

For: AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, and SC State and County Offices

Authorization to Issue 2004 Dairy Disaster Assistance Payments (DDAP)

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

The Military Construction Appropriations and Emergency Hurricane Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2005, provides up to \$10 million in assistance for producers who suffered dairy production and spoilage losses in counties declared a disaster by the President in FY 2004 because of hurricanes. Signup for the 2004 DDAP Program began on August 15, 2005, and ended on October 10, 2005.

Notice LD-559 informed State and County Offices that:

- the processing deadline to enter application data from CCC-742 into the eDDAP software was COB October 21, 2005
- DDAP's will be issued by County Offices through the AS400 Accounting application using a non-automated program code according to a forthcoming FI notice
- program payments should be issued after eligible losses are factored by the appropriate payment rates and authorization is provided by DAFP.

B Purpose

This notice authorizes County Offices to process 2004 DDAP payments upon completion of both of the following:

- issuance of a forthcoming FI notice providing instructions for issuing payments for the 2004 DDAP
- receipt of software in County Office Releases Beta-QW and 574.

Note: Only County Offices that have DDAP applications entered into eDDAP are on the County Office Release distribution list to receive the software to process payments.

Disposal Date	Distribution
June 1, 2006	Above State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices