

**For:** Cotton State and County Offices

**Automated Price Support System (APSS) Modifications Contained in County Release No. 592  
That Provides 2006 Premiums and Discounts and System Enhancements**

**Approved by:** Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



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**1 Overview**

**A Background**

The 2006 crop year for cotton LDP's begins July 1, 2006. At the beginning of each new crop year, APSS is modified to incorporate current year cotton policy.

**B Purpose**

This notice informs State and County Offices about APSS modifications for the 2006 crop year contained in County Release No. 592.

**C Contact**

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**Disposal Date**

January 1, 2007

**Distribution**

Cotton State Offices; State Offices relay to  
County Offices

## Notice CN-1002

### 2 Premiums and Discounts and Software Modifications

#### A Updated Premiums and Discounts

7-CN, Amendment 29, provided 2006 crop year upland and ELS cotton:

- loan rates
- premiums and discounts.

County Release No. 592 updates APSS with 2006 crop year premiums and discounts for upland and ELS cotton.

Until the premiums and discounts are updated in the cotton PC software, the average loan rate displayed on the recap report will:

- reflect 2005 premiums and discounts
- not be correct.

This will **not** affect a 2006 loan or LDP processed in APSS because APSS uses 2006 premiums and discounts to disburse the benefit. Recaps may be reprinted to reflect the correct average loan rate once the cotton PC software has been updated with the 2006 premiums and discounts.

### 3 APSS Software Modifications

#### A Bale Modifications

County Release No. 592 modifies APSS to prevent a bale from being manually **added** or **changed** when processing loans or LDP's in APSS using a pre-processed bale data file.

**Note:** The software will continue to allow bales to be deleted.

#### B Recording CCR Repayments Using Multiple Workstations

Users had previously encountered problems when recording CCR repayments at the same time using multiple workstations. Software modification contained in County Release No. 592 resolves this issue. A County Office can now process CCR repayments at the same time on more than one workstation without encountering system errors.