

For: Cotton State and County Offices

**Processing 2001 Loan Deficiency Payments (LDP's) Authorized by the
Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (the Act)**

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

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Background

The Act provides special provisions for 2001 crop year LDP's. The special provisions extend 2001 crop year LDP eligibility to producers who:

- produced eligible marketing loan commodities on non-production flexibility contract (PFC) farms
- lost beneficial interest in marketing loan commodities whether produced on a PFC or non-PFC farm.

Notice CN-937, dated June 11, 2002:

- provided policy and procedure for accepting 2001 LDP's under this provision
- advised that automation procedures were to be included in a future CN notice.

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Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices that modifications have been made to APSS to allow for processing 2001 upland cotton LDP's.

<p>Disposal Date</p> <p>December 1, 2002</p>	<p>Distribution</p> <p>Cotton State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices</p>
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Software Revisions

Software was broadcasted to the field on June 26, 2002, that revised APSS to enable the following options for cotton, which were inhibited after May 31, 2002:

- “5”, “Regular Cotton LDP”
 - “6”, “Cotton LDP Using Pre-processed Bale Data”.
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Issuing LDP's

For 2001 crop year LDP's authorized by the Act, County Offices shall:

- follow policies and procedures issued in Notice CN-937
 - create bale data files according to 7-CN, Part 8, Section 2
 - process LDP's as automated transactions according to 7-CN, paragraph 276.
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