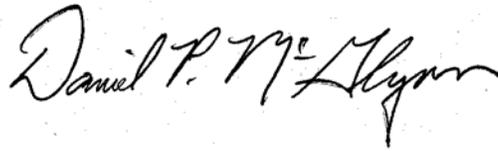


For: State and County Offices

MIDAS Inventory Reporting for Crop Year 2013

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

Implementation of MIDAS will provide FSA the opportunity to record common Farm Program data more efficiently and accurately while reducing workload in the County Office.

Inventory Reporting in MIDAS will allow the producer to report non acre-based commodities directly tied to the producer or other shareholder without the requirement to first establish a farm and tract in the Farm Records System (FRS). This change allows producers who are not associated with a farm or tract to report their commodities to FSA. Additionally, the MIDAS Inventory Report will accommodate more accurate data representation of crops which do not have acreage associated to them, such as container nursery crops grown in greenhouses.

B Purpose

This notice:

- explains the need for Inventory Reporting
- provides guidance on how to report inventory crops
- reminds County Offices of the requirement to record 2013 non acre-based commodity reports on manual FSA-578 until go-live of MIDAS Inventory Reporting which is scheduled for 2013.

Disposal Date	Distribution
July 1, 2013	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 2013 Acreage Reporting Versus Inventory Reporting

A 2013 Crop Acreage Reporting System (CARS)

According to Notice CP-685, subparagraph 2 D, for 2013, County Offices have been instructed to take manual FSA-578's for commodities that would only be considered non acre-based inventory commodities. Some commodities can be reported as both non acre-based or acre-based, depending on the intended use and growing situation. If acre-based, the commodity reports will continue to be taken in CARS for 2013 until go-live of MIDAS Acreage Reporting and MIDAS Inventory Reporting.

B Non Acre-Based Versus Acre-Based Commodities

MIDAS Inventory Reporting will be available with MIDAS Release 1.0 for 2013 and future crop years. Non acre-based commodities, such as those that are value-loss, will be reported based on a physical location. However, these non acre-based commodities will be represented as points within GIS, as opposed to CLU and subfield polygons used for acreage reporting

Note: FSA-578 will continue to be used for both MIDAS Acreage Reporting and MIDAS Inventory Reporting.

For some commodities, such as flowers, certain intended uses or growing situations may require an inventory report be filed rather than an acreage report.

The following provides **examples** of how to report inventory crops/commodities for 2013 in CARS and/or MIDAS Inventory Reporting.

Crop Code	Crop	Available to Load in 2013 CARS?	ACRE-BASED: Load in 2013 CARS for Conversion to MIDAS Acreage Reporting? (when available)	NON ACRE-BASED: Take Manual FSA-578 to Load in MIDAS Inventory Reporting? (when available)
3003	Algae	Yes	If grown in outdoor pond that occupies acres.	If grown in tubes in an indoor facility.
0054	Apples	Yes	If planted in a field.	If grown in a greenhouse as propagation stock.
0326	Apricots	Yes	If planted in a field.	If grown in a greenhouse as propagation stock.
0104	Asparagus	Yes	If planted in a field.	If grown in a greenhouse as propagation stock.
0642	Beets	Yes	If planted in a field.	If grown in a greenhouse as propagation stock.

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B Non Acre-Based Versus Acre-Based Commodities (Continued)

