

**For:** State and County Offices and Wool and Mohair CMA's

**2008 Crop Year Wool, Mohair, and Unshorn Pelt  
Marketing Assistance Loan (MAL) and LDP Policy**

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



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2008:

- was signed by the President on December 26, 2007
- authorizes MAL and LDP programs for 2008 crops of graded and ungraded wool, mohair, and unshorn pelts through March 15, 2008.

8-LP, Part 15 provides MAL and LDP policy and procedures for wool, mohair, and unshorn pelts.

Accepting 2008 crop year MAL and LDP requests for commodities other than wool, mohair, and unshorn pelts is prohibited. **Unshorn pelts are eligible for LDP only.**

**B Purpose**

This notice provides authorization to County Offices to accept and process 2008 crop wool, mohair, and unshorn pelt MAL and LDP requests through March 15, 2008.

**C Contact**

If there are questions about this notice, State Offices shall contact Danielle Cooke by either of the following:

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- telephone at 202-720-1919.

<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
September 1, 2008	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices and FAX to Wool and Mohair CMA's

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### 2 Accepting 2008 Crop Wool, Mohair, and Unshorn Pelt MAL and LDP Requests

#### A Authorization to Accept Requests

County Offices are authorized to accept 2008 crop MAL and LDP requests through March 15, 2008, for the following:

- graded and ungraded wool
- mohair.

Because March 15, 2008, falls on a Saturday, 2008 crop wool, mohair, and unshorn pelts requests must be postmarked or fax date stamped on or before March 15, 2008.

#### B Beneficial Interest Exception

If wool, mohair, and unshorn pelt producers have lost beneficial interest **before** issuance of this notice in the 2008 crop wool, mohair, and unshorn pelts, County Offices shall use the LDP rate in effect on the date beneficial interest was considered lost.

### 3 Action

#### A State Office Action

State Offices shall ensure that the policies and procedures in this notice are being uniformly followed by County Offices.

#### B County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- accept MAL and LDP requests for 2008 crop graded and ungraded wool, mohair, and unshorn pelts through March 15, 2008
- update the county-maintained table files to reflect 2008 crop year loan rates, as applicable
- process wool and mohair loans and unshorn pelt LDP's when the program codes are available and will be announced through an information bulletin.

**Note:** The 2008 crop year wool and mohair loan rates will remain unchanged from the 2007 crop loan rates.