

For: State Offices and Service Centers

Postsignup Information for 2001 Sugar Payment-In-Kind (PIK) Program

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1 Overview

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Background

The signup period for 2001 Sugar PIK Program ends September 21, 2001. All offer data shall be transmitted to KC-ITSDO through the end-of-day process on September 24, 2001. See Notice SU-70, paragraph 7.

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Purpose

This notice provides:

- a reminder that on September 24, 2001, FSA Service Centers shall:
 - be locked out of the 2001 Sugar PIK software with the end-of-day process
 - complete end-of-day process.
 - instructions for:
 - handling requests for information
 - notifying National Office of counties with 2001 Sugar PIK activity.
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Disposal Date	Distribution
April 1, 2002	State Offices; State Offices relay to Service Centers

Notice SU-72

2 Transmitting Offer Data

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Transmission of Offer Data

The signup period for 2001 Sugar PIK Program ends September 21, 2001. All offer data entered in System/36 according to Notice SU-71 shall be transmitted to KC-ITSDO with the end-of-day process on September 24, 2001. Therefore, FSA Service Centers can enter timely filed offer data for 3 calendar days after the end of the signup period.

However, all offers submitted after COB September 21, 2001, shall:

- be rejected
- not be entered into System/36.

Note: See Notice SU-70, paragraph 3.

3 Handling Requests for Information

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Handling Requests

2001 Sugar PIK data has been determined **market sensitive**. 2001 Sugar PIK program data, or related enrollment information, shall **not** be released to the public until after a National level press release has been issued announcing the results of the signup. All requests for data shall be handled according to 2-INFO. All requests for data must be in writing.

FSA Service Centers with questions about requests for information shall contact the State Office. State Offices with questions about requests for information shall contact Virgil Ireland at 202-720-5103.

4 Action

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State Office Action

By COB September 20, State Offices shall provide a list of all FSA Service Centers within the State that have processed 2001 Sugar PIK offers. The list will be used to ensure that all FSA Service Centers with signup activity successfully transmitted the offer data to KC-ITSDO on September 24, 2001.

State Offices shall send the list of Service Centers to Virgil Ireland by 1 of the following:

- telefacsimile at 202-690-3610
 - electronic mail at Virgil_Ireland@wdc.fsa.usda.gov
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