

For: Cotton State and County Offices, Cotton CMA's, and LSA's

2013 Crop Year Cotton MAL's and LDP's

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



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A Background

The 2008 Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Act) expired with the 2012 crop year. The 2008 Act authorized 2008 through 2012 crop year MAL's and LDP's on upland and ELS cotton.

The American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, signed by the President on January 2, 2013, extended cotton MAL's and LDP's for the 2013 crop year.

B Purpose

This notice authorizes 2013 crop year MAL's and LDP's for upland and ELS cotton. All policies and procedures currently in the following are still effective:

- 7-CN
- 14-CN
- 21-CN
- 22-CN.

2013 crop year MAL's and LDP's for all other commodities, **except** cotton, were authorized by Notice LP-2175.

Disposal Date	Distribution
March 1, 2013	Cotton State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices and FAX to Cotton CMA's and LSA's.

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C Contacts

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