

For: State and County Offices

**Instructions for Revising 1998 Price Support Eligibility Queries**

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**1 Overview**

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**Background**

County Release No. 399-S:

- converted System-36 APSS applications for century date recognition
- disabled queries of price support files until applicable data dictionaries (IDDU's) could be updated.

County Release No. 401:

- updated IDDU's
- makes queries of price support files available.

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**Purpose**

This notice provides State and County Offices with instructions for revising and re-linking **1998** price support eligibility queries.

**Important:** A future notice will announce the availability of the **1999** crop price support eligibility queries.

<p><b>Disposal Date</b></p> <p>December 1, 1999</p>	<p><b>Distribution</b></p> <p>State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices</p>
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##### File Names

The following System 36 files are used by the 1998 price support eligibility queries:

- A.ME.S8M: Compliance Summary file
  - A.ME.P8M: Compliance Share file
  - A.MG.PFM: AMTA contract file
  - A.MA.NAM: Name and Address file.
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##### Linking Files

Eligibility queries will run only when the applicable files are linked to the correct file definitions in the correct IDDU's.

Annually, County Offices are instructed on how to link the applicable files for the 1998 crop eligibility queries.

The update of IDDU's now requires the files to be re-linked to the applicable IDDU's. County Offices shall follow the steps in this table to link files.

IF this message displays...	THEN, to link files, on a command line ENTER...
"File A.ME.S8M not linked to a file definition..."	"IDDULINK_LINK,A.ME.S8M,IDDEF01,AMES8M" and PRESS "Enter".  In this example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A.ME.S8M represents the file name</li><li>• IDDEF01 represents the data dictionary</li><li>• AMES8M represents the file definition.</li></ul>
"File A.ME.P8M not linked to a file definition..."	"IDDULINK_LINK,A.ME.P8M,IDDEF01,AMEP8M" and PRESS "Enter".  In this example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A.ME.P8M represents the file name</li><li>• IDDEF01 represents the data dictionary</li><li>• AMEP8M represents the file definition.</li></ul>

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**Linking Files**  
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IF this message displays...	THEN, to link files, on a command line ENTER...
“File A.MG.PFM not linked to a file definition...”	“IDDULINK_LINK,A.MG.PFM,IDDEF03,AMGPFM” and PRESS “Enter”.  In this example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A.MG.PFM represents the file name</li><li>• IDDEF03 represents the data dictionary</li><li>• AMGPFM represents the file definition.</li></ul>
“File A.MA.NAM not linked to a file definition...”	“IDDULINK_LINK,A.MA.NAM,IDDEF01,AMANAM” and PRESS “Enter”.  In this example: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A.MA.NAM represents the file name</li><li>• IDDEF01 represents the data dictionary</li><li>• AMANAM represents the file definition.</li></ul>

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**Assistance**

To request assistance for linking files, contact the National Help Desk at either of the following telephone numbers:

- 1-816-926-1552
  - 1-800-255-2434.
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**Revising Queries for the Current Year AMTA Contract Information**

To ensure that price support eligibility queries call the most recent AMTA contract information from the AMTA contract file, price support eligibility for each **contract** commodity must be revised each year to select that year’s information from the signature field in the AMTA contract file.

Follow procedures in this table to revise the 1998 price support eligibility query for each **contract** commodity to ensure receipt of the most recent AMTA contract information. Use Exhibit 1 to determine applicable 3-letter commodity abbreviation when making the applicable query revision.

Step	Action
1	To access Work with Queries Screen, on the Price Support Main Menu PCA005, ENTER “QRY” on a command line and PRESS “Enter”.
2	On the Work with Queries Screen, use option 2 to revise the applicable query. Type the applicable query name in the “Query name” field, and ensure that “QRPRICE1” is displayed in the “Library name” field, and PRESS “Enter”.  <b>Example:</b> See Exhibit 1 for query name and the 3-letter crop abbreviation.
3	On the Define the Query Screen, ENTER “1” in the “Select records” field and PRESS “Enter”.
4	On the Select Records Screen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• move the cursor to the <b>first</b> “D.SIGND1”, the 1997 signature field, and change “D.SIGND1” to “D.SIGND2” for 1998 information</li> <li>• roll the screen up, move the cursor to the <b>second</b> “D.SIGND1”, the 1997 signature field, and change “D.SIGND1” to “D.SIGND2” for 1998 information</li> <li>• PRESS “Enter” to return to the Define the Query Screen.</li> </ul>
5	On the Define the Query Screen, PRESS “Cmd7” to return to the End This Query Screen.
6	On the End This Query Screen, PRESS “Enter” to save and run the <b>revised</b> query. The query will run and the Work With Queries Screen will be automatically redisplayed.
7	On the Work With Queries Screen, PRESS “Cmd7” to return to the Price Support Main Menu PCA005.

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#### Printing Queries

When printing queries, select the landscape print format to ensure that all columns of information provided by the query are visible when printed on letter size paper.

To change the printer format to print:

- **landscape**, type "PRINT\_P2,,,,,COR", where P2 is the printer ID of the printer that the user wants to use
  - **portrait**, type "PRINT\_P2,,,,,0", where P2 is the printer ID of the printer that the user wants to use.
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**Commodity Abbreviations**

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This table provides query names and the 3-letter **contract** commodity abbreviations required for use in eligibility query names according to this notice.

**Note:** The 3-letter abbreviation is printed in **bold** type.

<b>Name of Commodity</b>	<b>Query Name With 3-Letter Abbreviation</b>
Barley	EL <b>GBRL</b> 98
Corn	EL <b>GCRN</b> 98
Oats	EL <b>GOAT</b> 98
Grain Sorghum	EL <b>GSOR</b> 98
Rice	EL <b>GRIC</b> 98
Upland Cotton	EL <b>GUCT</b> 98
Wheat	EL <b>GWHT</b> 98

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