

For: State and County Offices

Multiple Planted Field Report

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1 Overview

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Background

To provide every producer an accurate Acreage History Report, software has been developed to produce a Multiple Planted Field Report. County Offices shall use the Multiple Planted Field Report to identify possible corrections to the "Status Code" field in the acreage reporting software. The Multiple Planted Field Report will list by farm, and tract, any field that has either of the following status codes:

- "D" for double crop
- "S" for subsequent.

Notice DCP-9 provides a definition of double-cropping as well as instructions for COC and STC to approve normal double-cropping situations. In Notice DCP-9, double-cropping is defined as a combination of 2 "covered commodities". Based on the new definition, it is possible that FSA-578 might be in error because of the way crops were coded as double crop or subsequent crop.

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Purpose

This notice provides instructions for a report that will identify the fields on a tract that have been reported multiple times with status code "S" or "D".

Disposal Date	Distribution
December 1, 2002	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Action

A County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- use the Multiple Planted Field Report to determine whether the status code for crops planted as double and subsequent have been correctly coded according to Notice DCP-9
- correct the status code in the FSA-578 software according to Notice DCP-9.

Example: If STC has approved wheat followed by soybeans as a normal double-cropping situation, the wheat should be coded with “I” for initial and the soybeans should be coded with “D” for double crop. If STC has decided that this is **not** a normal double-cropping situation, the wheat should be coded with “I” for initial and the soybeans should be coded with “S” for subsequent.

3 Accessing the Multiple Planted Field Report

A Accessing Multiple Planted Tract Report

Access the Multiple Planted Tract Report according to this table.

Step	Action	Result
1	ENTER “3”.	Menu MEA000 will be displayed.
2	ENTER “1” for 1998.	Menu MEAL00 will be displayed. Note: The report is available for crop years 1999, 2000, and 2001 by accessing the applicable crop year on Menu MEA000.
3	ENTER “10”.	Menu MEALX0 will be displayed.
4	ENTER “3”.	Screen MEAUFBPS will be displayed. Note: Enter the ID number of the printer or leave blank.

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3 Accessing the Multiple Planted Field Report (Continued)

B **Example of** **Multiple Planted** **Field Report**

The following is an example of the Multiple Planted Field Report.

County, State		199? Multiple Fields by Tract Report					Prepared: 00/00/0000		
Farm Number	Tract Num	Field Num	Crop	Var/ Type	Rpt Acre	Det Acre	Crop Stat	Irr Prac	Int Use
100	1201	1	Wheat	HRW	10.0		I	NI	GR
		1	Soybn	EDA	10.0		D	NI	GR
	1202	1	Corn	YEL	12.8		I	NI	GR
		1	Soybn	LER	12.8		S	NI	GR
