

For: State and County Offices

**Recording Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP) Shortages  
in Automated Price Support System (APSS)**

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**1 LDP Shortages in APSS**

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**Background**

For 1999 and future crop years:

- County Release No. 415 included software enhancements that eliminated the requirements to record **final** production evidence for all LDP's
- production evidence is required only for loans and LDP's that are randomly selected for spot check
- if the production evidence submitted is less than the certified LDP quantity, then an LDP shortage is determined
- current policy requires County Offices to record all LDP shortages in APSS, however, existing software **does not** allow this action
- APSS will be modified to allow the recording of loan and LDP shortages.

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**Purpose**

This notice provides instructions for recording 1999 crop year LDP shortages in APSS until future software enhancements are provided.

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### 1 LDP Shortages in APSS (Continued)

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#### **Recording LDP Shortages**

Until APSS is modified, County Offices shall:

- record all LDP shortages in APSS as LDP violations, according to 12-PS, Part 15, Section 5
  - adjust liquidated damages to zero for LDP shortages within tolerance
  - **not** place the producer's name on the manual list of loan and LDP violators for shortages that are within tolerance
  - for LDP violations, record violations only after COC has completed administrative action.
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