

For: State and County Offices

2007 Crop Year Price Support Eligibility Query Enhancements

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1 Overview

A Background

8-LP, subparagraph 132:

- E **requires** COC’s to annually determine reasonable estimates of yields based on crop and weather conditions for the county
- F **requires** County Offices to use the automated queries provided by PSD for determining reasonable production.

Annually, PSD, Automation Branch provides updated queries for County Offices to use in determining a customer’s eligibility for loans and LDP’s. The 2007 crop year queries will be included in County Release No. 609.

B Purpose

This notice provides State and County Offices with instructions for printing 2007 crop year queries in APSS.

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:

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2 APSS Query Overview

A General Information

Before running the queries, County Offices shall enter the COC-established yields for each eligible loan commodity, as applicable. Yields set by COC shall be entered in whole bushels, pounds (lbs.), or hundredweight (cwt.) according to 12-PS, subparagraph 1488 C.

B Accessing APSS Query Options

Access queries according to this table.

Step	Action	Result
1	On Menu FAX07001: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select option “13”, “Price Support” • PRESS “Enter”. 	Menu PCA005 will be displayed.
2	On Menu PCA005 type the following command to link applicable files. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PQE011,PD.PRICE • PRESS “Enter”. <p>Note: County Offices should only have to link files 1 time per crop year for each county; however, this command can be performed anytime an error message is displayed indicating that a file is not linked to the file definition.</p>	Applicable files used for queries will be linked. Menu PCA005 will be displayed after the files have linked.
3	On Menu PCA005: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select option “9”, “Perform Administrative Functions” • PRESS “Enter”. 	Administrative Main Menu PAA010 will be displayed.
4	On Menu PAA010: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select option “8”, “Price Support Query Menu” • PRESS “Enter”. 	Price Support Query Menu PQA015 will be displayed.

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B Accessing APSS Query Options (Continued)

Step	Action	Result
5	On Menu PQA015: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select option "1", "Commodity Loan/LDP Eligibility" • PRESS "Enter". 	Price Support Query Menu PQA020 will be displayed.
6	On Menu PQA020: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • select "Crop Year" • PRESS "Enter". 	Query Type Selection Screen PQA01104 will be displayed.

Following is a screen print of Screen PQA01104.

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PRICE SUPPORT          197-WRIGHT COUNTY          PQA01104
QUERY TYPE SELECTION SCREEN          VERSION: AD33  03-24-06 07:49 TERM
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          1. Running Account - Eligibility Queries
          2. eLDP Cotton LDP Queries
          3. Cotton Loans/LDP Queries
          4. Basic Eligibility Queries
          5. Commodity Loan/LDP Eligibility Flag Queries
          6. Wool and Mohair Loan/LDP Quantities

Enter the number of your selection and press the "Enter" key.  _ .
Cmd3=Previous Menu          Cmd7=End Of Job
    
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C Overview of APSS Query Options

County Offices may select from the following queries.

Type of Query	Description
Running account (Option 1)	<p>Running account eligibility queries provide County Offices with information by crop or producer ID number. These queries show:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • initial projected eligible crop quantity • actual crop quantity processed for loan or LDP to date • remaining projected eligible quantity. <p>These running account queries are not static. Each time a loan or LDP is completed, the total actual quantity under loan or LDP is reduced from the projected eligible quantity the next time the query is run.</p> <p>Note: These queries have the option to be printed or displayed.</p>
Basic (Option 4)	<p>Basic eligibility queries provide reasonable production by crop based on County Office-entered COC-established yields in APSS that uses the customer's total certified or measured acres. The basic queries are “static” and do not change during the year. When the query is run, the reasonable production does not change to reflect loan or LDP activity.</p> <p>Note: These queries have the option to be printed or displayed.</p>
eLDP Cotton Query Informational Reports (Option 2)	<p>eLDP cotton general information queries provide receipt and gin tag number, gin and warehouse code, and bale weight by producer for the following LDP's:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all bales • a specific bale receipt number, for a specific gin code • a range of bale receipt numbers, for a specific gin code. <p>Note: This option only allows for printing the query.</p>

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Type of Query	Description
Cotton loans/LDP Query Informational Reports (Option 3)	<p>Cotton general information queries provide receipt and gin tag number, gin and warehouse code, and bale weight by producer for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LDP's: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • all bales • a specific bale receipt number, for a specific gin code • a range of bale receipt numbers, for a specific gin code • loans: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • bale receipt number, for a specific gin code • range of bale receipt numbers, for a specific gin code. <p>Note: This option only allows for printing the query.</p>
Commodity loan/LDP flag (Option 5)	<p>Commodity loan/LDP flag queries are used to assist County Offices in determining producer eligibility. The query identifies the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • current producer flag settings in the control county • certified cropland indicator by farm • controlled substance • AD-1026 • 6-CP • actively engaged • person determination • adjusted gross income (AGI). <p>Note: This option only allows for printing the query.</p>
Multi-County Producer PLM Allocation (Option 5)	<p>By selecting option “5” on Screen PQA01104, County Offices can print multi-county producer queries to assist when establishing eLDP customer profiles. The queries can be printed for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the entire county’s multi-county producer list • individual multi-county producer list.

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Type of Query	Description
Wool and Mohair Queries (Option 6)	<p>By selecting option "6" on Screen PQA01104, County Office can print a report to be used as a guide for establishing reasonable quantity for wool and mohair producers.</p> <p>The queries will compile quantity information from loans, LDP's and eLDP's on wool, mohair and pelts. The queries will average the quantity from crop years:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2004 through 2006 for wool and mohair• 2005 and 2006 for pelts.

3 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices shall remind County Offices that running the price support queries before approving MAL's and LDP's is required according to 8-LP, subparagraph 132. The price support queries serve as useful tools when determining commodity eligibility and reasonableness.

B County Office Action

County Offices, anticipating price support activity for crop year 2007, shall:

- have COC's establish reasonable yields for crop year 2007 for all commodities as soon as crop conditions can be determined
- document in COC minutes the determined yields

Note: COC minutes shall contain a brief summary of how yields were determined, that is, weather, crop conditions, other data.

- enter the COC-established yields in APSS according to 12-PS, subparagraph 1488 C
- screen print the entered yields and have a second party review
- maintain the screen print in the 2007 price support files as proof the yields were entered.