

For: Cotton State Offices

**Software in State Release No. 454 That Provides  
The Price Support Password Generator**

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



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**1 Overview**

**A Background**

Beginning with crop year 2005, all bale data for cotton loans and LDP's must be requested from the Cotton Online Processing System (COPS). County Offices are unable to manually enter data in APSS without a State Office-issued password.

**B Purpose**

This notice informs State Offices about software in State Release No. 454 that will generate Price Support passwords.

**C Contact**

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### 2 APSS Modifications

#### A General Information

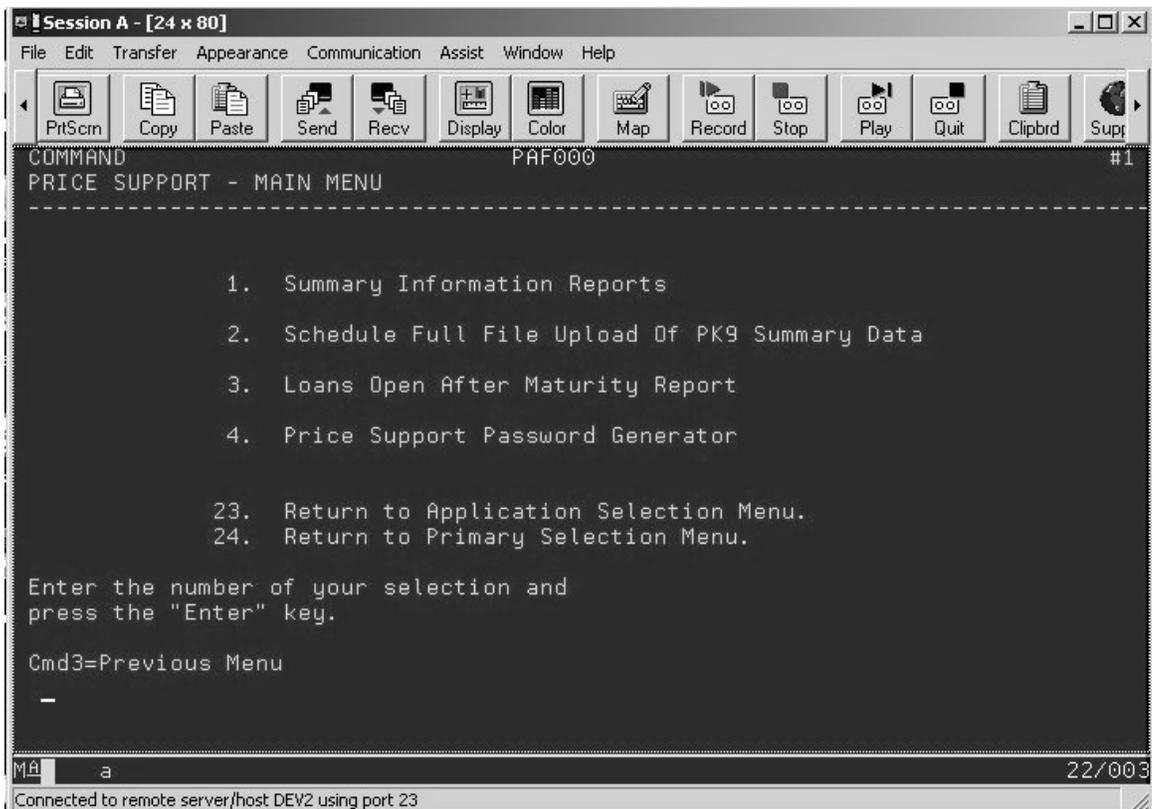
Beginning with crop year 2005, all loans and LDP's are based on data stored in COPS. The use of manual data entry is no longer allowed without a password issued by the State Office. This password enables County Offices to manually enter loans and LDP's in APSS.

New Price Support password generator software was released to State Offices in State Release No. 454. This software enables State Offices to generate a unique password to be used by County Offices to gain access to:

- Option 4, "Warehouse Stored Regular", on Screen PLA000 for loans
- Option 5, "Regular Cotton LDP", on Screen PGA000 for LDP's.

#### B Software Enhancement

Option 4, "Price Support Password Generator", has been added to State Office Price Support Main Menu PAF000 to generate a password. The following is an example of this menu.



