

For: Burley and Flue-Cured Tobacco State and County Offices

Issuing Multiple and Supplemental Marketing Cards

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

During the 2003 marketing year for burley and flue-cured tobacco, County Offices were given instructions on how to properly issue multiple marketing cards.

A subsequent policy change allowed County Offices to approve requests from farm operators to withhold the 3 percent of effective marketing quota on a separate marketing card for the 2003 marketing year.

B Purpose

This notice provides policy for issuing multiple and supplemental marketing cards for burley and flue-cured tobaccos during the 2004 marketing year.

2 Marketing Cards

A Multiple Marketing Cards

Issuing multiple marketing cards for a farm is considered a “special case.” The farm operator’s name is imprinted on the front of all marketing cards issued for that FSN. Two or more MQ-76’s or MQ-76-C’s may be issued for FSN if the farm operator specifies different cards for different producers and the number of pounds to be assigned to each producer’s marketing card. The name and address of each producer, other than the farm operator, is to be entered with ballpoint pen in the rectangular box on the front right side of the marketing card. Producers eligible for tobacco marketing cards, and their percentage of the tobacco crop, will be listed on the farm’s acreage report.

Note: No card may be issued in the name of a producer who is not listed as a producer on the acreage report.

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2 Marketing Cards (Continued)

A Multiple Marketing Cards (Continued)

Each producer with an interest in the crop produced in the current year is entitled to use MQ-76 or MQ-76-C issued for FSN to market the producer's proportionate share of the crop. If a producer has been or is likely to be denied the use of the marketing card, see:

- 9-TB SCOAP, Part 24, Section 4
- 10-TB SCOAP, Part 23, Section 5.

Note: If a producer was on the farm in 2003, and still has 2003 tobacco on hand to market but lost control of the farm land for the 2004 crop year, that producer must make arrangements with the new farm operator to market the tobacco on the current year's marketing card.

B Supplemental Marketing Cards

CED shall issue a supplemental marketing card:

- upon request of the farm operator
- in the same name and identification as shown on the original marketing card, **only** when the original marketing card has been returned to the County Office.

Note: The pounds computed as the balance of the 103 percent of quota from a prior marketing card **shall** be shown in the first space on the reverse side of the marketing card.

3 Action

A County Office Action

County Offices shall issue 2004 marketing cards according to this notice and the applicable handbook.

CED may approve farm operator requests to withhold or issue the 3 percent of the farm's effective marketing quota on a separate marketing card.