

For: State and County Offices

**Price Support Eligibility Query Enhancements
Software Provided in County Release No. 475**

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1 Overview

A

Background

Basic price support eligibility queries that have provided “reasonable” production by crop based on County Office-entered COC-established yields specific to the county have been:

- functional in APSS for many years in a format that has remained essentially unchanged since their inception.
- updated annually for the applicable crop year.

The basic queries are “static” queries that do not change during the year. When the query is run the reasonable production does **not** change to reflect loan or LDP activity.

In 2001, “Running Account” eligibility queries provided State and County Offices with completely new queries that provided information by crop or by producer ID number. These queries showed:

- initial projected eligible crop quantity
- actual crop quantity processed for loan or LDP to date
- remaining projected eligible quantity.

These Running Account queries are **not** static. Each time a loan or LDP is processed the total actual quantity under loan or LDP is reduced from the projected eligible quantity the next time the query is run.

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B

Query Enhancements in Release No. 475

Installing County Release No. 475 provided State and County Offices with 3 general enhancements to price support queries. Revisions to APSS administrative functions include:

- a County-Maintained Table File allowing users to record COC-established yields
 - improvements that update basic eligibility queries
 - enhancements to running account queries that incorporate:
 - the option to **view** or **print** the query results
 - E-LDP transactions.
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C

Purpose

This notice provides State and County Offices with information about:

- the menu path to allow County Office users to access administrative Menu PAA020 to record COC-established yields on the County-Maintained Table (subparagraphs 2 A through 2 C)
- accessing the new basic price support queries which were “resurrected” from the APSS queries used in prior years so County Offices will have **current farm numbers** (subparagraphs 2 D through 2 H)
- enhancements to Running Account queries enhanced to permit viewing queries as well as printing queries (subparagraph 2 F).

County Offices shall also reference Q&A's provided in Notice PS-418.

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D
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"
- **portrait**, type "PRINT_P2,,,,,0".

Note: Replace "P2" in the command with the printer ID of the printer where the user wants the queries to print.

E
Contact

State Offices shall direct questions about Price Support eligibility and general information queries to **Bruce Lake**, PSD, Automation Branch by:

- telephone at 202-720-9889
 - email to Bruce_Lake@wdc.fsa.usda.gov.
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A
Recording COC
Yields on the
County
Maintained
Table File

County Office shall access administrative Menu PAA020 to record COC-established yields according to this table.

Step	Action	Result
1	On FAX07001: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• select option “13”, “Price Support”• PRESS “Enter”.	Menu PCA005 will be displayed.
2	On Menu PCA005: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• select option “9”, “Perform Administrative Functions”• PRESS “Enter”.	Administrative Main Menu PAA010 will be displayed.
3	On Menu PAA010: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• select option “3”, “Perform County-Maintained Table File Functions”• PRESS “Enter”.	Menu PAA015 will be displayed.
4	On Menu PAA015: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• select option “1”, “Update and/or Printout County Maintained Tables• PRESS “Enter”.	Menu PAA020 will be displayed.

Note: Future software and queries will access this County Maintained Table File for COC-established yields.

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B

Revised Menu PAA020

Menu PAA020 has been revised by adding options “6” and “12”, that will allow users to record COC-established yields, as shown in this example.

COMMAND	PAA020	F1
PRICE SUPPORT - UPDATE/PRINT COUNTY TABLES MENU		

UPDATE TABLE	PRINT TABLE	
1. Monthly Interest Rate	7. Monthly Interest Rate	
2. Commodity Loan Rate	8. Commodity Loan Rate	
3. Offer Shipping Rate	9. Offer Shipping Rate	
4. Cotton Gin Code	10. Cotton Gin Code	
* 5. Liquidated Damages Rate	* 11. Liquidated Damages Rate	
6. COC Established Yields	12. COC Established Yields	
20. Return to Application Primary Menu		
21. Return to Application Selection Screen		
22. Return to Office Selection Menu		
23. Return to Primary Selection Menu		
24. Sign Off		
Enter the Number of your selection and press the "Enter" key.		
Cmd3=Previous Menu		

When the user selects option:

- “6” and presses “Enter,” 3 new screens are displayed according to the sequence shown in subparagraph C
- “12” and presses “Enter,” COC-established yields will print on report that shows the same information entered on the 3 screens in subparagraph C.

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C

Screens for Yield Entries

Enter the applicable crop year on Screen PAA77000, then enter COC-established yields on new Screens PAA77005, PAA77010, and PAA77015.

Important: It is necessary to **re-enter COC yields** (previously entered according to Notice PS-411) according to this notice. The newly revised APSS eligibility queries in County Release No. 475, future queries, and software will use the COC yield information entered on these new County Maintained Tables and will **not** use the previously entered COC-established yields. When re-entering COC yields, it is not required to enter "0" for a crop that is not applicable in a county. In that case leave the field blank.

Example: If the yield for nonirrigated corn is 80 bushels, enter "80". If the county has no irrigated corn, leave that field blank. See screen example in this subparagraph.

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Screens for Yield
Entries
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COC Established Yields		077 - Martindale	PAA77005	
			Version: AA02 11-01/01 15:03 Term Y3	

Enter COC Established Yields:				
COMMODITY	IRRIGATED YIELD	NON-IRRIGATED YIELD	UNIT	
BARLEY	.....	.....	BUSHELS	
CANOLA	.....	.....	CWT	
CORN	.....	.....	BUSHELS	
COTTON, ELS	.....	.....	POUNDS	
COTTON, UPLAND	.....	.....	POUNDS	
CRAMBE	.....	.....	CWT	
FLAXSEED	.....	.....	CWT	
GRAIN SORGHUM	.....	.....	CWT	
MUSTARD SEED	.....	.....	CWT	
 NOTE: Field entries can be to 3-digits and must be whole numbers.				
Press "Enter" to Continue		Cmd3=Previous Menu	Cmd7=End of Job	

COC Established Yields		077 - Martindale	PAA77010	
			Version: AA02 11-01/01 15:03 Term Y3	

Enter COC Established Yields:				
COMMODITY	IRRIGATED YIELD	NON-IRRIGATED YIELD	UNIT	
OATS	.....	.....	BUSHELS	
RAPESEED	.....	.....	CWT	
RICE	.....	.....	CWT	
SAFFLOWER	.....	.....	CWT	
SESAME	.....	.....	CWT	
SOYBEANS	.....	.....	BUSHELS	
SUNFLOWER-Oil	.....	.....	CWT	
SUNFLOWER-Other	.....	.....	CWT	
 NOTE: Field entries can be to 3-digits and must be whole numbers.				
Press "Enter" to Continue		Cmd3=Previous Menu	Cmd7=End of Job	

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Screens for
Yield Entries
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COC Established Yields		077 - Martindale	PAA77015
		Version: AA02 11-01/01 15:03 Term Y3	

Enter COC Established Yields:			
COMMODITY	IRRIGATED YIELD	NON-IRRIGATED YIELD	UNIT
WHEAT	(Make entries by Type according to 2-LP Grains and Oilseeds, subparagraph 1500 A)		BUSHELS
DUM	.....	.....
HRS	.....	.....
HRW	.....	.....
HWW	.....	.....
SRW	.....	.....
SWW	.....	.....
NOTE: Field entries can be to 3-digits and must be whole numbers.			
Press "Enter" to Continue Cmd3=Previous Menu Cmd7=End of Job			

Make applicable entries on these 3 screens, in sequence, and PRESS "Enter", to save the entered data for use in processing:

- printed **reports** when option "12" is selected according to subparagraph B
- new **basic** price support eligibility queries according to subparagraphs D through H
- revised **running account** queries.

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D

Accessing New Basic Eligibility Queries

New basic price support eligibility queries will:

- run by crop
- be calculated by the system based on applicable COC-established yield entered on the County Maintained Table File.

County Offices shall access Menu PQA025 according to this table.

Step	Action	Result
1	On FAX07001: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select option “13”, “Price Support” • PRESS “Enter”. 	Menu PCA005 will be displayed.
2	On Menu PCA005: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select option “9”, “Perform Administrative Functions” • PRESS “Enter”. 	Administrative Main Menu PAA010 will be displayed.
3	On Menu PAA010: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select option “8”, “Price Support Query Menu” • PRESS “Enter”. 	Price Support Query Menu PQA015 will be displayed.
4	On Menu PQA015: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select option “11”, “Commodity Loan/LDP Eligibility” • PRESS “Enter”. 	Crop Year Select Menu PQA020 will be displayed.
5	On Menu PQA020: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select option “1”, “2001” • PRESS “Enter”. 	Query Type Selection Menu PQA025 will be displayed.

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E

Revised Menu PQA025

Query Menu PQA025 has been revised by adding option “4” to process new basic eligibility queries as shown in this example.

