

For: State and County Offices

Yields for High Amylose Corn

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1 Overview

A Background

High amylose corn is a specialty corn grown in certain areas of the Midwest. Acreage of high amylose corn is considered corn acreage. Yields from high amylose corn acreage are less than yields from acreage of regular commercial corn varieties. However, buyers pay a premium for high amylose corn production.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices of revised yield provisions for high amylose corn.

2 Assigning Production for High Amylose Corn Acreage

A Guidelines

If acceptable production evidence is submitted for acreage of high amylose corn on the farm, COC shall assign production based on regular corn production as follows:

- if both regular commercial corn and high amylose corn were grown on the farm for the applicable year(s) and all of the acreage is either irrigated or non-irrigated, production for the high amylose corn acreage shall be assigned using the actual yield per acre of the regular corn acreage for the applicable year(s)
- if the corn acreage on the farm for the applicable year(s) consists of high amylose corn only, COC shall assign production based on the actual production of regular commercial corn of at least 3 or more similar farms for the applicable crop year(s) according to 1-DCP, paragraph 137.

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

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2 Assigning Production for High Amylose Corn Acreage (Continued)

B Authority to Change Base and Yield Election

Owners of applicable farms shall be authorized through May 16, 2003, to make or reverse base and yield elections.