

**For:** State and County Offices

**Payment Verification Software for the American Indian Livestock Feed Program (AILFP)**

**Approved by:** Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Overview**

**A**

**Background**

When a natural disaster in a region has resulted in a livestock feed loss in excess of 35 percent, tribes may request regional approval to participate in AILFP. After a region has been approved, livestock owners may submit a payment application, CCC-644, and receipts to the tribal government for determination of eligibility. When a livestock owner has been determined eligible, a manual calculation on the reverse of CCC-644 will determine the amount of reimbursement the livestock owner may receive.

Some Field Offices expressed concern about the manual calculation and requested software that will allow a System 36 user to verify the manual calculation. This software was developed in 1999, and included the Animal Unit Day (AUD) value for the 1999 livestock feed crop year.

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**Purpose**

This notice informs State and County Offices that AILFP payment verification software has been updated to allow processing AILFP payments for the 2000 and 2001 livestock feed crop years. The updated software is contained in County Release No. 458 scheduled for release on May 4, 2001.

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| <p><b>Disposal Date</b></p> <p>October 1, 2001</p> | <p><b>Distribution</b></p> <p>State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices</p> |
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### 2 County Office Action

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#### A

##### Use of AILFP Payment Verification Software

This software is being provided **only** as a verification of the manual calculation. No payment history will be recorded to an automated file. CCC-644 will **not** print as a result of the calculation.

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#### B

##### Instructions for AILFP Payment Verification Software

Instructions for using the AILFP payment verification software are contained in 1-DAP, paragraphs 521 through 523.

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#### C

##### AUD Values

AUD values have been determined to be:

- **.7066** for the **2000** livestock feed crop year
  - **.6787** for the **2001** livestock feed crop year.
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##### Manual Calculations

When making manual calculations of AILFP payments for contracts approved in the:

- 2000 livestock feed crop year, County Offices shall continue using .7066 as the AUD value
  - 2001 livestock feed crop year, County Offices shall use .6787 as the AUD value.
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### 3 State Office Action

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#### A

##### Notification to County Offices

In States where AILFP payments:

- are being processed, State Offices shall notify County Offices of the availability of this software using the fastest possible methods
  - are **not** being processed, State Offices shall notify County Offices of the availability of this software using routine methods.
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