

**For:** State and County Offices

**Corrective Action Until Software Is Modified  
2000 and 2001 Crop Year Oats Additional Discount for Sample Grade**

**Approved by:** Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Overview**

**A**

**Background**

Additional Discounts for 2000 and 2001 Sample Grade Oats are incorrect in the automated price support system (APSS).

**B**

**Purpose**

This notice provides instructions to County Offices to override the system-calculated settlement rate with the correct settlement rate until modified software is provided.

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### 2 2000 or 2001 Oats Settlement Rate for Sample Grade

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#### A

#### Settlement Rate for Sample Grade

The Sample Grade Additional Discount for oats as programmed in APSS is \$.35. The **correct** rate is \$.15. Therefore, current APSS software will calculate an incorrect settlement rate for both 2000 and 2001 Sample Grade Oats.

APSS allows users to override the calculated settlement rate on Screen **PSA21000**.

**Note:** Until corrected software is available, users shall adjust the calculated settlement rate for 2000 or 2001 Sample Grade Oats using the correct additional discount amount of \$.15.

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#### B

#### County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- review all settlements of 2000 Sample Grade Oats that were processed before this notice was received
  - correct any settlements that applied the incorrect discount
  - override the incorrect calculated rate in APSS until corrected software is provided.
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