

For: State and County Offices

**October 10, 2003, Is Final Date for Submitting Counties  
Approved for the Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) Report**

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Final Date for Submitting Report of Approved and Denied Counties for LAP**

**A Background**

Notice DAP-165 and National LAP training held in Nashville, TN, on May 20, 2003, provided State and County Offices with instructions for determining county eligibility for 2001 and 2002 LAP.

Notice DAP-167 announced that the final date for submitting STC approved and denied counties for LAP eligibility to PECD was July 18, 2003.

Multiple State Offices failed to meet the July 18, 2003, deadline, and have continued to submit STC approved and denied counties to PECD.

State Office specialists were notified by e-mail the week of September 29, 2003, that October 10, 2003, is the last day to submit STC-approved counties to PECD for participation in 2001 and 2002 LAP.

**B Purpose**

This notice announces that the extended final date for submitting a report of counties approved and denied for LAP to PECD is **October 10, 2003**.

**C State Office Actions**

As indicated by the notifications PECD has received from State Offices, very few counties remain to be approved for LAP participation.

State Offices shall closely follow the instructions provided in Notice DAP-165 to provide PECD a report of counties approved or denied for LAP.

<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
January 1, 2004	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

## Notice DAP-181

### 1 Final Date for Submitting Report of Approved and Denied Counties for LAP (Continued)

#### C State Office Actions (Continued)

Only the **newly added approved counties** report or a **negative report** shall be e-mailed to both of the following by COB October 10, 2003:

- **dolores\_painter@wdc.usda.gov**
- **ray\_mcilwain@wdc.usda.gov**.

No additional counties, or changes to existing approved counties, will be accepted for LAP approval by PECD after October 10, 2003.

#### D County Office Action

STC's shall notify County Offices immediately upon approval for LAP. County Offices shall begin taking manual LAP applications after notification by STC of approval.

#### E LAP Signup Deadline Extension

LAP signup has been extended to **November 21, 2003**, to allow farmers to submit applications in counties that are being approved late.