

For: State and County Offices

Pulse Crop Base Acres and Yield Update

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1 Overview

A Background

The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 provides that eligible pulse crop acres may be added as base acres. The addition of pulse crop base acres is:

- effective for 2009 through 2012 crop years
- required to be calculated in the same manner as eligible oilseed acreage under the 2002 Farm Bill.
 - The calculation of pulse crop base acres and yield is based on the acreage and yield history from the 1998 through 2001 crop years.
- Pulse crops are defined as:
 - dry peas (green, yellow, Austrian, Umatilla, and wrinkled)
 - lentils
 - large chickpeas (Kabuli garbanzo beans)
 - small chickpeas (Desi garbanzo beans).

Note: Pulse crop base acres will only be eligible for counter-cyclical or Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) payments for 2009 through 2012 crop years. Direct payment rates were **not** established for pulse crops; therefore, direct payments are **not** authorized for pulse crops for 2009 through 2012 crop years.

The addition of pulse crop base acres to the tract:

- may increase the total base acres on the farm
- can increase the eligible payment acres for the farm if the farm participates in the ACRE Program.

Disposal Date	Distribution
December 1, 2009	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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B Purpose

This notice provides guidance to State and County Offices on:

- updating pulse crop base acres and yields by August 14, 2009
- accepting late-filed acreage reports of pulse crop planted and prevented planted acreage from 1998 through 2001 crop years
- manually calculating pulse crop planting and prevented planting history for 1998 through 2001 crop years
- accepting verifiable and acceptable production evidence from 1998 through 2001 crop years to calculate an average tract yield for each applicable pulse crop
- notifying the operator and each owner of a farm on record for the 2009 crop year of the 2009 farm of the 1998 through 2001 pulse crop history and the ability to update base acre and yield for the applicable pulse crops
- mailing a notification letter (Exhibit 1) and CCC-523 (Exhibit 2) to the 2009 farm operator and owners for each tract
- entering the elected pulse crop base acres and yields into farm records for the applicable 2009 DCP farm.

2 Policy

A Eligible Pulse Crops

Eligible pulse crops for base acres are:

- dry peas (green, yellow, Austrian, Umatilla, and wrinkled)
- lentils
- large chickpeas (Kabuli garbanzo beans)
- small chickpeas (Desi garbanzo beans).

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B Eligible Pulse Crop History and Intended Use

The acreage history of pulse crops on a tract is determined by using the following:

- acreage planted to the commodity on the tract for harvest, grazing, haying, silage, or other similar purposes for 1998 through 2001 crop years
- any acreage, documented to COC’s satisfaction, on the tract that producers were prevented from planting to the covered commodity during 1998 through 2001 crop years.

Note: The request for prevented planted filed for 1998 through 2001 crop years shall follow prevented planted provisions for those specified crop years.

The intended use and types of crops that are used to add pulse crop base acres are as follows.

Pulse Crop	Intended Use	Type
Chickpeas, Large	All	All
Chickpeas, Small	All	All
Lentils	All	All
Peas, Dry	DE and SD	Austrian Green Umatilla Wrinkled Seed Yellow

C Pulse Crop Election

Owners of tracts with pulse crop acreage history are required to be notified of and the opportunity to update pulse crop base acres to their farm. CCC-515 will be signed by all owners on the farm agreeing to the base and yield election.

Owners will be given the following 3 base election options.

Option	Description
1	Do not add eligible pulse crop base acres; retain current base acres.
2	Add eligible pulse crop base acres to 2009 base acres on the farm without an offset of base acres.
3	Retain 2009 base acres and add pulse crop base acres with an offset of other covered commodity or peanut base acres. The level of offset of base acres cannot result in more pulse crop base acres than the maximum eligible pulse crop history for the farm.

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D Pulse Crop Election Deadline

August 14, 2009, is the deadline for pulse crop base acres and yield election. In addition to electing the base option (1, 2, or 3), the producer must also provide verifiable and acceptable production evidence to support the calculated average farm yield for each applicable pulse crop.

Failure to make a pulse crop base acre and yield election will result in the County Office adding eligible pulse crop base acres for 2009 through 2012 crop years using option 2.

3 Late-Filed Acreage Reports

A Late-Filed Acreage Reports for History Purposes Only

Late-filed acreage reports:

- for acreage history purposes **only**, will be accepted for planted acres when the producer provides acceptable evidence of the existence and disposition of the crop according to the following table
- for documenting 1998 through 2001 crop year prevented planting of pulse crops, shall be in accordance with the late-filed provisions that existed in those crop years
- filed for the purpose of obtaining pulse crop history shall indicate “For Pulse Crop History Only” on the manually prepared FSA-578.

