

For: State and County Offices

Updating Market Loss Assistance (MLA) Payment Limitation Allocations

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1 Overview

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Background

National Notice PL-104 issued July 23, 2001, included:

- information about updating payment limitation allocations in anticipation of pending legislation authorizing issuance of FY 2001 MLA payments
- instructions for running a query to determine projected insufficient FY 2001 MLA payment amounts.

Since the FY 2001 MLA payments rates were unknown at the time Notice PL-104 was issued, FY 2000 MLA payment rates were used to determine projected insufficient payment limitation allocations. FY 2001 MLA payment rates were released on August 13, 2001.

Several County Offices have recently reported problems with running the payment limitation query described in Notice PL-104.

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Purpose

This notice advises County Offices:

- to discontinue use of the query provided in Notice PL-104 because insufficient payment limitation amounts will be exaggerated since the actual FY 2001 MLA payment rates are less than the FY 2000 MLA payment rates
- that the FY 2001 pending and nonpayment registers shall be used to identify producers with insufficient FY 2001 MLA payment limitation allocations.

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Obsolete Notice

Notice PL-104 is obsolete.

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October 1, 2001	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices