

For: Cotton State and County Offices

**eLDP Gin-Direct/Loss of Beneficial Interest (BI) Option for Warehouse-Stored Cotton
Contained in Web Application Transmittal No. 103**

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

According to 7-CN:

- subparagraph 274 D, producers may request that gin-direct LDP provisions apply to cotton delivered to a specific location or buyer by requesting a gin-direct LDP

Note: LDP payments are based on AWP in effect on the date of ginning.

- subparagraph 275.5 A, producers may apply for LDP's after BI is lost if producers properly submitted CCC-633 EZ, page 1.

Note: Loss of BI LDP's are based on AWP in effect on the date BI was lost.

Modified cotton eLDP software was released in Web Release No. 103 on October 16, 2006, to support these policies.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices of cotton eLDP software modifications that:

- allows processing gin-direct eLDP's for warehouse-stored cotton
- provides an option to process eLDP based on date BI was lost.

Disposal Date	Distribution
October 1, 2007	Cotton State Offices; State Offices relay to applicable County Offices

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C Contact

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2 Cotton eLDP Software Modifications

A Loss of BI Option

Cotton eLDP software has been enhanced to provide for a Gin-direct/Loss of BI option. LDP's for which loss of BI has occurred will be processed using this option where the:

- user will be prompted to enter the loss of BI date
- eLDP amount will be calculated using AWP in effect on the loss of BI date.

The following screen print displays the new Gin-Direct/Loss of BI option.

The screenshot shows the 'eLDP Add Cotton' application interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Farm Service Agency Online', 'eLDP', and 'Application Process Add Cotton'. The main content area displays a form for 'Add Cotton' with the following fields and values:

County FSA Office:	CHICOT	State/County Code:	AR017	Telephone:	
Producer Name:	TOM SMITH	State:	AR		
Address:	LAKE ST	Zip:	71638		
City:	ANYWHERE	Email Address:			
Tax ID:	XXX-XX-XXXX	Tax ID Type:	S		

Below the form, there are radio buttons for 'Warehouse Stored', 'Gin-Direct/Loss of BI' (selected), and 'Module Lock-In'. There are also date pickers for 'Ginning/Loss of BI Date' and 'Date Documents Received', both set to 2006, October, 10. A 'Browse...' button is next to the 'Bale Data File' field. At the bottom, there are 'Next', 'Cancel', and 'Help' buttons.

B Gin-Direct eLDP on Warehouse-Stored Cotton

Before software modifications, cotton eLDP software provided for gin-direct applications based only on:

- administrative county loan rate
- warehouse code of "999999".

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2 Cotton eLDP Software Modifications (Continued)

B Gin-Direct eLDP on Warehouse-Stored Cotton (Continued)

Modified software will now:

- accept a warehouse code other than “999999”
- use the base loan rate for the storing warehouse location when calculating LDP rate.

Bale data files shall be provided to County Offices in the “Extended” format according to 7-CN, Exhibit 13. This format provides bale weight and warehouse code in the event that EWR’s are not in COPS. For gin-direct eLDP bale data files, the warehouse code in Position 36 of the header record shall be:

- warehouse code for the storing warehouse if cotton is stored in a warehouse
- “999999” for cotton that is **not** stored in a warehouse.

Note: A future enhancement to the cotton eLDP software will allow for building a gin-direct bale data file using a warehouse code other than “999999”.