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Session A - [24 x 80]
File Edit Transfer Appearance Communication Assist Window Help
PrtScrn Copy Paste Send Recv Display Color Map Record Stop Play Quit Clipbrd Supr
COMMAND PAF000 #1
PRICE SUPPORT - MAIN MENU
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1. Summary Information Reports
2. Schedule Full File Upload Of PK9 Summary Data
3. Loans Open After Maturity Report
4. Price Support Password Generator

23. Return to Application Selection Menu.
24. Return to Primary Selection Menu.

Enter the number of your selection and
press the "Enter" key.

Cmd3=Previous Menu
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MA a 22/003
Connected to remote server/host DEV2 using port 23
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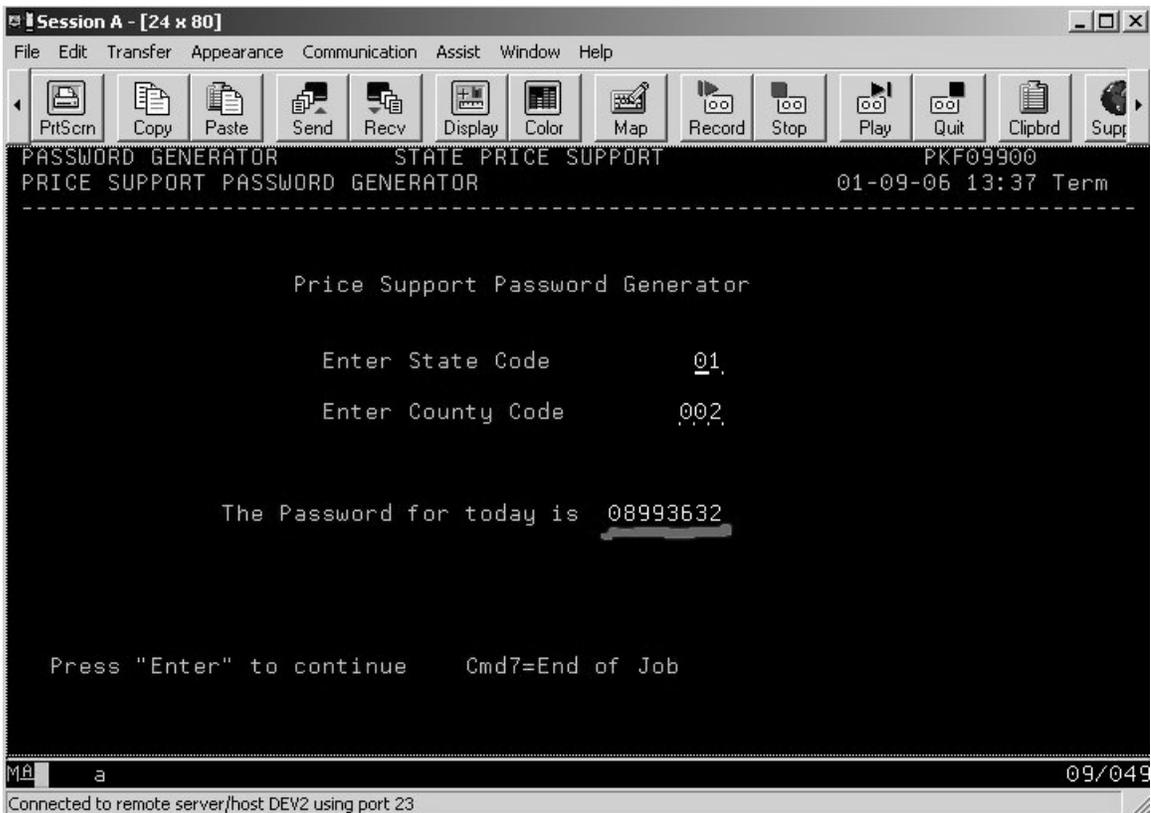
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### B Software Enhancement

Generate a password according to the following:

- on Menu PAF000, take Option 4; Screen PKF09900 will be displayed
- on Screen PKF09900 enter the State code and county code for the county requesting the password, and PRESS “Enter”
- password will be generated and displayed.

The following is an example of Screen PKF09900.



**Caution:** Passwords **must** be used on the date they are issued. The same password can be used by that county multiple times on the same day for any application that requires a password.

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#### C State Office Action

Passwords shall only be issued when valid circumstances prevent the bale data from being downloaded from COPS for loans, or eLDP's from being processed.

State Offices shall:

- assist County Offices with requesting bale data from COPS for all loans and processing eLDP's
- request assistance from PSD or Kansas City to resolve problems
- issue passwords to enable manual entry options in APSS only when necessary.