

**For:** State and County Offices

**Processing Crop Year 2009 Marketing Assistance Loans (MAL's)  
and LDP's for Wool, Mohair, and Unshorn Pelts**

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



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Act) was enacted on June 18, 2008, and authorized MAL's and LDP's for crop years 2008 through 2012. The regulations found in 7 CFR Part 1421 were effective April 6, 2009.

Notice LP-2107 informed State and County Offices that software was not available to process 2009 MAL and LDP requests for wool, mohair, and unshorn pelts.

The web eLDP system has been enhanced to incorporate changes resulting from the 2008 Act and is now available to enter 2009 customer profiles and process eLDP requests for wool, mohair, and unshorn pelts.

Software is also available to process wool and mohair MAL's in APSS. APSS shall **not** be used to process LDP's for wool, mohair, and unshorn pelts.

**Note:** 12-PS and 15-PS will be amended to incorporate the changes in this notice.

**B Purpose**

This notice:

- highlights enhancements made to the eLDP system for crop year 2009
- informs State and County Offices that software is available to process 2009 MAL's and eLDP's for wool, mohair, and unshorn pelts only
- obsoletes Notice PS-642 to correct program title in subparagraph 2 C.

**Disposal Date**

December 1, 2009  
4-8-09

**Distribution**

State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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### 1 Overview (Continued)

#### C Contact

For questions about this notice, State Offices shall contact Shayla Watson, PSD, by either of the following:

- e-mail at [shayla.watson@wdc.usda.gov](mailto:shayla.watson@wdc.usda.gov)
- telephone at 202-690-0013.

### 2 APSS and eLDP Software Changes

#### A Subsidiary Flags and AGI

The web-based eLDP system:

- has been enhanced to read 2009 subsidiary flags

**Note:** Before a customer profile can be established for a producer, all applicable subsidiary flags must be set.

- now reads the AGI-Commodity Programs flag, which **must** also be set **before** payment can be issued.

#### B Payment Limitation

LDP payments are no longer restricted by payment limitation. Following is an example of the Customer Profile Screen in the eLDP system that has been modified and no longer requires an entry for payment limitation maximums.

The screenshot displays the 'Part B - Producer Allocation Information' screen. It includes the following fields and controls:

- Crop Year:** 2009
- Cropland Factor:** 1.0
- Combined Permitted/AGI Factor:** 1.0 (input field)
- Commodity:** CORN (dropdown menu)
- Class/Variety/Type:** Yellow (dropdown menu)
- Farm Number (or ALL):** (input field)
- Reasonable Quantity:** (input field)
- Allocated Quantity:** (input field)
- COC Irr. Yield:** (input field)
- COC Non-Irr. Yield:** (input field)
- 633EZ Date Filed:** 02/03/2009
- Buttons:** Add, Change, Delete, Clear

#### C Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE)

Instructions to process MAL or eLDP requests for customers enrolled in ACRE will be provided in a forthcoming notice. MAL and eLDP requests shall be processed in the usual manner until further information is provided.

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**3 Processing Payments for Wool, Mohair, and Unshorn Pelts**

**A Processing Payments in APSS**

Currently, wool and mohair MAL's shall be processed in APSS. LDP requests for wool, mohair, and unshorn pelts shall be processed through the web-based eLDP system only.

**Note:** APSS shall **not** be used to process LDP requests at this time.

The approval date for wool and mohair MAL's shall be entered in APSS according to the following table.

<b>IF MAL requests are received...</b>	<b>ENTER approval date as...</b>
before April 6, 2009	April 6, 2009.
from April 6, 2009, through January 31, 2010	date approval action occurred.

**B Processing eLDP System Payments**

The web-based eLDP system is now available to process 2009 LDP requests. The approval date for applications received shall be entered in eLDP software as follows.

<b>IF eLDP requests are received in offices...</b>	<b>ENTER the request date...</b>	<b>AND enter COC approval date as...</b>
before April 6, 2009	the date producer lost beneficial interest or the date of request, as applicable	April 6, 2009.
from April 6, 2009, through January 31, 2010		date approval action occurred on or after April 6, 2009.

**Note:** Prompt payment interest shall **not** be paid on eLDP requests received before April 6, 2009, because the crop year 2009 LDP program was not yet authorized.