

For: State and County Offices

**APSS Modifications to Provide E-Funds Control for the
Lamb Meat Adjustment Assistance Program (LMAAP)**

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

Notice LD-542 informed State and County Offices that the deadline for processing Year 4 LMAAP payments in APSS was November 7, 2003. APSS allows for processing LMAAP applications and payments in real time, and is currently **inhibited** for the following types of real time applications and payments:

- Ewe Lambs
- Feeder Lambs
- Slaughter Lambs.

These payments are inhibited because Accounting advised PSD that Year 4 LMAAP payment processing is subject to eFunds Control to ensure funding levels are not exceeded. Until the eFunds Control software is released, the applicable LMAAP payments are inhibited.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices that:

- the LMAAP software is inhibited to allow for accurate programming of eFunds Control
- processing of Year 4 LMAAP payments subject to eFunds Control will be reactivated in software contained in County Release No. 526
- requests for additional funds for LMAAP payments or corrections resulting in disbursement of additional funds must be submitted for approval to PSD by e-mail or FAX.

<p>Disposal Date</p> <p>May 1, 2004</p>	<p>Distribution</p> <p>State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices</p>
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2 Reactivating LMAAP Software

A Software Activation

APSS software for Year 4 LMAAP payments will be reactivated in APSS through software contained in County Release No. 526 which is scheduled to be mailed **December 8, 2003**. County Offices are instructed to load the release as soon as possible to reactivate LMAAP software for processing Year 4 LMAAP payments in APSS.

Important: County Offices will **not** be able to process LMAAP payments until after County Release No. 526 has been loaded and the funds have been re-allocated through the eFunds Control.

3 LMAAP Payment Processing

A Payment Process

In the event that a County Office needs to process any corrections or payments to producers that involve additional funds, County Offices must request funds be transferred through eFunds Control to the appropriate county. Requests must be submitted to PSD by FAX at 202-690-3307 or by e-mail to **Toni_Williams@wdc.usda.gov**.

Note: State and County Offices shall **not** request additional funds if previous requests for authorization codes or funds have been previously submitted to PSD.

B Authorization Codes

Authorization codes for LMAAP will **no longer** be issued by PSD for processing payments or corrections since funds will be re-allocated by PSD through eFunds Control.