

For: Cotton State and County Offices

**Correcting Cotton Online Processing System (COPS)
Error Codes R201, R202, R203 and R204**

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1 Overview

A Background

COPS currently generates errors when the classing submitted with a loan or LDP does not match the classing obtained from AMS classing offices. These errors require corrective action by County Offices.

Some errors are being generated incorrectly because of situations such as re-classing or outside stored cotton loans.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices that no corrective action is required for certain COPS errors that relate to classing.

C Contact

State Offices shall direct questions about this notice to Julie Floriani by:

- telephone at 202-720-8374
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2 Correcting Certain COPS Errors

A General Information

The following COPS errors are generated when classing for a loan or LDP does not match classing data that is received from AMS:

- R201, Loan or LDP disbursed without AMS classing
- R202, AMS sent updated classing
- R203, AMS classing different as detected during APSS edit
- R204, AMS classing different as detected during AMS edit.

These errors no longer require corrective action.

For crop year 2004, COPS will monitor situations where classing data does not match by creating the error codes listed in this subparagraph. This will provide information needed to complete system programming for using classing data received directly from AMS for crop year 2005.

Errors will be removed by Kansas City when the errors are no longer needed for monitoring purposes.

B Action

County Offices shall:

- not take corrective action on COPS error codes listed in subparagraph A
- continue to correct other COPS errors not listed.

State Offices shall ensure that County Offices follow the instructions in this notice.