Note: There will be no charge for late-filed acreage reports.

IF the evidence is to prove...	THEN COC may accept nonphysical evidence, such as...
existence of the crop	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• seed receipts showing the amount, variety, and date purchased• receipts for cleaning, treating, etc., for the seed planted• documentation obtained and certified by another Government agency indicating the acreage, location, and crop year• written contract or documentation of an oral contract to produce a specific crop• digital imagery or aerial slides, if a positive determination can be made of the crop’s presence and boundaries.

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3 Late-Filed Acreage Reports (Continued)

A Late-Filed Acreage Reports for History Purposes Only (Continued)

IF the evidence is to prove...	THEN COC may accept nonphysical evidence, such as...
disposition of the crop for acreage history purposes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• receipts, ledger sheets, diary, log book, or similar producer records showing the number of units sold• written contract or documentation of an oral contract to produce a specific crop• if unharvested, the producer must provide a statement that shall include final use, date of destruction, method of destruction, and any supporting farm records• records showing the crop was fed to livestock• positive documentation of payment for custom harvesting, indicating acreage, location, and crop year.

Note: Third party verification may be used to document either the existence or disposition of the crop, but **not** both.

Example: A producer may document the:

- existence of the crop with a written certification from the local Extension Agent (third party verification)
- disposition through a ledger sheet accounting for sale of the crop.

B Who May File FSA-578

County Offices shall accept FSA-578 certification from 1 of the following:

- 2009 farm operator
- current farm owners
- tenants and share croppers, but only for crop acreage for which the person had a share in the year of certification.

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4 Determining Pulse Crop History

A Manual Calculation of Pulse Crop History

Because of limited budget resources and other priorities, software is **not** available to:

- determine the 1998 through 2001 eligible pulse crop history
- generate CCC-523
- prepare a notification letter.

B Eligible Pulse Crop Acreage

Eligible pulse crop acreage for each crop year from 1998 through 2001 is the total planted and prevented planted acres of covered commodities and peanuts on the farm for the applicable crop year minus the 2009 DCP base acres on the farm. If this calculation results in a negative number, the eligible pulse crop acreage for that crop year shall be zero acres.

Covered commodities are defined as the following:

- barley
- canola
- chickpeas, large
- chickpeas, small
- corn
- cotton, upland
- crambe
- flaxseed
- grain sorghum
- lentils
- mustard seed
- oats
- peanuts
- peas, dry
- rapeseed
- rice, long grain
- rice, medium grain (includes short grain rice)
- safflower
- sesame seed
- soybeans
- sunflower seed
- wheat.

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4 Determining Pulse Crop History (Continued)

B Eligible Pulse Crop Acreage (Continued)

After adding pulse crop base acres, the total of the following shall **not** exceed the DCP cropland acreage on the farm, except to the extent there is an established double-cropping history on the farm:

- all base acres on the farm
- any cropland acreage enrolled in:
 - CRP
 - Emergency Watershed Protection Program
 - WBP
 - WRP
- any cropland or DCP cropland acreage enrolled in the Grassland Reserve Program
- any cropland acreage on the farm enrolled in any Federal conservation program for which payments are made in exchange for not producing an agricultural commodity.

C Calculating Pulse Crop History

County Offices shall:

- identify 2009 tracts with 1998 through 2001 pulse crop planted and considered planted history
- calculate the planting history of pulse crops for each tract that had this history in the base period

Note: Pulse crop base acres and yields will be loaded at the tract level.

- calculate the planting history of covered commodities and peanuts on the tract in the base period
- apply pulse crop history to the applicable 2009 tract

Note: In cases where farm or tract reconstitutions were performed from 1998 through 2008, pulse crop history will remain with the land where the applicable pulse crop was planted and/or considered planted. CCC-517 can be filed according to 3-CM to move bases between tracts on a farm.

- calculate the eligible pulse crop base acres for each pulse crop that can be added to the 2009 farm.

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4 Determining Pulse Crop History (Continued)

D Pulse Crop Base Option Examples

Example 1: Owner A elects **not** to add pulse crop base acres (**option 1**). The total pulse crop base acres cannot exceed 0.5 acres. Effective DCP cropland is 215.0 acres.

