

For: FSA Offices

eLDP Enhancements to Include Test Weight Adjustments for the Bin Quantity Calculator

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

The eLDP farm-stored application contains an optional bin quantity calculator that may be used by County Offices and external producers to calculate farm-stored quantities. Enhancements have been made to adjust quantities for test weight. The bin quantity calculator software will:

- **not** calculate quantities in excess of 1385 square feet
- **not** calculate bins larger than 42 feet in diameter
- calculate quantities using the same pack factors that are currently in APSS.

Note: Future software enhancements for quantities stored in bins greater than 42 feet in diameter will be made at a later date.

B Purpose

The purpose of this notice is to inform State and County Offices of the recent enhancements to the eLDP bin quantity calculator.

C Contact

If there are questions or situations not addressed in this notice, State Offices shall contact Laura Schlote, PSD, by either of the following:

- telephone at 202-720-7785
- e-mail at laura.schlote@wdc.usda.gov.

Disposal Date	Distribution
April 1, 2006	All FSA Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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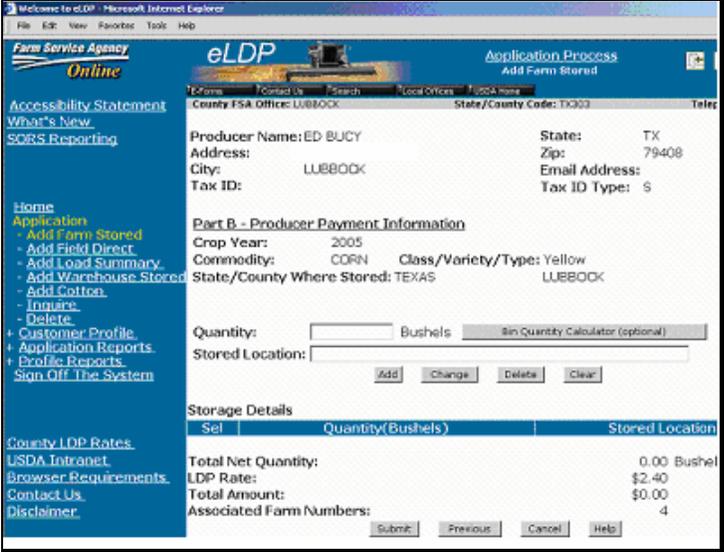
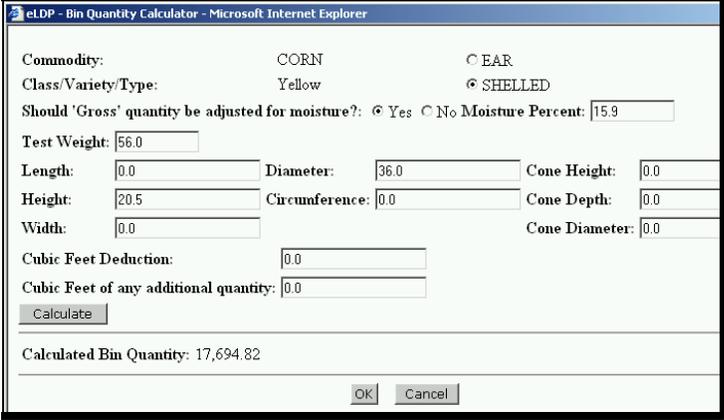
2 Using the “Bin Quantity Calculator” Button

A Calculator Location

The web-based bin quantity calculator is located in the application process of a farm-stored application.

