

For: State and County Offices

APSS Query Enhancements for Crop Year 2010

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1 Overview

A Background

Annually, PSD provides queries that assist users in completing various APSS functions. When necessary, these queries are updated manually on the County or State level or enhanced and released nationwide, as applicable.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices that APSS queries:

- have been enhanced for the 2010 crop year
- will be included in County Release No. 693.

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.

2 APSS Query

A Available Queries and Software Fixes

APSS has been enhanced to update the following:

- Running Account-Eligibility Queries
- Basic Eligibility
- Wool, Mohair, and Pelt Queries
- Loan Maturity Letters.

Disposal Date	Distribution
January 1, 2011	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices

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2 APSS Query (Continued)

A Available Queries and Software Fixes (Continued)

Enhancements for:

- crop year 2009 maturity letters were broadcast to the Field Offices through Information Bulletin No. 5088R on March 11, 2010
- CCC-633EZ reminder letters and Commodity Loan/LDP Eligibility Flag queries are not available for crop year 2010.

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.

Note: If the COC-established maximum yield is not loaded for a specific commodity, information pertaining to that crop will not show on the queries.

C Linking Applicable Files

On a dedicated system, County Offices shall link files according to the following 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 may be performed any time 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.