

For: State and County Offices

APSS Query Enhancements for Crop Year 2009

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1 Overview

A Background

Annually, PSD provides queries that assist users to complete various APSS functions. When necessary, these queries are updated manually on the local level or enhanced and released nationally, as applicable.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices that APSS queries:

- have been enhanced for the 2009 crop year
- were broadcast to the field on April 14, 2009.

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**
- telephone at 202-690-0013.

Disposal Date

September 1, 2009

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Distribution

State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 APSS Query Overview

A Available Queries and Software Fixes

APSS has been enhanced to update the following queries:

- Running Account-Eligibility Queries
- Basic Eligibility
- Commodity Loan/LDP Eligibility Flag Query
- Wool, Mohair, And Pelt Queries
- Loan Maturity Letters
- CCC-633 EZ Reminder Letters.

APSS has also been enhanced to correct errors encountered while printing loan maturity letters for crop year 2008 loans.

B General Information

County Offices must first enter the COC-established maximum yields for each eligible loan commodity before running the queries. COC-established yields must be determined according to 8-LP and entered as indicated in 12-PS, subparagraph 1488 C, before approving MAL's and LDP's.

C Linking Applicable Files

On a dedicated system, County Offices shall link files according to this table.

Step	Action	Result
1	On Menu FAX07001: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ENTER "13", "Price Support"• PRESS "Enter".	Menu PCA005 will be displayed.
2	On Menu PCA005: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ENTER "PQE011" to link applicable files• 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.

D Accessing APSS Queries

APSS query options shall be accessed according to 12-PS, Part 14, Section 6.