

For: State and County Offices

**2009 Crop Year MAL Requests for Wheat,  
Feed Grains, Oilseeds, Rice, and Pulse Crops**

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

The release of MAL and LDP software modifications in APSS is delayed until July 2009. These software modifications will reflect MAL and LDP policies announced in Notice LP-2114.

Since harvest is already underway and County Offices are receiving loan requests, processing 2009 crop farm-stored and warehouse-stored loans through APSS may occur.

Until the software modifications are released, APSS will continue to:

- apply a storage deduction if the storage paid through date is earlier than the maturity date
- track payment limitations for LDP's and marketing loan gains.

**B Purpose**

This notice informs State and County Offices of processing procedures for 2009 wheat, feed grains, oilseeds, rice, and pulse crop MAL's and LDP's before receiving all software modifications.

**Note:** Wool and mohair 2009 crop MAL's are **not** impacted by software modifications. In addition, 2009 crop eLDP software is **not** affected for wool, mohair, and unshorn pelts and can still be accepted and approved.

<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
October 1, 2009	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

## Notice LP-2124

### 1 Overview (Continued)

#### C Contact

If there are questions about this notice:

- County Offices shall contact the State Office Program Specialist
- State Offices shall contact **Jose R. Gonzalez**, PSD, by either of the following:
  - e-mail to **jose.gonzalez@wdc.usda.gov**
  - telephone at 202-690-2534.

### 2 Action

#### A State Office Action

State Offices must ensure that County Offices follow the instructions provided in this notice.

#### B County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- accept and process MAL requests (CCC-666 and warehouse receipts) in the normal manner
- process LDP requests for payment through the eLDP system
- **not** process any LDP requests through APSS at this time

**Note:** Quantities from ACRE-enrolled farms cannot be processed in eLDP because the capability of tracking ACRE production does **not** exist.

- inform producers requesting a warehouse-stored loan that premiums and discounts will **not** be applied to the loan rate according to Notice LP-2114
- when entering MAL in APSS before releasing software modifications, use the loan maturity date as the storage paid through date so that storage deductions will **not** be applied to the loan rate.

**Notice LP-2124**

**2 Action (Continued)**

**C Farms Enrolled in ACRE**

County Offices must:

- verify if a loan commodity was harvested from a farm enrolled in ACRE before disbursing MAL
- manually reduce by 30 percent the applicable loan rate at loanmaking using the following table
- use the reduced ACRE loan rate for any LDP calculation.

Use this table to reduce the loan rate when processing a loan for harvested production from a farm enrolled in ACRE.

**Note:** Access the Commodity Loan Rate Table according to 12-PS, Part 14, Section 3.

<b>IF the Commodity Loan Rate Table has...</b>	<b>THEN...</b>
been loaded with the 2009 crop year loan rate	update the Commodity Loan Rate Table with the reduced loan rate before processing the loan.  <b>Important:</b> County Offices must reset the Commodity Loan Rate Table to reflect the full loan amount <b>after</b> the loan for the ACRE-enrolled farm has been processed.
<b>not</b> been loaded with the 2009 crop year loan rate	enter the reduced loan rate when prompted by the System 36 during loanmaking.