

For: State and County Offices

Announcing eLDP Software Enhancements

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1 Overview

A Background

Currently, LDP requests can be processed through APSS or through the web eLDP system. Although APSS allows the user full functionality to process LDP applications, the eLDP system is an upgraded platform which interfaces with Service Center Information Management System (SCIMS), subsidiary files, and National Payment Service (NPS).

An initiative of PSD is to move all LDP processing from APSS to the web eLDP system. As a result, the eLDP system will continue to be enhanced to support all needed LDP functionality.

Previously, eLDP software allowed County Offices to establish customer profiles at the member level for joint operations and automatically populated a producer’s reasonable and allocated quantities. This information, however, was not populated at the operation level. eLDP software has been enhanced to increase the profile functionality at the operation level by automatically populating reasonable and allocated quantities for joint operations.

Previously, the web system has been unable to process requests for graded wool and silage or hay for commodities other than corn and grain sorghum; however, eLDP software has been enhanced to process LDP requests for graded wool and provide a grain/hay/silage indicator for barley, oats, soybeans, and wheat in addition to corn and grain sorghum.

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B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices of the enhancement to the web eLDP system which provides:

- greater joint operations functionality that includes 3 new functions to:
 - add joint operation members
 - change joint operation members
 - inquire joint operation members
- the ability to process graded wool
- a grain/hay/silage indicator for barley, oats, soybeans, and wheat.

C Contact

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2 New eLDP Software Functions

A Enhancements to Joint Operations Functionality

eLDP software now reflects 3 new functions under the Customer Profile Menu on Screen ID eLDP CertMain01. These functions are:

- “Add JO Members” – to create a new profile for members of a joint venture or partnership
- “Change JO Members” – to modify profiles for members of a joint venture or partnership
- “Inquire JO Members” – to view joint operation member.

eLDP software will also import CCC-578 data from the system for joint operations as it does for individual producers which will end the manual entry of crop data.

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B Graded Wool Processing

Users now have the capability to process farm-stored graded wool LDP requests in the eLDP system.

New fields will be displayed in eLDP so that the micron value and the Schlumberger Yield factor may be entered in the system.

C Grain/Hay/Silage Indicator

The web eLDP system now extends the ability to select if barley, oats, soybean, and wheat shall be processed as grain, hay, or silage by providing an indicator field. Correction software allows the indicator field to be changed when correcting LDP.

Note: This indicator is currently only available for applications processed through a County Office. External, producer-entered applications presently do not have this functionality.

D Further Instructions

Detailed instructions for using these functionalities will be provided as soon as possible in an amendment to 15-PS.