

For: State and County Offices

Determining Yields for Green Peanuts

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1 Determining Yields for Green Peanuts for Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) Payments

A

Background

The Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (the Act) provides for determining acreage and yields for each farm on which a historic peanut producer planted peanuts for harvest during the 1998 through 2001 crop years.

Certain historic peanut producers planted peanut acreage during crop years 1998 through 2002 and harvested all or part of the acreage as green peanuts.

Production submitted by the historic peanut producer for green peanuts shall **not** be considered actual production because of the high moisture content reflected in the production harvested as green peanuts.

Note: Notice PN-651 provided instructions for determining historic peanut producer yields.

The Peanut Acreage and Yields Report displays incorrect actual yields for any farm that produced green peanuts.

B

Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices that average 2002 DCP peanut yields will be determined for the historic peanut producer on each farm who planted green peanuts for harvest for crop years 1998 through 2001 according to the following:

- if the historic peanut producer harvested peanuts both for nuts and green peanuts on the same farm, use the actual yield for nuts harvested on the farm as the yield for green peanuts on the farm

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B

Purpose (Continued)

- if the historic peanut producer produced only green peanuts on the farm, assign a yield for the green peanuts for that crop year using 3 similar farms' actual yields harvested for nuts.
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When Determining a Yield

When determining a yield for peanuts harvested as green peanuts, COC shall consider all of the following:

- actual yields from the same crop year on 3 similar farms located near the farm and on which peanuts were harvested as nuts
- land, labor, and equipment available for peanut production
- crop rotation practices, soil, water, and other relevant factors.

Follow Notice PN-651, subparagraph 3 B to correct the yield in the automated system.

Note: All corrections to yields and acreages must be completed before producer letters are printed.
