

For: Flue-Cured Tobacco State and County Offices

2004 Flue-Cured Tobacco Reconciliation of Producer Marketings

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

The Fair and Equitable Tobacco Reform Act of 2004 (the Act), signed by the President on October 22, 2004, terminated the Federal Tobacco Marketing Quota and Price Support Programs effective with 2005 and subsequent crops of tobacco. Therefore:

- no annual calculations for 2005 will be performed
- 2004 producer marketings must be reconciled as usual under program provisions.

B Purpose

This notice provides guidance to:

- reconcile producer marketings
- close out the 2004 tobacco records.

2 Action

A County Office Action

County Offices shall do the following:

- complete the reconciliation of producer marketings according to 9-TB SCOAP, Parts 9 and 24, no later than January 14, 2005
- load MQ-108-1 data according to 9-TB SCOAP, paragraph 360.5
- complete 2004 crop year FSA-578 summarization according to Notice TB-1109

Disposal Date	Distribution
May 1, 2005	Tobacco State Offices; State Offices relay to applicable County Offices

Notice TB-1115

2 Action (Continued)

A County Office Action (Continued)

- run the farm and tract crop file verification according to 9-TB SCOAP, paragraph 356, and make necessary corrections
- generate and transmit according to 9-TB SCOAP, paragraph 284:
 - Lease and Transfer of Allotments and Quotas Report PSL-16R, by December 17, 2004
 - Size Group of Farms Report PSL-17R, by December 20, 2004
 - Unmarketed Tobacco Report PSL-69R, by December 17, 2004
- prepare the Report of Farms Ineligible for Price Support for Previous Year PSL-81R, according to 9-TB SCOAP, paragraph 727.15, and forward to State Office by January 15, 2005.

B CED Action

CED shall use Exhibit 1 to certify to the State Office, by January 14, 2005, that all producer marketings have been reconciled.

C State Office Action

State Offices shall take the following actions:

- transmit reports PSL-16R, PSL-17R, and PSL-69R to KCAO by January 15, 2005
- consolidate PSL-81R and forward to Director, Tobacco Division, by January 30, 2005
- reconcile tobacco auction warehouses when reports are received from KCAO but no later than April 15, 2005.

D SED Action

SED shall use Exhibit 2 to certify to the Director, Tobacco Division, by January 21, 2005, that all producer marketings have been reconciled.

CED Certification of Producer Marketings Reconciliation

County

I certify that all of the 2004 flue-cured tobacco marketings in this county have been reconciled.

CED Signature

Date

SED Certification of Producer Marketings Reconciliation

State

I certify that the all of the 2004 flue-cured tobacco marketings have been reconciled in the State.

SED Signature

Date