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0110	Broccoli	Yes	If planted in a field.	If grown in a greenhouse as propagation stock.
7073	Broccolo-Cavalo	Yes	If planted in a field.	If grown in a greenhouse as propagation stock.
0116	Cabbage	Yes	If planted in a field.	If grown in a greenhouse as propagation stock.
0840	Chia	Yes	If planted in a field.	If grown in a greenhouse as propagation stock.
0511	Chicory/Radicchio	Yes	If planted in a field.	If grown in a greenhouse as propagation stock.
7321	Christmas Trees	Yes	If planted in a field.	If grown in a greenhouse as propagation stock.
3002	Crustacean	No	No	Yes
3000	Finfish	No	No	Yes
7501	Flowers	Yes	If planted in a field.	If grown in a greenhouse as propagation stock.
0953	Gailon	Yes	If planted in a field.	If grown in a greenhouse as propagation stock.
7041	Galanga	Yes	If planted in a field.	If grown in a greenhouse as propagation stock.
0089	Ginseng	Yes	If planted in a field.	If grown in a greenhouse as propagation stock.
4000	Greens	Yes	If planted in a field.	If grown in a greenhouse as propagation stock.
1190	Honey	No	No	Yes
0090	Horseradish	Yes	If planted in a field.	If grown in a greenhouse as propagation stock.

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0100	Maple Sap	No	No	Yes
3001	Mollusk	No	No	Yes
0403	Mushrooms	No	No	Yes
1010	Nursery (Container, Edible Container)	No	No	Yes
0142	Onions	Yes	If planted in a field.	If grown in a greenhouse as propagation stock.
0034	Peaches	Yes	If planted in a field.	If grown in a greenhouse as propagation stock.
0144	Pears	Yes	If planted in a field.	If grown in a greenhouse as propagation stock.
0083	Peppers	Yes	If planted in a field.	If grown in a greenhouse as propagation stock.
0466	Plumcots	Yes	If planted in a field.	If grown in a greenhouse as propagation stock.
0254	Plums	Yes	If planted in a field.	If grown in a greenhouse as propagation stock.
0086	Prunes	Yes	If planted in a field.	If grown in a greenhouse as propagation stock.
7164	Rambutan	Yes	If planted in a field.	If grown in a greenhouse as propagation stock.
0335	Rhubarb	Yes	If planted in a field.	If grown in a greenhouse as propagation stock.
0154	Strawberries	Yes	If planted in a field.	If grown in a greenhouse as propagation stock.
0156	Sweet Potatoes	Yes	If planted in a field.	If grown in a greenhouse as propagation stock.

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0048	Tangerines	Yes	If planted in a field.	If grown in a greenhouse as propagation stock.
0087	Tomatoes	Yes	If planted in a field.	If grown in a greenhouse as propagation stock.
0435	Vetch	Yes	If planted in a field.	If grown in a greenhouse as propagation stock.
0695	Yu Cha	Yes	If planted in a field.	If grown in a greenhouse as propagation stock.

Note: Currently, while crops/commodities available in MIDAS Inventory Reporting are always considered value-loss, there are some value-loss crops/commodities that are acre-based; and in those cases shall be reported in MIDAS Acreage Reporting. Conditions that determine if the crop/commodity is acre-based versus non acre-based may not be reflected in the example.

C Impact on NAP

In 2013, NAP Notice of Loss and Application for Payment software will read Acreage Reporting data directly from CARS. When MIDAS Inventory Reporting is available, both the Notice of Loss and Application for Payment will be modified to read inventory reporting directly from MIDAS.

In the meantime, a process is being developed in NAP to allow manual entry of inventory commodities in Notice of Loss and Application for Payment. Therefore, 2013 NAP payments cannot be processed for the inventory commodities listed in 2-CP, subparagraph 301 A until the software is available. This software is expected to be released in January.

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3 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices shall ensure that County Offices adhere to the provisions of this notice.

If there are questions about:

- inventory reporting, contact Mary Higgins by either of the following:
 - e-mail at **mary.higgins@wdc.usda.gov**
 - telephone at 202-720-6157
- CARS software, contact Jantrice Williams by either of the following:
 - e-mail at **jantrice.williams@wdc.usda.gov**
 - telephone at 202-720-3637.

B County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- take manual FSA-578 for commodities to which acreage is not associated for crop year 2013
- when the MIDAS Inventory Report becomes available, load data from manual FSA-578's taken for the purpose of this notice and Notice CP-685 into MIDAS.