

**For:** State and County Offices

**Subsequent Covered Commodities Following Initial Non-Covered Commodities**

**Approved by:** Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs

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**1 Overview**

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**Background**

The Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 provides that producers may elect the initial crop acreage or the subsequent crop acreage, but not both, when establishing Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program (DCP) bases for a farm.

Currently, CCC-522 is pre-filled with initial and subsequent acreage from the acreage history file. Producers can select either the initial or subsequent crop acreage to be used for acreage history credit for the farm. However, crop acreage currently coded "S" for subsequent, that follows a non-covered commodity, fruit, vegetable, or wild rice coded "I" for initial should be included in the initial crop acreage for acreage history credit.

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**Purpose**

This notice notifies County Offices that subsequent covered commodities following initial non-covered commodities will be summarized with initial crop acreage for establishing DCP acreage history credit.

<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
January 1, 2003	State Offices, State Offices relay to County Offices

## Notice DCP-34

### 2 Change to Acreage Reporting Software

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**Status Code “O”**

When a covered commodity with status code “S” follows a non-covered commodity with status code “I”, the revised acreage reporting software will change the status code for the covered commodity from “S” to “O”. Acreage reporting software will summarize crops coded with “O” with initial crop acreage for DCP acreage history credit.

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**Report**

A report will be provided in the acreage reporting software that will provide the crops that have a revised status code of “O”.

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**Software**

The software modification will be included in County Release No. 495.

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