

For: State and County Offices

**Pasture Recovery Program (PRP) Allocations**

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Overview**

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**Background**

PRP is funded at \$40 million. Producers in eligible counties requested slightly over \$54 million during the signup period which ended June 23, 2000. A small amount will be held in reserve at the national level to be used for appeals. The total amount of funds requested exceeds funds available requiring a factor to be applied to all requests before issuing allocations and subsequent approvals.

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**Purpose**

This notice provides State and County Offices the:

- payment factor for PRP allocations and approvals
- factored allocation for each State
- actions required to provide allocations to County Offices
- instructions to process AD-245(PRP) approvals.

**2 Payment Factor**

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**Factor Calculation**

The payment factor, .735, was determined by reducing the total funding by a small amount to keep as a national reserve and dividing the balance by the amount of funds requested by participants.

<p><b>Disposal Date</b></p> <p>January 1, 2001</p>	<p><b>Distribution</b></p> <p>State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices</p>
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### 3 Allocations

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#### A Allocation Amounts

Each eligible State will receive an allocation equal to the result of multiplying the requested amount for that State times the payment factor as determined by paragraph 2. See Exhibit 1 for a table showing the requested and factored amounts for each State.

State Offices shall **not** post allocations to the PRP automated ledger until FSA-357 is received.

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#### B State Office Action

Upon receipt of the payment factor and PRP allocation by FSA-357, State Offices shall:

- using regular rules of rounding to the nearest dollar, factor each county request by multiplying the requested amount as indicated on the ACP-301 report furnished by each eligible county by the factor supplied by the National Office

**Note:** A calculation formula can be used in the Excel spreadsheet that was prepared during the amount requested reporting process to calculate the factored allocations for each county.

- verify that the total of factored county allocations does **not** exceed the factored State allocation

**Note:** A small surplus should be available for rounding variations because the National Office rounded State allocations up to the next \$100.

- process factored allocations according to Notice CONSV-68, subparagraph 3 D

**Note:** State Offices may combine the notification of county allocation and payment factor in 1 memorandum.

- ensure that all PRP eligible County Offices perform the actions required by this notice.
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**County Office  
Action**

Upon receipt of PRP allocation and payment factor memorandum from the State Office, County Offices shall follow instructions provided in Notice CONSV-68:

- subparagraph 2 G to record the allocation
- subparagraph 2 H to issue PRP approvals with payment factor less than 1.000.

**Note:** Upon certification of PRP practice completion by the producer, issue payments and record performance as provided by Notice CONSV-68, paragraph 2 I and Exhibit 4 (payment factor less than 1.000).

State Offices may combine the notice of allocation and payment factors in 1 memorandum even though Notice CONSV-68 provides that separate memorandums be used.

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## Factored Allocation Table

State	Allocation Requested	Factor	Factored Allocation Rounded Up
Alabama	\$3,252,592	.735	\$2,390,700
Arkansas	3,698,731	.735	2,718,600
Connecticut	29,199	.735	21,500
Georgia	1,183,833	.735	870,200
Hawaii	47,850	.735	35,200
Indiana	1,395,906	.735	1,026,000
Kentucky	18,644,348	.735	13,703,600
Maryland	332,675	.735	52,600
Massachusetts	71,505	.735	244,600
Missouri	7,617,333	.735	5,598,800
Montana	17,821	.735	13,100
New Hampshire	8,564	.735	6,300
New York	212,623	.735	156,300
North Carolina	207,411	.735	152,500
Ohio	2,875,036	.735	2,113,200
Oklahoma	266,824	.735	196,200
Pennsylvania	734,665	.735	540,000
Rhode Island	6,600	.735	4,900
Tennessee	3,127,387	.735	2,298,700
Texas	387,966	.735	285,200
Virginia	2,992,989	.735	2,199,900
Vermont	194,344	.735	142,900
West Virginia	6,741,518	.735	4,955,100