

For: State and County Offices

2003 1st Advance Counter-Cyclical Rates

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 2003 1st Advance Counter-Cyclical Payments

A Background

The Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 provides for counter-cyclical payments for covered commodities and oilseeds beginning with crop year 2002.

Advance counter-cyclical payments are to be issued in October and February following the crop year.

2003 counter-cyclical payment software was included in County Release No. 522. A new program parameter containing the advance payment rates will be downloaded to County Offices on October 17, 2003, according to Information Bulletin No. 2862.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices of the first advance rates for eligible crops for FY 2003 counter-cyclical payments.

Disposal Date	Distribution
November 1, 2004	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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1 2003 1st Advance Counter-Cyclical Payments (Continued)

C 2003 Crops and Rates for 1st Advance

The following table indicates eligible crops to receive a first advance counter-cyclical payment and the payment rate.

Crop	Rate	35 Percent of Rate
Wheat	000.090000	000.031500
Rice	000.016500	000.005775
Upland Cotton	000.057300	000.020100
Peanuts	000.052000	000.018200
Corn	000.220000	000.077000
Sorghum	000.040000	000.014000

Note: Producers who have chosen a first counter-cyclical advance will be paid at 35 percent of the payment rate.

2 Action

A State Office Action

State Office shall ensure that County Offices:

- are informed of this notice
- install County Release No. 522 upon receipt
- follow directions in Information Bulletin No. 2862.

B County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- install County Release No.522 upon receipt
- follow directions in Information Bulletin No. 2862
- begin issuing 2003 first advance counter-cyclical payments as applicable.