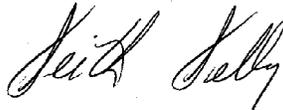


For: State and County Offices

**October 2000 Interest Rate Changes for
Agricultural Credit Insurance Fund (ACIF) Program**

Approved by: Administrator



1 Announcing Interest Rate Changes

**A
Interest Rates
Reviewed
Monthly**

Interest rate changes in the following table are effective October 1, 2000. The "N/C" under the "October Rate" column indicates no change.

Loan Type	September Rate	October Rate
All Loan Types		
Treasury Judgement Rate	6.375%	6.241 %
ACIF Program Loans		
90-Day Treasury Bill	6.00 %	6.25 %
Farm Operating - Direct	6.75 %	6.50 %
Farm Ownership - Direct	6.75 %	6.50 %
Credit Sales: Farm Ownership - Direct	6.75 %	6.50 %
Soil and Water - Direct	6.75 %	6.50 %
Recreation - Individual - Direct	6.75 %	6.50 %
Association Loans - Regular:		
• Grazing	6.75 %	6.50 %
• Irrigation and Drainage	6.75 %	6.50 %
Farmer Program - Homestead Protection	6.75 %	6.50 %

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Disposal Date	Distribution
November 1, 2000	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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Loan Type	September Rate	October Rate
ACIF Program Loans (Continued)		
Softwood Timber Loans	6.75 %	6.50 %
Economic Emergency - Operating	6.75 %	6.50 %
Economic Emergency - Real Estate	6.75 %	6.50 %
Emergency - Major Adjustment:		
• Subtitle A Purpose (Excess of Loss)	10.25 %	N/C
• Subtitle B Purpose (Excess of Loss)	9.75 %	N/C
Emergency - Annual Production	9.75 %	N/C
ACIF Nonprogram Loans - Credit Sales		
Farm Program - Chattel Property	9.75 %	N/C
Farm Program - Real Property	10.25 %	N/C
RHIF (Funded Direct Farm Ownership) Loans		
Housing Program 502 for low or moderate income	7.375 %	6.875 %

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**B
Other Interest
Rates**

These interest rates seldom change, but for convenience are published monthly.

Loan Type	Current Rate	Date Set
ACIF Program Loans		
Farm Operating - Direct, Limited Resource	5.00 %	12/01/90
Farm Ownership - Direct, Limited Resource	5.00 %	04/01/86
Farm Ownership - Direct, Joint Financing	5.00 %	03/24/97
Credit Sales: Farm Ownership - Direct, Limited Resource	5.00 %	04/01/86
Farm Ownership - Direct Down Payment, Beginning Farmer or Rancher	4.00 %	04/01/86
Soil and Water - Direct, Limited Resource	5.00 %	07/01/92
Indian Land Acquisition	5.00 %	02/01/91
Emergency - Amount of Actual Loss	3.75 %	01/25/94

**C
Notifying
Personnel**

SED's, Farm Loan Managers, and Farm Loan Chiefs shall notify all personnel of these rates upon receipt.
