

**For:** State and County Offices

**Crop Acreage Data Mart**

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



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

In the past, State Offices used the Total Farm Acreage Report to obtain crop acreage data for analysis purposes. This information was not in real time. A Crop Acreage Data Mart has been developed as a web-based application and was piloted during crop year 2004 in 5 States. The Crop Acreage Data Mart provides State Offices with the capability to obtain data from the FSA-578 Acreage Report by State, county crop, type, etc, in real time.

**B Purpose**

This notice advises State Offices:

- that the Crop Acreage Data Mart is available to all State Offices
- of the actions required for accessing the Crop Acreage Data Mart
- of policy for releasing data obtained from the Crop Acreage Data Mart
- that access to the Crop Acreage Data Mart cannot be granted to County Office personnel.

**Disposal Date**

October 1, 2005  
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**Distribution**

State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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**A Crop Acreage Data Mart Access**

Reports obtained from the Crop Acreage Data Mart can be a valuable tool to State Offices in determining what crops and how many acres have been reported as planted, and in what counties at any given time.

Access the Crop Acreage Data Mart according to the following.

Step	Action	Result
1	Access the Crop Acreage Data Mart on the Intranet at <a href="http://dwhouse.fsa.usda.gov/fsa/fsamain.asp">http://dwhouse.fsa.usda.gov/fsa/fsamain.asp</a> .  <b>Note:</b> To enter the Crop Acreage Data Mart, BRIO must be installed on PC. See subparagraph B for assistance with downloading BRIO.	The FSA Data Warehouse Home Page will be displayed.
2	Select “Crop/Acreage Data Mart Reports”.	The Crop/Acreage Data Mart Report Home Page will be displayed.
3	Scroll down the page to the Crop/Data Mart link and click once.	Click on the State’s drop down box to select the total Farm Acreage Report.  <b>Note:</b> The user will have options such as crop year, State, county, crop, etc to customize the report.

**Note:** County Offices do not have access to the Crop Acreage Data Mart.

**B Contacts**

The following provides contacts for questions about the Crop Acreage Data Mart.

Name	Telephone No.	E-mail Address	Issue
Cathy Pearson	816-926-3038	<a href="mailto:cathy.pearson@kcc.usda.gov">cathy.pearson@kcc.usda.gov</a>	Security/BRIO Download  When requesting assistance with security and the BRIO download, have the following information available:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• user's full name, including middle initial</li> <li>• last 4-digits of ID number.</li> </ul>
Helen Mathew	202-720-9878	<a href="mailto:helen.mathew@wdc.usda.gov">helen.mathew@wdc.usda.gov</a>	Questions about the Crop Acreage Data Mart.

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#### C Information in the Crop Acreage Data Mart

The following data elements are listed in the Crop Acreage Data Mart:

- State
- county
- crop
- acreage
- intended use.

#### D Releasing Crop Acreage Data

Information obtained from the Crop Acreage Data Mart is in real time, unlike data obtained from the Total Farm Acreage Report. State Offices shall use caution when releasing this information to the public. FOIA rules shall be followed for releasing the data.