Planted Acres (and Prevented)	1998	1999	2000	2001	1998-2001 4-Year Average	2009 DCP Base Before Addition	2009 DCP Base
Corn	40.0	50.0	40.0	50.0	45.0	50.0	50.0
Cotton	110.0	100.0	110.0	100.0	105.0	150.0	150.0
Grain Sorghum	20.0	30.0	20.0	30.0	25.0		
Lentils	32.0	17.0	21.0	0.0	17.5		0.0
Total Pulse Crops	32.0	17.0	21.0	0.0	17.5		
Total Planted and Prevented Planted of Covered Commodity and Peanuts	202.0	197.0	191.0	180.0	192.5		
2009 Base Acres	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0			
Eligible Pulse Crops	2.0	(3.0) 0.0	(9.0) 0.0	(20.0) 0.0	0.5		

In this scenario, the owner's options were 1 of the following:

- **Option 1:** 50.0 corn base acres; 150.0 cotton base acres; 0 pulse crop base acres
- **Option 2:** 50.0 corn base acres; 150.0 cotton base acres; 0.5 lentil base acres
- **Option 3:** 17.5 lentil base acres; and the owner must reduce a total of 17.0 acres from the 50.0 corn base acres and/or the 150.0 cotton base acres.

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4 Determining Pulse Crop History (Continued)

D Pulse Crop Base Option Examples (Continued)

Example 2: Owner A elects to add eligible pulse crop base acres to existing base acres (50.0 corn, 150.0 cotton) without an offset (**option 2**). The total pulse crop base acres cannot exceed 5.0 acres without existing base acre offset. Owner A elects zero acres of lentils and 5.0 acres of dry peas. Effective DCP cropland is 215.0 acres.

Planted Acres (and Prevented)	1998	1999	2000	2001	1998-2001 4-Year Average	2009 Base Acres Before Addition	2009 Base Acres
Corn	40.0	50.0	40.0	50.0	45.0	50.0	50.0
Cotton	110.0	100.0	110.0	100.0	105.0	150.0	150.0
Grain Sorghum	10.0	30.0	10.0	30.0	20.0		
Dry Peas	10.0	20.0	10.0	20.0	15.0		5.0
Lentils	20.0	10.0	20.0	10.0	15.0		
Total Pulse Crops	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0		
Total Planted and Prevented Planted Covered Commodity and Peanuts	190.0	210.0	190.0	210.0	200.0		
2009 Base Acres	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0			
Eligible Pulse Crops	(-10.0) 0.0	10.0	(-10.0) 0.0	10.0	5.0		

Notes: The total eligible pulse crop acreage is the **smaller of** the 4-year average of planted and prevented of:

- covered commodities, minus 2009 DCP base acres equals 5.0 acres
- pulse crop equals 30.0 acres.

The base for each specific pulse crop cannot exceed the 4-year average planted and prevented for that pulse crop.

In this scenario, the owner's options were 1 of the following:

- **Option 1:** 50.0 corn base acres; 150.0 cotton base acres
- **Option 2:** 50.0 corn base acres; 150.0 cotton base acres; 5.0 pulse crop base acres (dry peas, lentils, or a combination of both)
- **Option 3:** 30.0 pulse crop base acres (dry peas 15.0, lentils 15.0); and the owner must reduce a total of 25.0 acres from the 50.0 corn base acres and/or the 150.0 cotton base acres.

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4 Determining Pulse Crop History (Continued)

D Pulse Crop Base Option Examples (Continued)

Example 3: Owner A elects to add eligible pulse crop base acres to existing base acres (50.0 corn, 150.0 soybeans) without an offset (**option 2**). The total pulse crop base acres cannot exceed 12.5 acres without offset. Owner A elects 5.0 acres of dry peas and 7.5 acres of lentils. Effective DCP cropland is 215.0 acres.

Planted Acres (and Prevented)	1998	1999	2000	2001	1998-2001 4-Year Average	2009 Base Acres Before Addition	2009 Base Acres
Corn	40.0	50.0	40.0	50.0	45.0	50.0	50.0
Soybeans	110.0	100.0	110.0	100.0	105.0	150.0	150.0
Grain Sorghum	20.0	30.0	20.0	30.0	25.0		
Dry Peas	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0		5.0
Lentils	35.0	30.0	35.0	30.0	32.5		7.5
Total Pulse Crops	40.0	35.0	40.0	35.0	37.5		
Total Planted and Prevented Planted Covered Commodity and Peanuts	210.0	215.0	210.0	215.0	212.5		
2009 DCP Base Acres	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0			
Eligible Pulse Crops	10.0	15.0	10.0	15.0	12.5		

Notes: The total eligible pulse crop base acres are the **smaller of** the 4-year average of planted and prevented of:

- covered commodities minus 2009 base acres equals 12.5 acres
- pulse crop equals 37.5 acres.

