

For: State and County Offices

Deleting FSA-578 Records

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1 Clarification

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Background

The National Office has received numerous phone calls from State Offices about double acreage printing on the Summary Acreage History Report. State Offices perceive this to be a problem with the Summary Acreage History Report when the problem is actually a result of FSA-578 data being loaded incorrectly.

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Purpose

This notices reminds State and County Offices on using the Acreage History Software to correct FSA-578 data.

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Reminder of Previous Instruction

Notice PF-181:

- instructs County Offices on using the Acreage History Software
- subparagraph 12 C:
 - provides specific instructions for revising FSA-578 data when it is discovered that the original data was loaded incorrectly
 - instructs County Offices to **not** delete FSA-578 records.

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1 Clarification (Continued)

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**Reminder of
Previous
Instruction
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Deleting FSA-578 records includes the overlaying of tract numbers, field numbers, crop, crop type, and/or intended use. When County Offices overlay tract numbers, field numbers, crop, crop type, and/or intended use, the Acreage History Software does not recognize that a change has been made; therefore, the process still sends the original acreage but it also sends the overlaid acreage which results in the Summary Acreage History report printing double acreage.

Refer to Notice PF-181, subparagraph 12 C for instructions on correcting FSA-578 data without deleting the FSA-578 record.
