

**For:** CA, CO, LA, IL, MN, and TX State and County Offices

**Recent KCMO-Maintained Table File Updates for Commodity Assessments**

**Approved by:** Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

Currently the KCMO-maintained table file contains commodity assessment collections which are deducted from marketing assistance loan proceeds. The rate of collection and existence of collecting certain assessments has been added as a new collection, modified to increase the current assessment indefinitely, or discontinued.

**B Purpose**

This notice informs State and County Offices of recent State commodity assessment modifications.

**C Contacts**

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

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<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
October 1, 2008	Above State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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### 2 Recent Commodity Assessment Collection Activity

#### A Illinois Corn Assessment Collection Discontinued

Effective with the installation of County Office Software Release No. 625, CCC will cease collecting an assessment on corn produced in Illinois in compliance with a request from the Illinois Corn Marketing Board.

#### B New Rice Assessment Collection

Effective with the installation of County Release No. 624, mailed September 24, 2007, CCC will begin collecting an assessment on rice produced in Louisiana at the rate of 6 cents per hundredweight in accordance with a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between CCC and the Louisiana Rice Research and Louisiana Rice Promotion Boards.

#### C Increased Commodity Assessment Collections

Beginning with crop year 2007, the commodity assessment collections listed in the following table were modified to reflect an increase in the collection rate, as provided in the applicable MOU.

Entity	Commodity	New Rate	Effective Date
California Wheat Board	Wheat	\$0.05	June 16, 2007
Colorado Wheat Administrative Committee	Wheat	\$.02	October 12, 2007
Minnesota Barley Research and Promotion Council	Barley	\$.015	May 30, 2007
Texas Wheat Board	Wheat	\$.02	June 1, 2007

**Note:** APSS was modified based on the effective date to automatically calculate and deduct the authorized amount.