The base for each specific pulse crop cannot exceed the 4-year average planted and prevented for that pulse crop.

In this scenario, the owner's options were 1 of the following:

- **Option 1:** 50.0 corn base acres; 150.0 soybeans base acres
- **Option 2:** 50.0 corn base acres; 150.0 soybeans base acres; 12.5 pulse crop base acres (lentils, dry peas, or a combination of both; maximum dry peas 5.0)
- **Option 3:** 37.5 pulse crop base acres (dry peas 5.0, lentils 32.5); and the owner must reduce a total of 25.0 acres from the 50.0 corn base acres and/or the 150.0 soybeans base acres.

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4 Determining Pulse Crop History (Continued)

D Pulse Crop Base Option Examples (Continued)

Example 4: Owner A elects to add eligible pulse crop base acres to existing base acres (50.0 oats, 150.0 cotton) with an offset (**option 3**). The total pulse crop base acres cannot exceed 15.0 acres of lentils and 15.0 acres of dry peas. Owner A elects to maximize the pulse crop base acres, which requires base acre offset. In this case, the owner elects to offset 25.0 base acres of oats. Effective DCP cropland is 215.0 acres.

Planted Acres (and Prevented)	1998	1999	2000	2001	1998-2001 4-Year Average	2009 Base Acres Before Addition	2009 Base Acres
Oats	40.0	50.0	40.0	50.0	45.0	50.0	25.0
Cotton	110.0	100.0	110.0	100.0	105.0	150.0	150.0
Grain Sorghum	20.0	30.0	20.0	30.0	25.0		
Lentils	10.0	20.0	10.0	20.0	15.0		15.0
Dry Peas	20.0	10.0	20.0	10.0	15.0		15.0
Total Pulse Crops	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0	30.0		
Total Planted and Prevented Planted Covered Commodity and Peanuts	200.0	210.0	200.0	210.0	205.0		
2009 DCP	200.0	200.0	200.0	200.0			
Eligible Pulse Crops	0.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	5.0		

Notes: The total eligible pulse crop acreage is the **smaller of** the 4-year average of planted and prevented of:

- covered commodities minus 2009 base acres equals 5.0 acres
- pulse crop equals 30.0 acres.

Base acres for each specific pulse crop cannot exceed the 4-year average planted and prevented for that pulse crop.

In this scenario, the owner's options were 1 of the following:

- **Option 1:** 50.0 oats base acres; 150.0 cotton base acres
- **Option 2:** 50.0 oats base acres; 150.0 cotton base acres; 5.0 pulse crop base acres (lentils, dry peas, or a combination of both)
- **Option 3:** 30.0 pulse crop base acres (15.0 lentils, 15.0 dry peas) and the owner must reduce a total of 25.0 acres from the 50.0 oats base acres and/or the 150.0 cotton base acres.

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5 Yield Election Option

A Pulse Crop Yield

Pulse crops with acreage history for 1998 through 2001 will be required to have both direct and counter-cyclical yields established even though direct payments are **not** applicable to pulse crops.

Pulse crop direct yields will be factored by a historical yield factor, which is calculated by dividing 1981 through 1985 national average yields by 1998 through 2001 national average yields. This factor will be determined by the National Office.

Each pulse crop with a planting history in 1998 through 2001 will have a plug yield established for the tract for each year the crop is planted. The plug yield will be 75 percent of the county average yield for each pulse crop.

B Yield Update

Counter-cyclical yields will equal the direct yield, unless the producer elects to update counter-cyclical yields according to Notice DCP-212.

C Notifying Owners and Operators of Pulse Crop History

County Offices are required to:

- prepare a notification letter (Exhibit 1) and CCC-523 (Exhibit 2)
- mail the notification letter and CCC-523 to each of the owners and operators of the 2009 farm identified as having 1998 through 2001 pulse crop history.

