

For: State and County Offices

**APSS Modifications Included in County Release No. 421**

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Overview**

**A**

**Background**

APSS modifications included in County Release No. 421 are as follows:

- a modification about spot checks for Market Gain Repayments
- a correction to the spot check process to **not** include silage
- modifications to enable honey loans to be made for crop year 1999.

**B**

**Purpose**

This notice:

- provides information about APSS modifications
- explains features that are specific to processing honey loans.

**2 Software Modifications**

**A**

**Market Gain Repayments**

If the spot check date is later than the maturity date, the loan is not eligible for spot check. The software has been modified to not select these loans for spot check.

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<p><b>Disposal Date</b></p> <p>April 1, 2000</p>	<p><b>Distribution</b></p> <p>State Offices; States Offices relay to County Offices</p>
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**B**

**Eliminate Spot  
Check for Silage**

Software has been corrected to **not** include silage when processing spot check selections.

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**C**

**Honey Recourse  
Loans**

Honey recourse loans are available for crop year 1999. Software has been modified to process these loans.

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3 Processing Honey Recourse Loans

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**A**

**Commodity  
Loan Rate Table**

Before processing any honey recourse loans:

- update Screen PAA78020, the County Office-maintained Commodity Loan Rate Table
- enter 59.00 cents as the national average loan rate for honey.

083-LEFLORE	PAA78020
PRICE SUPPORT - ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITY Version: AB55 02-23-00 8:48 Term C1	
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UPDATE COMMODITY LOAN RATE TABLE	28 - 083
For Crop Year 99	
HONEY	CENTS PER LB
NATIONAL AVERAGE LOAN RATE	59.00
TABLE	
White And Lighter	
Extra Light Amber	
Light Amber	
Other Table Honey	
NONTABLE	
Press "Enter" To Continue Cmd3=Previous Screen Cmd7=End Of Job	

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**B  
Preparing for  
Loan Making**

Before starting a loan making activity:

- verify that the County Office-maintained table files are updated with current data, according to subparagraph A
  
  - have Notice LP-1712 at the workstation.
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**C  
County Office  
Action**

Process all honey loans as “Farm-Stored Certified”. On Menu PLA000, select Option 1.

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**D  
Basic Loan  
Information**

Screen PLB10000 is used for entering basic loan data. Make entries on Screen PLB10000, according to this table.

<b>Field</b>	<b>Entry</b>
Commodity (Alpha-code)	ENTER “HONY”.
Class/Variety	ENTER “T” (table) or “N” (nontable)
Crop Year (Numeric)	ENTER “99”.

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**E**  
**Honey-Specific**  
**Fields**

Screen PLB11005 contains crop-specific fields for each lot.

Make entries on Screen PLB11005 for:

- floral source
- estimated quantity
- number of containers
- size of containers.

083-LEFLORE	PLB11005
PRICE SUPPORT - LOAN MAKING	Version: AB55 02-23-00 10:58 Term C1
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JASON ABBOTT	CY 99 LOAN# 69 COMM HONY
Complete the following information for this Lot:	
Seal Number (This number has been preassigned by the system, enter new number to manually assign.)	1
Floral Source (Alpha-code)	CLOV
Estimated Quantity (Pounds)	880
Number of Containers (Numeric)	18
Size of Containers (Gallons)	50
Press "Enter" To Continue Cmd3=Previous Screen Cmd7=End Of Job	

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**F**  
**Final Loan**  
**Availability**

The final loan availability date for 1999 Honey loans is **March 31, 2000.**

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