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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-09-018

TO: All Approved Insurance Providers
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices
All Other Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: 2008 Crop Year Group Risk Plan Payment Yields for Corn, Soybeans, and Grain Sorghum; 2008 Crop Year Group Risk Income Protection Plan Final County Yields and County Revenues for Corn, Soybeans, and Grain Sorghum

In accordance with Section 3 of the Group Risk Plan (GRP) Crop Provisions, payment yields have been approved for GRP Corn, Soybeans, and Grain Sorghum for the 2008 crop year. These payment yields have been incorporated into the Actuarial Data Master and will be available by close of business today on the Risk Management Agency website at: www.rma.usda.gov/data/grpfinal/.

In accordance with Section 3 of the Group Risk Income Protection (GRIP) Crop Provisions, final county yields and county revenues have been approved for GRIP Corn, Soybeans, and Grain Sorghum for the 2008 crop year. These final county yields and county revenues have been incorporated into the Actuarial Data Master and will be available by close of business today on the Risk Management Agency website at: www.rma.usda.gov/data/gripfinal/.

Counties with payment yields listed as "TBD" are pending further review by the Risk Management Agency.

In some situations, the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) has been unable to provide a county estimate for a specific GRP or GRIP offer available in that county. Current GRP and GRIP policy provisions state that payment yields and final county yields will be determined by RMA based on NASS yields. In these situations, RMA has utilized either the combined counties estimate for the county's Agricultural Statistics District (ASD) or, if that does not exist, the combined districts estimate for the state provided by NASS as the basis for determining the payment yield or final county yield. The attached list notes which counties this process was applied to, as well as the NASS yield used as a basis for the payment yields and final county yields.



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Attachment – PM-09-018 2009 Crop Year Group Risk Plan Payment Yields for Corn, Soybeans and Grain Sorghum; 2008 Crop Year Group Risk Income Protection Plan Final County Yields and County Revenues for Corn, Soybeans and Grain Sorghum

Crop Year 2008 RMA Determined Yields Based on NASS Combined Yields

Crop	ST	County	NASS Combined Yield
Corn	KS	Crawford	Combined Counties Estimates
Corn	KS	Ford	Combined Counties Estimates
Corn	NC	Pender	Combined Counties Estimates
Corn	OH	Scioto	Combined Counties Estimates
Corn	OK	Cimarron	Combined Counties Estimates
Corn	PA	Fayette	Combined Districts Estimates
Corn	PA	Tioga	Combined Counties Estimates
Corn	TN	Maury	Combined Counties Estimates
Corn	TN	Montgomery	Combined Counties Estimates
Corn	TX	San Patricio	Combined Counties Estimates
Grain Sorghum	KS	Butler	Combined Counties Estimates
Grain Sorghum	KS	Edwards	Combined Counties Estimates
Grain Sorghum	KS	Ford	Combined Counties Estimates
Grain Sorghum	KS	Greeley	Combined Counties Estimates
Grain Sorghum	KS	Rawlins	Combined Counties Estimates
Grain Sorghum	TX	Moore	Combined Counties Estimates
Grain Sorghum	TX	Swisher	Combined Counties Estimates
Soybeans	LA	Richland	Combined Counties Estimates
Soybeans	MD	Dorchester	Combined Counties Estimates
Soybeans	MS	Clay	Combined Counties Estimates
Soybeans	NC	Pender	Combined Counties Estimates
Soybeans	OH	Adams	Combined Counties Estimates
Soybeans	OH	Pike	Combined Counties Estimates
Soybeans	OH	Scioto	Combined Counties Estimates
Soybeans	OK	Wagoner	Combined Counties Estimates
Soybeans	TN	Henderson	Combined Counties Estimates
Soybeans	TN	Montgomery	Combined Counties Estimates
Soybeans	TN	Shelby	Combined Counties Estimates
Soybeans	TN	Sumner	Combined Counties Estimates