6 Impact on Enrolled Farms or Farms Subject to ACRE or Farms Participating in Planting Transferability Pilot Project (PTPP)

A Previously Enrolled Farms and/or Farms Participating in PTPP

If a farm is enrolled and subsequently has base acres and yields adjusted according to this notice:

- the adjustment will be made to the base acres that existed before any reduction for PTPP participation

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6 Impact on Enrolled Farms or Farms Subject to ACRE or Farms Participating in Planting Transferability Pilot Project (PTPP) (Continued)

A Previously Enrolled Farms and/or Farms Participating in PTPP (Continued)

- producers on the farm will have the option within 30 calendar days of being notified of any adjustment to base acres, that they must:

- re-enroll the farm if they wish to continue to participate and be eligible for benefits

Note: Regulations specify that any change in the interest of an owner or producer in the farm or in acreage on the farm, including base acres, results in a termination of the contract. Follow 1-DCP (Rev. 2), paragraph 401.

- re-affirm PTPP participation and, if applicable, change how base acres are reduced if they wish to continue to participate in PTPP.

Note: Under no circumstances shall the base acres reduced for PTPP participation be greater than the acreage initially approved for participation.

B Farms Having a Valid ACRE

If a farm is enrolled and subsequently has base acres and yields adjusted according to this notice, producers on the farm will, within 30 calendar days of notification, have the option to elect ACRE for the farm for 2009 and subsequent crop years, provided a valid election is **not** already on file for 2009 and subsequent crop years. Elections made after the later of either June 1, 2009, or 30 calendar days of being notified of any adjustment will be treated as elections made in the subsequent election period applicable to the 2010 and later crop years.

Note: Procedure about ACRE's will be forthcoming.

C Loading Elections of Base and Yield

County Offices shall:

- enter the elected base acres and yields into the 2009 Farm Records Management System (FRMS) according to 3-CM

Note: Forthcoming instructions about making the base and yield election on CCC-515 will provide guidance on out-of-balance tracts caused by the election.

- use the base adjustment reason code and yield adjustment code of "Relief Given" when loading the elections in FRMS.

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7 Action

A State Office Action

SED's and State Office specialists shall provide guidance to County Offices about:

- making the pulse crop base acre election
- adding pulse crop base acres to FRMS.

B County Office Action

County Offices shall follow this notice when:

- updating pulse crop base acres and yields by August 14, 2009
- accepting late-filed acreage reports of pulse crop planted and prevented planted acreage from 1998 through 2001 crop years
- manually calculating pulse crop planting and prevented planting history for 1998 through 2001 crop years
- accepting verifiable and acceptable production evidence from 1998 through 2001 crop years to calculate an average farm yield for each applicable pulse crop
- notifying owners and the operator of the 2009 farm of the 1998 through 2001 pulse crop history and the ability to update base acre and yield for the applicable pulse crops
- mailing a notification letter and CCC-523 to the 2009 farm operator and owners for each tract
- entering the elected pulse crop base acres and yields into farm records for the applicable 2009 DCP farm.

County Offices shall publicize, to the fullest extent possible:

- the pulse crop acreage base acres and yield update options
- that late-filed acreage reports may be submitted for pulse crop acreage history.

Example Letter Notifying Owners and Operators of Pulse Crop History

The following is an example letter notifying owners and operators of pulse crop history.

Mr. John Doe
3 Kansas Settlement Road
Dos Cabezos, AZ 12345

Date
Farm Number:

Dear Owner/Operator:

On June 18, 2008, the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (the Act) was enacted. The Act provided owners with an option to establish base acres for pulse crops effective for 2009. Pulse crops are defined as dry peas, lentils, large chickpeas, and small chickpeas. Your farm has been identified as having pulse crops planted during the 1998 through 2001 crop years.

This letter informs you of the necessary steps you must take to add pulse crop base acres and yields to the above indicated farm(s) that you are listed as an owner or operator.

In order to add pulse crop base acres to the farm(s) indicated above, you must do the following:

- by Month XX, YEAR, inform FSA that you want to add pulse crop base acres to your farm
- by Month XX, YEAR, provide acceptable production evidence if you elect to update your pulse crop yields greater than the established yields indicated on the attached CCC-523.

The attached CCC-523 shows the pulse crop acreage reported to the Farm Service Agency for each farm for which you are on record as the owner/operator for the 2009 crop year. The acreage includes planted acres or acres prevented from being planted for 1998 through 2001.

The yield listed is an established yield set at 75% of the county average.

Please review the attached information and carefully examine the acreage data for each crop year and farm.

