

For: State and County Offices

**Price Support Eligibility Query Enhancements  
Software Provided in County Release No. 479**

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Overview**

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**Background**

Notice PS-422 provided information about updated APSS eligibility query functions in County Release No. 475. Those enhancements included the following:

- a County-Maintained Table for COC-established yield entries by crop
- “basic” eligibility queries that show farm numbers
- the ability to view or print some queries.

County Release No. 475 limited COC-established yield entries on the Administrative Activities County-Maintained Table to a 3-digit length. After County Release No. 475 was installed, it was reported that several State and County Offices have COC-established yields for irrigated crops that exceed 3 digits for irrigated crops.

County Release No. 479 provides State and County Offices with software that:

- corrects 2001 price support queries for 4-digit yield entries
- expands County-Maintained Table yield entry fields to 4 digits.

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**Purpose**

This notice informs State and County Offices that:

- COC-established yields **must** be re-entered after County Release No. 479
- it **may** be necessary to answer messages to link files to run queries properly
- price support queries **shall not** be changed or modified by County Offices.

<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
September 1, 2002	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

## Notice PS-425

### 2 Price Support Query Information

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#### Yields and Linking

Installing County Release No. 479 will automatically delete price support eligibility query COC-established yields that have been entered by County Offices according to Notice PS-422.

After installing County Release No. 479, County Offices:

- **must** re-enter the correct COC-established yields
- may get the following QRY messages when queries are run:
  - “QRY-1017 - x.PE.001 not linked to same file definition”
  - “QRY-1058 - x.PE.001 file level does not match query”.

**Note:** When applicable, County Offices shall answer “1” to both of these messages to link the definition and run the queries properly.

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#### B

#### Known Problems

Notice PS-418 instructed County Offices **not** to modify price support queries that are provided in County software releases. County Offices that have attempted to modify queries have experienced delays in running their queries.

A future software release will correct the following other problems:

- HRS wheat loan and LDP amounts are being doubled, making it appear that a producer has exceeded the eligible quantity
  - seed corn is not being picked up by queries
  - sunflower crops are not being picked up properly by queries
  - soybeans are not picked up properly by queries.
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#### Query Contact

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

- telephone at 202-720-9889
  - e-mail to **Bruce\_Lake@wdc.fsa.usda.gov**.
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