

For: Cotton State and County Offices

**Software Modifications for APSS to Read
Loan/LDP Indicator Included in Pre-Processed Bale Data Files**

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1 Overview

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Background

Each pre-processed bale data file processed through the cotton PC software has a payment type of 1 of the following:

- “Loan Using EWR”
- “LDP Using EWR”
- “Gin Direct LDP”.

The cotton PC software contains validations for each payment type to ensure that the bale data file is downloaded and completed properly.

However, no validations exist in APSS to prevent the user from preparing a loan or LDP using a file with an incorrect payment type.

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Purpose

This notice provides State and County Offices with information about modifications to APSS that will read the loan/LDP indicator when using pre-processed bale data files.

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2 Preparing Pre-Processed Bale Data Files in Cotton PC Software

A General Information

Validations contained in the cotton PC software ensure that pre-processed bale data files are downloaded and completed correctly. When a bale data file is processed with a payment type of:

- “Loan Using EWR”:
 - the classing data must be downloaded from CRTS
 - CCC must be the current holder
 - the file cannot be completed and transferred to APSS unless both of the above requirements are met
 - this file should not be used to process LDP in APSS
 - “LDP Using EWR”:
 - the classing data can be either:
 - downloaded from CRTS if the EWR’s were sent to the database
 - copied from a pre-processed diskette if complete classing data is included
 - CCC is not required to be the current holder
 - this file should not be used to process a loan in APSS
 - “Gin Direct LDP”:
 - the classing data can be either:
 - downloaded from AMS
 - copied from a pre-processed diskette if complete classing data is included
 - this file should not be used to process a loan in APSS.
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3 APSS Modifications

A Reading the Loan/LDP Indicator

A pre-processed bale data file contains a loan/LDP indicator that is determined by the payment type selected in the cotton PC software. County Release No. 504 modified APSS to read the loan/LDP indicator when the user selects the pre-processed bale data file on:

- Screen PLC09000 for loans
- Screen PGA09000 for LDP's.

When the user selects a bale data file for a **loan** on Screen PLC09000, and the Loan/LDP indicator identifies a payment type of:

- “Loan Using EWR”, the process will continue
- “LDP Using EWR” or “Gin Direct LDP”
 - the message, “This file has not been designated for loan. Returning to Main Menu.”, will be displayed
 - the user will be returned to the Main Menu after pressing “Enter”.

When the user selects a bale data file for an **LDP** on Screen PGA09000, and the loan/LDP indicator identifies a payment type of:

- “LDP Using EWR” or “Gin Direct LDP”, the process will continue
 - “Loan Using EWR”:
 - the message, “This file has been designated for loan. Returning to Main Menu.”, will be displayed
 - the user will be returned to the Main Menu after pressing “Enter”.
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