

For: State Offices and Service Centers

Loading Assigned Direct Yields in the Automated System

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1 Overview

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Background

Notice DCP-24 provided the procedure for establishing assigned direct payment yields for potential Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) covered commodities, except oilseeds, on farms with **all** of the following:

- a covered commodity was planted, or prevented from planted, in 1 or more of the years 1998 through 2001
- 2002 PFC acres do not exist for the crop
- a 1995 Acreage Reduction Program payment yield is not available for the covered commodity on the farm.

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Purpose

This notice clarifies when the DCP payment yield assigned according to Notice DCP-24 shall be loaded in the automated system.

Disposal Date	Distribution
October 1, 2003	State Offices; State Offices relay to Service Centers

Notice DCP-31

2 When to Load the Yield in the Automated System

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Loading the Yield

Yields established according to Notice DCP-24 **shall not** be loaded in AS/400 until:

- all acreage history data has been loaded through the FSA-578 software or the Acreage History Software
- the producer comes into the County Office to update yields **or** before completing base options for the farm through the Possible Base Options Software, whichever comes first.

County Offices **shall mail** the Yield Report to the operator and owner(s) even if a crop on the farm has a zero yield.

Note: Notice DCP-19 provides an overview of the software that will be used for Farm Bill implementation. Detailed procedure will be provided in the forthcoming DCP handbook.

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Reason Yield Shall Not Be Loaded

If the yield is loaded into the automated system before loading all acreage history data, the Establish Updated Yields software **will not** reflect the correct acreage data; therefore, the yield on the farm will be incorrect.

It is in the best interest of the County Office to follow the steps outlined in Notice DCP-19 when completing the base and yield selection. County Offices shall ensure that steps 1 through 9 in Notice DCP-19 are completed before working with the Establish Updated Yields Software. Procedure for the Establish Updated Yields Software will be included in 1-DCP.
