

For: State and County Offices

The 2000 Crop Disaster Program (CDP) Crop Table Changes Deadline

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1 Overview

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Background

The National Office currently is processing all updates to the 2000 CDP crop table on a daily basis. All changes approved by STC are entered on the website and subsequently sent to the mainframe for validation before being downloaded to the County Offices.

The quality programs, the Quality Loss Program (QLP) and QLP-Apples and Potatoes (QLP-AP) will begin August 13, 2001. Changes to the crop table are necessary to accurately compute a multiple market crop payment.

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Purpose

This notice provides the following:

- overview of crop table changes
- deadline to make changes with written justification.

<p>Disposal Date</p> <p>February 1, 2002</p>	<p>Distribution</p> <p>State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices</p>
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2 Crop Table Change and Deadline

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Crop Table Change

Some multiple market crops do not use the same unit of measure for the fresh, processed, and juice markets. The production and price for all markets must use the same unit of measure to calculate a quality payment. The crop table will be changed to store the conversion factor necessary to convert the different unit of measures to the smallest unit of measure. This factor will be used to calculate the converted price and converted production. The converted prices for the multiple markets will be compared to determine which has a higher price.

Example: Fresh market carrots have a unit of measure of hundredweight (cwt.) with a price of \$15, and processed carrots have a unit of measure of a ton with a price of \$76. The smallest unit of measure is cwt. and the conversion factor is 20, as there are 20 cwt. in a ton. The converted price for processed carrots is the fresh price divided by 20 which equals \$3.80. The fresh market price is higher than the processed market and will be used as the primary market price

The conversion factor is determined by the National Office on a record by record basis. The initial factor will be added to the crop table the week of August 6, 2001, to ensure the crop table will be ready by August 13, 2001.

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State Office Crop Table Changes

The deadline to process changes without justification is August 3, 2001. State Offices shall FAX to PECD, Compliance Branch a memo:

- requesting a change or addition to the 2000 CDP crop table after this date
- including the justification for the change.

No records will be sent to KC-ITSDO for processing without this justification.

Note: PECD, Compliance Branch FAX number is 202-720-4941
