

**For:** Cotton State and County Offices

**Modified 2002 Crop Year Upland and Extra Long Staple (ELS) Cotton  
Premiums and Discounts Included in County Release No. 490**

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



**1 Overview**

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**Background**

At the beginning of each new crop year, Automated Price Support System (APSS) is modified to provide updated premiums and discounts for upland and ELS cotton.

County Release No. 490, released to the field on July 17, 2002, updated 2002 crop year premiums and discounts.

**B**

**Purpose**

This notice informs cotton State and County Offices about:

- 2002 crop year cotton premiums and discounts provided in County Release No. 490
- related modifications to:
  - APSS
  - cotton PC software.

<p><b>Disposal Date</b></p> <p>June 1, 2003</p>	<p><b>Distribution</b></p> <p>Cotton State Offices; State Offices relay to applicable County Offices</p>
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### 2 Modified 2002 Crop Year Premiums and Discounts

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#### A

#### Modifications in APSS

7-CN, Amendment 11 provided 2002 crop year upland and ELS cotton:

- loan rates
- premiums and discounts.

County Release No. 490 updated APSS with:

- 2002 crop year premiums and discounts for upland and ELS cotton
- ELS cotton loan rates for 3 staple lengths of 44, 46, 48, and longer.

2002 upland and ELS cotton loans and LDP's can be processed after the installation of County Release No. 490.

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#### B

#### Modifying Cotton PC Software

A future cotton PC software release will be sent to County Offices to update premiums and discounts for the 2002 crop year. Until this software is released, County Offices shall use the current cotton PC software to download and complete pre-processed bale data files according to 7-CN, Part 8, Section 3.

For all pre-processed bale data files processed before the release of the new cotton PC software, the file recaps:

- will be calculated using **2001** crop year premiums and discounts
- can be recalculated using 2002 premiums and discounts by reprinting the recap according to paragraph 3 after premiums and discounts have been updated.

Loan and LDP calculations **will not** be affected because APSS will use 2002 crop year premiums and discounts as updated by County Release No. 490.

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### 3 Reprinting Pre-Processed Cotton Files and Recaps

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#### A

#### Reprinting Files and Recaps

After a pre-processed bale data file has been downloaded and completed according to subparagraph 2 B, the bale data file and recap may be reprinted according to the following table.

Step	Action	Result
1	On Menu 001, click <b>6</b> , "Other Functions".	Menu 600 will be displayed.
2	On Menu 600, click <b>1</b> , "Print Bale List and Recaps".	Screen PWC19200 will display completed files.
3	Choose: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• a single file by clicking on the File Sequence Number</li><li>• all files by clicking on the Select All button.</li></ul> Click on Next Screen.	Screen PWC19500 will be displayed.
4	On Screen PWC19500, select the number of copies to be printed.  Click on Next Screen.	The File and/or Recap will be printed.  Menu 600 will be redisplayed.  To print recaps for additional files, repeat steps 2 through 4.

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