

For: Rice State and County Offices

**Additional 1999 Crop Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP)
Eligibility for Rice With Special Grade Designations**

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1 Overview

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Background

Notice LP-1765 was issued on November 14, 2000, and provided State and County Offices with instructions and information about LDP's for 1999 crop rice with special grade designations.

B

Purpose

This notice:

- informs State and County Offices of:
 - the final loan availability date for obtaining LDP's on 1999 crop rice with special grade designations
 - commodity eligibility if beneficial interest has been lost
 - the applicable LDP rate
- obsoletes Notice LP-1765.

<p>Disposal Date</p> <p>October 1, 2001</p>	<p>Distribution</p> <p>Rice State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices</p>
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2 Special Grade Rice Provisions

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Final Loan Availability Date for LDP's

Producers are eligible to request a 1999 crop LDP only, on rice with special grade designations through December 27, 2000.

Late-filed LDP requests for rice not designated special grade rice are not acceptable.

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Applicability

Eligible rice is any 1999 crop special grade rice.

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Special Provision for Special Grade Rice

Under the following conditions, a producer who is otherwise eligible to receive a payment, will be allowed to receive LDP on eligible 1999 crop rice, even though the producer has already marketed the rice:

- no one has previously received such payments for the rice
 - the producer seeking payment was the actual producer of the rice
 - the producer had beneficial interest in the rice at the time the rice was marketed.
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LDP Rate

For any LDP requested according to this notice, the LDP rate is the rate that was in effect on May 31, 2000, and is based on the LDP rate in effect in the county where:

- the rice was marketed
 - the LDP request is made if the producer still has beneficial interest on date of request.
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3 Action

**A
State Office
Action**

State Offices shall:

- publicize the contents of this notice immediately to the maximum extent possible
 - instruct County Offices to notify producers immediately of the contents of this notice using all available sources.
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**B
County Office
Action**

For eligible producers of 1999 crop special grade rice who did not receive LDP, for any reason, County Offices shall:

- notify all producers immediately of the contents of this notice using all available sources
- allow producers to request LDP using CCC-666 LDP
- enter the following producer certification directly on CCC-666 LDP and not as an attachment:

“I understand that I am allowed to request an LDP for a quantity of special grade rice that is otherwise eligible. I also understand that the LDP rate is the rate that was in effect on May 31, 2000.”
