

For: State and County Offices

Revised Acreage Report Policy for Wool, Mohair, Unshorn Pelts, and Honey Producers

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Acreage Report Not Required Before Disbursing Loan or LDP

A Revised Policy

Notice LP-1891, subparagraph 4 J, provided that producers who are associated with a farm that has cropland are required to file an acreage report of all cropland acres on FSA-578 to be eligible for a nonrecourse marketing assistance loan or LDP.

Acreage report deadlines for different commodities vary throughout the crop year. Since wool, mohair, unshorn pelts, and honey are produced all year long, and planting intentions may not be known for the cropland at the time of the loan or LDP request, producers are **not** required to file an acreage report before approving and disbursing a loan or LDP.

This revised policy does not release producers from their responsibility to file an accurate acreage report of their cropland acres with the appropriate County Office by the deadline date applicable to the planted crop. Producers who do not accurately certify acreage according to 2-CP will be required to repay any market loan gain realized or LDP received for wool, mohair, unshorn pelts, or honey. End of year file reviews will be necessary to ensure that these producers have filed an acreage report as required.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices that an acreage report is **not** required before a loan or LDP is disbursed to a producer for wool, mohair, unshorn pelts, and honey.

C Automated Instructions

State and County Offices shall follow instructions in Notice PS-453 to create a farm in APSS for producers not already associated with a farm until 12-PS is amended to include this procedure.

For producers who are associated with a farm, no further action is required in APSS to process and disburse a loan or LDP.

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