

For: State and County Offices

Interim Procedure for Entering Graded Wool Loans and LDP's in APSS

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1 Overview

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Background

Notice LP-1891 provides that for 2002 and subsequent years, marketing assistance loans and LDP's for graded wool will be calculated based on 8 different microns. Current software only allows for an entry of 1 loan rate in the County Loan Rate Table.

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Purpose

This notice provides State and County Offices with interim procedure for processing 2002 marketing assistance loans and LDP's for **graded** wool until software is revised. Loans and LDP's for non-graded wool will not be affected since only 1 rate is used per region.

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2 APSS Software for Entering Loan Rates

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Current APSS Software for Wool

APSS software released to field offices in County Release No. 499 only allows for 1 base county loan rate for graded wool. For 2002 and subsequent years, the graded wool loan and LDP rates will be based on 1 of the following micron ranges:

- <18.6
 - 18.6-19.5
 - 19.6-20.5
 - 20.6-22
 - 22.1-23.5
 - 23.6-25.9
 - 26.0-28.9
 - Over 29.
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Software Enhancements

APSS software is being enhanced to allow for entering loan rates by micron ranges for graded wool. Software will be issued to the field as soon as possible. Follow paragraph 3 until that time.

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3 Interim Processing of 2002 Graded Wool Loans and LDP's by Micron Ranges

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Accessing Loan Rate Table

Until software enhancements are released, County Offices shall follow this table to process 2002 marketing assistance loans and LDP's for **graded** wool.

Step	Action
1	Access Price Support Main Menu by selecting option "13" from Menu FAX07001.
2	Select option "9", Perform Administrative Functions, from Menu PCA005 and PRESS "Enter".
3	Select option "3", Perform County-Maintained Table File Functions, from Menu PAA010 and PRESS "Enter".
4	Select option "1", Update County Maintained Tables, from Menu PAA015 and PRESS "Enter".
5	Select option "2", Update Commodity Loan Rate, from Menu PAA020 and PRESS "Enter".
6	Enter the State and county code, crop year "02", and a "U" to update on Screen PAA78000.
7	On Screen PAA78040, enter the loan rate for the micron range that is applicable to the graded loan or LDP that will be processed and PRESS "Enter" to update.

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County Office Action Until Software Is Enhanced

Until the APSS software is enhanced to allow for the 8 loan rates for **graded** wool County Offices shall:

- enter the loan rate in the County Loan Rate Table for the micron range that the loan or LDP is being requested according to subparagraph A
 - ensure that the loan rate is changed in the County Loan Rate Table if a different micron range is used for a **graded** wool loan or LDP before processing in APSS
 - screen print the County Loan Rate Table showing the micron range rate used for the loan or LDP, to ensure that the correct loan rate was used for each **graded** loan and LDP and attach to the loan or LDP document.
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