

For: State and County Offices

2005 RMA Downloaded Nursery Records

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1 Overview

A Background

An issue has been identified with nursery records on the 2005 RMA download for nursery that was covered by a 2005 CAT insurance policy. County Offices are receiving an error message when attempting to select the crop for application processing. As a result, employees are not able to process applications for 2005 nursery covered by CAT insurance.

B Purpose

This notice provides instructions for:

- loading 2005 nursery records that are covered by a CAT insurance policy
- handling all other problem nursery records.

2 Loading Applications for Nursery Records

A Overview

While preparing the Crop Disaster Program (CDP) RMA downloads, RMA discovered an issue involving 2005 nursery records covered by CAT. Loss records for CAT policies sometimes have the same indemnities reported on both practices 007 (field grown) and 008 (container grown) but should only be counted once. If both records are sent down, the total loss will be doubled.

To prevent doubling the loss on 2005 nursery records covered by CAT, the RMA practice code was converted from 007 or 008 to 997 (no type specified). As a result of the records not having the correct RMA practice code, a match **cannot** be found on the crop table. County Offices will receive the message, "No matching records found on the Disaster Crop Table for this RMA crop", when attempting to load CDP applications for 2005 nursery crops covered by CAT.

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B Loading Applications for 2005 Nursery Covered by CAT Insurance

County Offices shall take the following actions when loading CDP applications for 2005 nursery covered by CAT insurance.

Step	Action	
1	Attempt to load all 2005 nursery applications according to normal insured procedure in 5-DAP (Rev. 2).	
2	IF... the message “No matching records found on the Disaster Crop Table for this RMA crop” is displayed	THEN... follow procedure in 5-DAP (Rev. 2), paragraph 348 to load the application using “Cmd16”. Notes: Using “Cmd16” is not authorized for any other purposes, except the situations in 5-DAP (Rev. 2), paragraph 348. Producers will have to inform County Offices of whether the nursery crop is field or container grown.
	no error message is displayed and processing is allowed	continue to load the CDP application according to normal insured procedure in 5-DAP (Rev. 2).

C Loading All Other Nursery Applications

All nursery records that do not meet the criteria in this notice shall be loaded according to normal procedure in 5-DAP (Rev. 2). County Offices that encounter problems with nursery that does not meet the criteria in this notice shall immediately contact their State Office. If State Offices **cannot** resolve the issue, State Offices shall contact the National Office for assistance.

Note: Using “Cmd16” is not authorized for loading any applications other than the situations in 5-DAP (Rev. 2), paragraph 348 and 2005 nursery records covered by CAT insurance.