

For: State and County Offices

**Clarification on Documentation for Alternate County Average SRR's for 2013**

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 2013 Alternate County Average SRR's Documentation**

**A Background**

Notice CRP-732 provided policy for State and County Offices to submit and provide required documentation for proposed alternative county average SRR's and announced that the National Office will update the Soils Data Management System (SDMS) and post county average SRR's for dryland cropland.

**B Purpose**

This notice provides clarification on the documentation required when submitting alternative county average SRR's.

**C Documentation**

Any proposals submitted to the National Office according to Notice CRP-732 must include **all** documentation, including yield and price data, with the exception of actual copies of any leases used or national-level data, such as NASS or ARS. Copies of leases and national-level data must be kept on file in the State or County Offices, as applicable, until further notice and would be subject to audit. See Notice CRP-732, subparagraph 2 B.

For lease data, a copy of a legal document is preferred, such as the actual lease agreement itself or a signed FSA form, i.e. CCC-510 and CCC-902, but only if it contains the information necessary to calculate the **dollar per acre** lease amount, which could be used as supporting documentation for the proposed alternate rate. However, FSA will accept a signed statement from an operator certifying to the lease amount (\$ per acre). County Offices must keep all the certified statements on file and would be subject to audit as documentation for the random sample of lease agreements. Data must be summarized according to Notice CRP-732, subparagraph 2 B.

Models can be used to justify an increased rate, but State and County Offices **must** include the price and yield documentation used to arrive at the recommended county SRR.

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