

For: State and County Offices

**Price Support's Start-of-Day Tape Backup Process**

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Management



**1 Migration to Tape Cartridges**

**A**

**Background**

The A/36 System with 8-inch diskette drives will be replaced with AS/400's that require tape cartridges. The deployment of this equipment is targeted to begin in late October 2000.

**B**

**Purpose**

This notice informs that:

- KCAO will be distributing the initial start up tape cartridges to each State and County Office
- the tape cartridges will be available for ordering from the KCAO Warehouse.

**2 Tape Cartridges**

**A**

**Initial Tape Distribution**

All County Offices in support of the new Price Support Tape Backup Process will receive **4 tape** cartridges. KCAO, Administrative Services Division (ASD) will ship:

- two 525 MB data cartridges
- two 1.2 GB data cartridges.

Any County Office that has not received tape cartridges within a reasonable time after receipt of this notice should notify the State Office. State Offices will consolidate a list of County Offices and send it to the KCAO Warehouse.

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<b>Disposal Date</b>  December 1, 2000	<b>Distribution</b>  State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices
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**B**  
**Ordering Tape Cartridges**

Order tape cartridges on a completed FSA-159 as needed.

<b>IF ordering by...</b>	<b>THEN...</b>
mail	send to the following:  USDA-FSA-KCAO-Warehouse 9240 Troost Kansas City, MO 64131-3055
FAX	FAX to 816-363-1762
e-mail	<b>kcmowhse@kcc.fsa.usda.gov.</b>

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**Product Information**

Specify the item number and description when ordering.

<b>Item Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
478	Cartridge, Data, DC6525, 525 MB
479	Cartridge, Data, DC9120, 1.2GB

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**D**  
**Contact**

If there are questions about this notice, contact Dorothy Malone, KCAO, ASD at 816-926-6116.

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