

For: State and County Offices

Payment Limitation End-of-Year Reviews (EYR's) for 2003

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1 Overview

A Background

Reviews of farming operations of program participants are to be conducted annually to determine compliance with applicable statutes and regulations for payment eligibility. Selections of farming operations for 2003 compliance review purposes have been provided to State Offices. An error condition has been found in the 2003 selection. For multi-county producer selections, the incorrect control county may be shown.

B Purpose

This notice provides:

- information on the 2003 selections that may have erroneous control counties included
- guidance on how to resolve the error condition
- instructions for State and County offices.

Disposal Date	Distribution
April 1, 2005	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 General Information

A DAFP Selections

DAFP selections of farming operations for 2003 EYR's were provided to State offices in April 2004. The selections were made in the same manner as previous years with the exception that a current program participation file was used in the process.

B Incorrect Control County

It was not detected until the 2003 selections were reviewed by State and County Offices that, in some instances, the correct control county was not included when a multi-county producer was selected. The error in the selection process was determined and corrected for assurance that the error would not duplicate in other processes. However, the original selection could not be re-created and the resultant selection, after the processing error was corrected, was deemed unsatisfactory.

3 Action Required

A State and County Office Action

State and County Offices shall:

- review the DAFP selections for 2003 EYR's
- determine the correct control counties for the multi-county producers selected
- if an error is found, contact the appropriate control county
- provide the selection to the correct control county for the issuance of the written notice of review according to 1-PL, paragraph 653, or consideration of a waiver according to 1-PL, subparagraph 652 F.

B State Office Action

States Offices shall ensure that County Offices with 2003 EYR selections from DAFP follow this notice to:

- avoid duplication of written notices of review
- timely and correctly provide written notices of review to all affected producers.