

For: Flue-Cured Tobacco State and County Offices

Tillable Cropland Limitation for Flue-Cured Tobacco

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

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Background

On October 22, 1999, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (Pub. L. 106-78), removed the restriction that has been in place since 1987 which provided that for flue-cured tobacco farms the total acreage allotted after the transfer by lease or sale not exceed 50 percent of the acreage of tillable cropland for the farm. Flue-cured tobacco producers are no longer required to have 2 acres of tillable cropland for every 1 acre of allotment.

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Purpose

This notice provides:

- policy changes for flue-cured tobacco
- modifications to software.

<p>Disposal Date</p> <p>June 1, 2000</p>	<p>Distribution</p> <p>Flue-Cured State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices</p>
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2 State and County Office Action

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Action

State and County Offices shall:

- discontinue tillable cropland determinations for flue-cured tobacco
 - publicize this change by all means possible.
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3 Software Modifications

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**Unavailable
Software Options**

The following options will not be available for the 2000 and subsequent crop years.

Menu	Option
COC Annual Review Reports (Menu MKAP00)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4, "Report of Tillable Cropland Limitation Exception-Farm"• 5, "Report of Tillable Cropland Limitation Exception-Common Ownership"
Operational Reports (Menu MKAE09)	14, "Tracts With Tillable Cropland Greater Than Basic Cropland"
Corrections-Farm Crop File (Menu MKAE11)	4, "Correct Tillable Cropland"

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**Other
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Locations**

The following are other locations where reference to tillable cropland will be removed or marked "NA":

- Add Farm/Tract Crop Set
 - Display F/C Tobacco Farm Crop Record
 - Display F/C Tobacco Tract Crop Record(s)
 - Common Routine To Build Tract Crop
 - FSA-375 L&T (Flue-Cured)
 - FSA-375 S&P (Flue-Cured).
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