B Calculating Farm-Stored Quantities

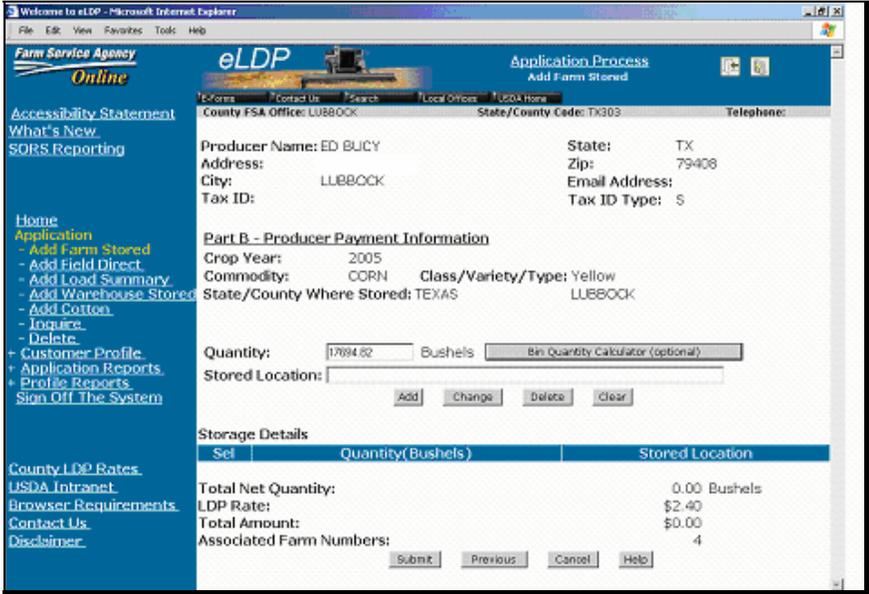
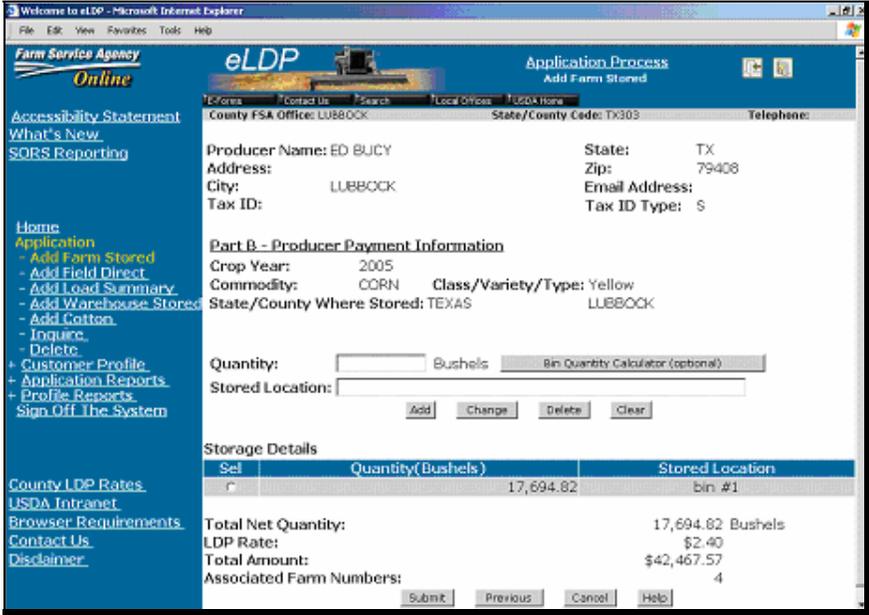
The following table provides instructions to calculate farm-stored quantities using the “Bin Quantity Calculator” button.

Step	Action
1	<p>From the farm-stored Application Process Screen, click the “Bin Quantity Calculator” button.</p> 
2	<p>Enter the applicable dimensions and click “Calculate”.</p>  <p>Click “OK” to populate the quantity into the application.</p> <p>Note: The bin quantity calculator will not calculate quantities for settled ear corn.</p>

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2 Using the “Bin Quantity Calculator” Button (Continued)

B Calculating Farm-Stored Quantities (Continued)

Step	Action
3	<p>Enter the “Stored Location” and click “Add” to add the quantity to the application.</p> 
4	<p>The quantity will appear under the storage details.</p>  <p>Repeat Steps 1 - 3 for additional calculations or click “Submit” to process the application.</p>