

**For:** State and County Offices

**Requesting Changes to County Loan Rates and Differentials**

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



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**1 Overview**

**A Background**

Notice LP-1902 provided information to State and County Offices about requests to change or establish county loan rates and differentials.

Since posted county prices are an integral part of the county loan rate calculation, county loan rate changes are not considered without first reviewing posted county prices and the related differentials and terminal market assignments.

**B Purpose**

This notice:

- informs State and County Offices of the new procedure for requesting changes to county loan rates
- obsoletes Notice LP-1902.

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<b>Disposal Date</b> December 1, 2003	<b>Distribution</b> State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices
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## Notice LP-1927

### 2 Requesting County Loan Rate Changes

#### A State Office Action

State Offices shall request a review of the county-posted price before requesting **any** county loan rate changes. Submit requests to KCCO, Bulk Commodities Division, Merchandising Branch at 816-926-3816.

#### B Requesting a County Loan Rate and Differential if None Exists

If no loan rate exists for a commodity in a county, a request for a county loan rate must be accompanied by a request for a differential. Submit these requests to KCCO, Bulk Commodities Division, Merchandising Branch at 816-926-3816.

#### C Questions on County Loan Rates or Differentials

State Offices shall direct all questions about:

- county loan rates to Terry Hickenbotham, Group Director, Farm Loan Analysis Group, EPAS at 202-690-0733 or John Craven at 202-690-0466
- posted county price changes to KCCO, Bulk Commodities Division, Merchandising Branch at 816-926-3816.

County Offices shall submit all questions and requests through their State Office, as applicable.