

For: State and County Offices

Accessing Archived Daily LDP Rates and PCP Data on the Internet

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1 Overview

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Background

PSD provides **daily** PCP and LDP rates to the public through user-queried web pages. PCP and LDP rates are updated daily, but **no** provision has been made for retaining previous data or making this data available.

Requests have been received to provide historical PCP and LDP rates for the following:

- a specific commodity on a specific day
- **all** reported commodities for a few days
- historical data series being used for research purposes.

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Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices:

- of establishing an archived database of daily PCP and LDP rates
- that PSD's web site has a **direct link** to search for these rates.

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Accessing Archived LDP Rates

To access LDP archived rates from the:

- PSD homepage, <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/psd/>, click on “Archived LDP Rates” to display the “Archived Rates Selection” page
 - County LDP and PCP Information page, <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/ldp/>, click on “Archived LDP Rates” or “PCP Data” to display the rate selection form.
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Describing the Process

LDP rates from previous dates can be viewed on the Archived Commodity Rates Selection page. The user must select the following:

- State
- county
- crop year
- beginning date.

Note: This will display a Rate Table for **all** commodities on that date.

For a list of rates over a period of days, select the following:

- State
- crop year
- beginning date
- ending date
- commodity.

Note: The search may be limited to display **only** rates above a specific amount by entering that amount in the appropriate field.

The User Help Screen provides additional instruction on using the Archived Commodity Rates Selection page.