COMMAND	PQA025	F1
PRICE SUPPORT - QUERY TYPE SELECTION MENU		

1. Running Account - Eligibility Queries		
2. Farm-Stored Loans/LDP Queries		
3. Cotton Loans/LDP Queries		
4. Basic Eligibility Queries		
21. Return to Application Selection Screen		
22. Return to Office Selection Menu		
23. Return to Primary Selection Menu		
24. Sign Off		
Enter the Number of your selection and press the "Enter" key.		
Cmd3=Previous Menu		

When the user selects either option “1” for running account queries, or “4” for new basic queries on Query Menu PQA025 and presses “Enter”, a new menu will be displayed according to subparagraph F.

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F
New Menus to
Print or View

New Menu **PQA040** for “Basic Eligibility Queries,” and **PQA041** for “Running Account Eligibility Queries,” allow the option of printing or displaying data unless there is an “*” which “locks out” the display option.

COMMAND	PQA040	F1
PRICE SUPPORT - OUTPUT DEVICE SELECTION MENU		

<p>1. Print Query * 2. Display Query</p> <p>21. Return to Application Selection Screen 22. Return to Office Selection Menu 23. Return to Primary Selection Menu 24. Sign Off</p> <p>Enter the Number of your selection and press the "Enter" key.</p> <p>Cmd3=Previous Menu</p>		

After user selects:

- basic queries, option “1” on the above screen and presses “Enter,” new menus will be displayed according to subparagraph G
- running account queries, option:
 - “1” (print) on above screen and presses “Enter,” **Menu PQA035** will be displayed and allow for unchanged running account query processing
 - “2” (display) on above screen and presses “Enter”, new **Menu PQA036** will be displayed, in exactly the same format as Menu PQA035, and allow for unchanged running account query processing.

Note: For running account queries Screen PQA01130 has been revised as shown in subparagraph H.

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New Basic Query Menus for Crop Practice Selections

Two new basic queries have been developed according to this paragraph. New Menu PQA045 allows users to select the crop practice by either **irrigated** yield or **non-irrigated** yield.

COMMAND	PQA045	F1
PRICE SUPPORT - CROP PRACTICE SELECTION		

1. Irrigated Practices		
2. Non-irrigated Practices		
21. Return to Application Selection Screen		
22. Return to Office Selection Menu		
23. Return to Primary Selection Menu		
24. Sign Off		
Enter the Number of your selection and press the "Enter" key.		
Cmd3=Previous Menu		

For Basic queries, after user selects applicable option on above menu and presses "Enter," new Menu:

- PQA065 will be displayed for **irrigated** crops
- PQA075 will be displayed for **non-irrigated** crops.

Note: See the following example.

COMMAND	PQA065	F1
IRRIGATED REPORT FORMAT SELECTION MENU		

1. Select All Producers by Crop Type in Producer Order		
2. Select All Producers by Crop Type in Farm Number Order		
3. Select Individual Producer by ID Number by Crop Type		
21. Return to Application Selection Screen		
22. Return to Office Selection Menu		
23. Return to Primary Selection Menu		
24. Sign Off		
Enter the Number of your selection and press the "Enter" key.		
Cmd3=Previous Menu		

After selecting applicable option and pressing "Enter," go to subparagraph H.

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H

Revised Screen PQA01130

Screen PQA01130 has been revised:

- by removing the existing wheat option “24”, “SIL”
- to allow users to select the commodity to be queried
- as shown in this screen example.

PRICE SUPPORT	077 - MARTINDALE	PQA01130
COMMODITY LOAN/LDP ELIGIBILITY	VERSION: AC30 11-02-01 17:30	TERM F2

1. BARLEY	16. SUNFLOWER SEED (OIL TYPE)	
2. CANOLA	17. SUNFLOWER SEED (OTHER TYPE)	
3. CORN		
4. COTTON, ELS	WHEAT	
5. COTTON, UPLAND		
6. CRAMBE	(Enter types according to 2-LP Grains/Oilseeds)	
7. FLAXSEED		
8. GRAIN SORGHUM	18. DUM	
9. MUSTARD SEED	19. HRS	
10. OATS	20. HRW	
11. RAPESEED	21. HWW	
12. RICE	22. SRW	
13. SAFFLOWER	23. SWW	
14. SESAME		
15. SOYBEANS		
Enter the Number of your selection _ _		
Cmd3=Previous Menu	Cmd 7=End of Job	

Note: Option number 24 “SIL” has been removed because that term denoted a “use”, not a class or variety.

After selecting applicable option (commodity) and pressing “Enter,” the system will calculate and run:

- running account queries in its existing format
 - the new basic queries.
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