

For: State and County Offices

2000 Crop Disaster Program (CDP) Crop Table

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1 Overview

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Background

For the 1999 CDP, crop table records were updated using the intranet. A similar process will be used for the 2000 Disaster crop table records with a few enhancements.

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Purpose

This notice provides State Offices with instructions to update crop table records.

2 Crop Table Processing

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2000 Records

The crop table will be updated using an intranet database application. The initial records are based on the 1999 crop table. These records were updated with 1998 and 1999 Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) approved yields and rates as of November 30, 2000. The insured records were updated with 2000 RMA prices. All other records will use the price and yield data that was used for 1999. Any record that needs to be added or corrected must use the base years of 1993 through 1997 for price and yield data.

Note: Any 1998 and 1999 NAP approved yields and rates after November 30, 2000, must be used for the 2000 Disaster. State Offices must update the records using NAP data. No 2000 NAP approved yields and rates will be used.

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<p>Disposal Date</p> <p>May 1, 2001</p>	<p>Distribution</p> <p>State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices</p>
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2 Crop Table Processing (Continued)

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Intranet Access

The Intranet application and instructions for updating crop table records are located at <http://DLNT08.fsa.usda.gov:8080/cdp/>. 1999 and 2000 crop table records can be accessed from this website. Any State or County Office can view the records, but **only** the State Office personnel can update their State's records. The security uses the user's BBS sign-on ID and password.

Note: If there are problems with security, use the e-mail available on the website.

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Enhancements

There are 2 new enhancements to the intranet software for 2000. These are:

- deleting records by placing a "D" in the approved column
 - statewide update of price and factors while leaving the county yield unchanged.
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Updating Records

State Offices must review the records and make any additions or corrections necessary **by January 11, 2001**. The crop table records will be processed the following day and be available in County Offices by January 16, 2001. Changes or additions can be made after the initial download but these changes may impact producer payments.

Caution: There are very minimal validations on the website crop table. State Offices must review the instructions located at the website to identify the validations that will be placed on the mainframe process for downloading crop tables to County Offices. Understanding the validation is crucial to making updates or corrections that will pass all edits during processing.
