

For: State and County Offices

Livestock Assistance Program (LAP) Final Signup Date

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



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Background

Under Pub. L. 105-277, \$429,752,460 million was appropriated to provide assistance to eligible livestock owners who suffered qualifying feed losses because of natural disaster conditions. The end of signup could not be determined until publication of the regulations in the Federal Register.

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Purpose

This notice informs County Offices that:

- the LAP regulations were published as a final rule at 7 CFR 1439 on March 19, 2001
- the LAP final signup date is April 27, 2001.

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<p>Disposal Date</p> <p>September 1, 2001</p>	<p>Distribution</p> <p>State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices</p>
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SED and CED Action

SED's and CED's shall carefully review the following and take all necessary action to ensure deadlines are met:

- LAP applications that have been filed are loaded in the system
- LAP applications shall be approved as soon as possible
- Data on the Application Status Report, Enrollment Application Report, and the Producer Earnings Report reflect application and payment information loaded in the system.

Important: To ensure accurate determination of the payment factor by DAFP, County Offices shall review the reports and, if necessary, update data in the system before final upload is performed. See 1-DAP, Part 7, Section 3.

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General Information

The following is additional deadline information.

- The final upload process to transmit application data to KC-ITSDO is May 11, 2001. A factor will be calculated and payments will be issued as soon thereafter as possible.
 - No requests for counties to participate in LAP will accepted by DAFP after COB April 2, 2001
 - Information Bulletin No. 2059 erroneously stated that sign-up for 2000 LAP had been extended to May 11, 2001.
 - Information Bulletin No. 1059C was issued to provide the correct final signup date of April 27, 2001.
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