

For: State and County Offices

eLDP Enhancements for Establishing Customer Profiles for Combined Producers

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1 Overview

A Background

Combined producers are individuals or entities that are determined by COC to be combined as 1 "person" for payment limitation (PLM) purposes.

County Offices have had to manually determine eLDP PLM for combined producers as the eLDP software was unable to validate PLM's for combined producers.

eLDP software has been enhanced, when establishing customer profiles, to read a web-based combined entity file to validate eLDP PLM for combined producers.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices of eLDP enhancements for validating eLDP PLM for combined producers.

C Contact

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A Determining PLM for Combined Producers

When 2 or more producers are combined for PLM purposes a combination record is created in the web-based combined entity file.

When establishing a customer profile for combined producers, the eLDP software validates that the cumulative eLDP PLM for all ID numbers does not exceed \$75,000.

Note: The maximum PLM cannot exceed \$75,000 for regular and \$75,000 for other price support programs (honey, wool, mohair, pelts, and peanuts).

Example 1: XY Inc. contains members X and Y. Member X owns 60 percent of the corporation. Procedure requires that members who own more than 50 percent of an entity must be combined with the entity for PLM purposes. A combination record exists that contains XY Inc. and Individual X. Individual X also has other farming interests unrelated to XY Inc.

A profile is established for XY Inc. and PLM has been established for \$50,000.

Individual X also has a separate farming interest. When a profile is established for Individual X, eLDP PLM cannot exceed \$25,000.

Note: An error message will be displayed when an eLDP PLM is entered that exceeds the available amount that may be allocated for a combined producer.

Welcome Susan Keenan Role: County	Add Profile Yield Information		
	County FSA Office: JASPER	State/County Code: IA099	Telephone: (641)792-5019
Home	Producer Name:	State: IA	
Customer Profile	Address:	Zip: 50208	
- Add Producer	City:	Email Address:	
- Change Producer	Tax ID:	Tax ID Type: S	
- Inquire Producer	• Error: 'eLDP Regular Payment Limitation (PLM) Allocation Amount' must not exceed the maximum allocation amount limit of \$25,000.00 (Producer's PLM is limited due to combined producers).		
- Delete Producer	• Error: 'eLDP Other Payment Limitation (PLM) Allocation Amount' must not exceed the maximum allocation amount limit of \$25,000.00 (Producer's PLM is limited due to combined producers).		
- Disable Producer	Part B - Producer Allocation Information		
- Enable Producer	eLDP Regular Payment Limitation (PLM) Allocation Amount:	50000	
- Add Joint Operation	eLDP Other Payment Limitation (PLM) Allocation Amount:	50000	
- Change Joint Operation	Crop Year:	2007	
- Inquire Joint Operation	Cropland Factor:	1.0	
- Delete Joint Operation	Combined Permitted/AGI Factor:	1.0	
Version 12	Is this producer also a member of partnership or joint venture?: No		
	Commodity:	BARLEY	Class/Variety/Type: Barley
	Farm Number (or ALL):		
	Reasonable Quantity:	COC Irr. Yield: 0	
	Allocated Quantity:	COC Non-Irr. Yield: 0	
	633EZ Approval Date: 01/02/2007		
	Add Change Delete Clear		

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A Determining Payment Limitation for Combined Producers

Example 2: ABC Partnership is made up of members A, B, and C. A and B are husband and wife.

AB Inc. is made up of members A and B from ABC Partnership.

Procedure requires that husbands and wives who together own more than 50 percent of an entity be combined as “1” person. A combination record exists that contains AB Inc., Individual A, and Individual B.

A customer profile is established for A, B, and C as members of ABC partnership.

A profile is established for member A for \$50,000 PLM. When the profile is established for member B, the software will recognize that \$50,000 has already been established for member A and will not allow eLDP PLM to be entered for member B that exceeds \$25,000. In this scenario, \$25,000 was entered for member B.

Since member A and B are also combined with Corporation AB, a profile cannot be established for Corporation AB because all eLDP PLM has been allocated to A and B. A message will be displayed indicating that the profile cannot be established for Corporation AB because the:

- corporation is a combined producer
- PLM cannot exceed \$75,000.

B Multi-County Combined Producers

eLDP software currently validates that the cumulative eLDP PLM for multi-county producers does not exceed \$75,000.

When a combined producer is also a multi-county producer, the eLDP software will also validate that the cumulative eLDP PLM does not exceed \$75,000 between counties.

Example 1: XY Inc. contains members X & Y in County A. Member X owns 60 percent of the corporation. Procedure requires that members who own more than 50 percent of an entity must be combined with the entity for PLM purposes. A combination record exists that contains XY Inc. and Individual X. Individual X also has other farming interests in County B unrelated to XY Inc.

A profile is established for XY Inc. and PLM has been established for \$40,000 in County A. When a profile is established for Individual X in County B, eLDP PLM cannot exceed \$35,000.