If you determine that any of the data is incorrect, incomplete, or missing, you must contact this office to provide verifiable documentation of your acreage or proven yield as soon as possible, but no later than MONTH XX, 2009.

Early submission of this information will result in more timely updates of bases and yields for your farm.

Sincerely,

Nicole Farmer
County Executive Director

CCC-523, Summary Acreage History and Yield Report

A Instructions for Completing CCC-523

Complete CCC-523 according to the following.

Item	Instruction
1	Enter the County Office name.
2	Enter FSN for the farm adding pulse crop base acres.
3	Enter the tract number for the farm adding pulse crop base acres.
4	Enter effective DCP cropland for the tract.
5	Identifies all covered commodities and peanuts. The planted and prevented planted acreage for each applicable year must be researched and entered.
6-9	Enter the planted and/or prevented planted acreage for each of the applicable 1998 through 2001 crop years for covered commodities, peanuts, and pulse crops. Even though soybeans and minor oilseeds were not covered commodities for 1998 through 2001 crop years, those crops are considered covered commodities for this calculation.
10	Total items 6 through 9 for each covered commodity and peanuts and divide by 4 to compute a 4-year average.
11	Identify base acres for the tract identified in item 3 before the addition of any pulse crop base acres.
12	Enter a pulse crop yield for each pulse crop with a history of being planted between 1998 through 2001. The yield entered will be the State/county average yield for the applicable pulse crops at the plug level of 75 percent. Producers will have the opportunity to prove their yield if their proven yield is above the assigned yield.
13	Total planted and prevented planted acres for each of the 4 pulse crops for each applicable 1998 through 2001 crop year. Total for each year should be added together and divided by 4 to arrive at an average that goes in column 10 for this row.
14	Total planted and prevented planted acres for each of the 21 covered commodities and peanuts for each applicable 1998 through 2001 crop year. Total for each year should be added together and divided by 4 to arrive at an average that goes in column 10 for this row.
15	Total 2009 base acres on the tract before adding pulse crop base acres.
16	Subtract, in columns 6 through 9, item 14 minus item 15. If the result is negative, substitute a zero. Add columns 6 through 9 together and divide by 4 and enter in column 10. This number is the total number of eligible pulse crop acres that may be added to this tract. Each pulse crop is limited by the average in column 10 for that particular pulse crop.

CCC-523, Summary Acreage History and Yield Report (Continued)

B Example of CCC-523

The following is an example of CCC-523.

<p>This form is available electronically.</p> <p>CCC-523 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (04-07-09) Commodity Credit Corporation</p> <p align="center">SUMMARY OF ACREAGE HISTORY AND YIELD REPORT</p>					1. County Office Name		
					2. Farm Serial Number	3. Tract Number	4. Effective DCP Cropland
<p>Note: <i>The primary authority for requesting and safeguarding the information described on this form is the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-246). The provided information is used to establish pulse crop base acres on each tract. The information collected as a result of this form may be released to USDA employees, USDA contractors, or authorized USDA cooperators who are bound to safeguard the information under Section 1619 of the Food, Conservation and Energy Act, the Privacy Act of 1974, the E-Government Act of 2002, and related authorities.</i></p> <p><i>This information collection is exempted from the Paperwork Reduction Act, as it is required for administration of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (see Pub. L. 110-246, Title I, Subtitle F – Administration). The provisions of criminal and civil fraud, privacy, and other statutes may be applicable to the information provided.</i></p>							
5. Planted and Prevented Planted Covered Commodities and Peanuts	6. 1998	7. 1999	8. 2000	9. 2001	10. 1998-2001 4-Year Average	11. 2009 Base Acres Before Addition	12. 2009 Pulse Crop Yield
Barley							
Canola							
Corn							
Cotton, Upland							
Crambe							
Flaxseed							
Grain Sorghum							
Mustard Seed							
Oats							
Peanuts							
Rapeseed							
Rice							
Safflower							
Sesame Seed							
Soybeans							
Sunflower Seed							
Wheat							
Chickpeas, Large							
Chickpeas, Small							
Lentils							
Peas, Dry							
13. Total Pulse Crops							
14. Total planted and prevented planted covered commodities and peanuts							
15. 2009 base acres							
16. Eligible Pulse Crops							
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Note: In some instances, the addition of pulse crop base acres to a tract will cause the total tract crop base acres to exceed DCP cropland on that tract. If this occurs, CCC-517 can be completed to move excess crop base acres to other tracts on the farm, if applicable.