

**For:** Cotton State and County Offices

**2000 Crop Cotton APSS Modifications Included in County Release No. 437**

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



**1 Overview**

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**Background**

County Release No. 437 includes APSS modifications that:

- update the National Average Loan Rate (NALR) for 2000 crop:
  - upland cotton
  - ELS cotton
- provide the 2000 crop schedule of premiums and discounts for upland and ELS cotton
- add the “Date Documentation/Warehouse Receipts Received” field to Screen PGA71000.

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**Purpose**

This notice ensures that cotton County Offices are informed of revised loan rates and premiums and discounts for the 2000 crop year.

<p><b>Disposal Date</b></p> <p>March 1, 2001</p>	<p><b>Distribution</b></p> <p>Cotton State Offices; State Offices relay to applicable County Offices</p>
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**2 Routine Software Modifications and Enhancements**

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**A  
NALR for 2000  
Crop Upland  
Cotton**

NALR is established for the base quality of upland cotton. The following table contains the base quality value for 2000.

<b>Base Quality Value</b>	
<b>Color Grade</b>	41
<b>Leaf Grade</b>	4
<b>Staple Length</b>	1-1/16
<b>Micronaire</b>	35 - 36 and 43 - 49
<b>Strength</b>	26.5 - 28.4 grams per tex
<b>Uniformity</b>	81

The 2000 NALR for **upland** cotton is **51.92** cents per pound, the same as for the 1999 crop.

Upland cotton repayments and LDP software have been modified to incorporate the 2000 NALR.

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**B  
NALR for 2000  
Crop ELS  
Cotton**

The 2000 NALR for **ELS** cotton is **79.65** cents per pound, the same as for the 1999 crop.

ELS cotton repayments software has been modified to incorporate the 2000 NALR.

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Revised Schedule  
of Premiums and  
Discounts for  
Upland and ELS  
Cotton**

County Release No. 437 updates APSS software to include the following:

- 2000 crop schedule of premiums and discounts for upland cotton
  - schedule of micronaire discounts for 2000 crop ELS cotton.
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### 3 Adding “Date Documentation/Warehouse Receipts Received” Field to Screen PGA71000

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#### **Cotton LDP- Making Screen PGA71000**

APSS Cotton LDP-Making Screen PGA71000 has been modified to display the “Date Documentation/Warehouse Receipts Received” field and **require** a date entry. This “Date Documentation/Warehouse Receipts Received” date will be passed to Accounting and, when applicable, used to compute prompt payment interest.

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