

For: State and County Offices

Completing NAP Approved Yields

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1 Overview

A Background

Producers who report NAP crop acreage are responsible for reporting production for all crops selected on CCC-471.

Once an approved yield is established, County Offices are required to calculate approved yields for each year a crop is on CCC-471.

Producers are required to report production no later than the immediately subsequent crop year acreage reporting date.

B Purpose

This notice informs County Offices that:

- 2009 and 2010 NAP approved yields shall be completed in the System 36
- 2009 NAP approved yields must be completed before 2009 SURE signup begins
- only acreage and production provided to the County Office timely shall be used in calculating the approved yield.

Disposal Date	Distribution
May 1, 2011	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Approved Yield Requirements

A Crop Acreage

Crop acreage must be reported according to 1-NAP, Part 4, Section 1. FSA-578 must include zero acreage reports for crops selected on CCC-471 that were not planted.

Reporting deadlines are established according to 2-CP.

B Crop Production

Crop production must be reported according to 1-NAP, Part 6.

The production reporting deadline (PRD) requires the producer to report all production for reported acreage not later than the immediately subsequent crop year acreage reporting date. For approved yields, this includes self-certification of production and providing verifiable and/or reliable production records, as applicable. After PRD, the producer can no longer self-certify production, only verifiable and/or reliable production records are acceptable.

For:

- 2009 crop acreage, production must have been provided to the County Office no later than the acreage reporting date for the 2010 crop
- 2010 crop acreage, production must be provided to the County Office no later than the acreage reporting date for the 2011 crop.

C 2009 Approved Yields

2009 approved yields must be completed in the System 36 no later than the start of 2009 SURE signup. The information entered in the System 36 will be printed on the 2009 SURE Report to help County Offices complete the 2009 SURE Workbook.

Only acres and production provided according to established procedure may be used to establish 2009 approved yields.

D 2010 Approved Yields

2010 approved yields must be completed in the System 36 no later than the start of 2010 SURE signup. The information entered in the System 36 will be used for the automated 2010 SURE application process.

Only acres and production provided according to established procedure may be used to establish 2010 approved yields.

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3 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices shall:

- publish the 2010 production reporting deadlines
- ensure all data, including the expected yield, is in the National Crop Table (NCT) 90 days before the application closing date.

B County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- complete approved yields in the System 36 for crops selected on CCC-471 for which the producer has provided acres and production timely
- notify the State Office of missing NCT data and/or records.