

For: FSA Offices

Populating the 2004 National Crop Table (NCT) With the 2004 Insurability File

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1 Overview

A Background

When the 2004 NCT was released in May 2003, a previous year’s insurability file was used to populate crop records on the 2004 NCT before rollover so applications for coverage could be taken in a timely manner. However, by using a prior year’s insurability file, crop records on the 2004 NCT may have included incorrect prices and/or location where insurance is available for a crop in a State.

The National Office has been working diligently with KC-ADC and KC-ITSTO to:

- clear up any discrepancies between the 2 files
- update the 2004 NCT with the 2004 insurability file.

Note: Because of these discrepancies, the application for payment and payment software have **not** been released.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices that:

- 2004 NCT has been updated with the 2004 insurability file as of March 25, 2004
- changes occurred between a prior year’s insurability file and the 2004 insurability file
- application for payment and payment software for 2004 will be released on or before March 29, 2004.

Disposal Date	Distribution
July 1, 2004	All FSA Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 Update of 2004 NCT Insurance Records

A Insurable Records

2004 NCT crop records have been updated using the 2004 insurability file. By updating the records with the 2004 insurability file, State and County Offices need to be aware of changes when entering and approving crop data records on the 2004 NCT. Those changes include the following:

- prices reflect the 2004 insurance prices as published by RMA
- insurance field on the crop record will have a “Y” flag if the crop is insurable in the county.

Although RMA crop codes identify crops insurable in a county on the 2004 NCT, State and County Offices shall work closely with RMA Regional Offices to ensure that insurable crops have been identified in a State and/or county.

An informational bulletin will be released in the near future with instructions about the transmission of 2004 application for payment and payment software.