

For: State and County Offices

Quality Test Deadline - 2001/2002 Crop Disaster Program

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1 Deadline Notification

A Background

5-DAP requires documentation of the quality loss in order to receive a quality adjustment for most single market commodities.

B Quality Test Deadline

The deadline for producers to take tests required to meet the documentation requirement for quality adjustments is August 25, 2003. The test deadline will apply to all needed tests including those required for aflatoxin adjustments.

This deadline applies to both 2001 and 2002 program crops eligible for quality loss adjustments.

It is acceptable for the test to be performed after this date as long as the producer can document that the sample was submitted for testing by this date.

C County and State Office Action

Publicize the test deadline to all producers. Advise producers suspecting a quality loss on production which has not yet been disposed of, that tests must be obtained by the August 25, 2003, deadline in order to be considered for CDP quality loss adjustments.

<p>Disposal Date</p> <p>January 1, 2004</p>	<p>Distribution</p> <p>State Offices, State Office send to County Offices</p>
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