

United States Department of Agriculture

Risk Management Agency

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## **INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-10-013**

TO: All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/Tim B. Witt

Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: 2009 Crop Year Group Risk Plan Payment Yields for Wheat; 2009 Crop

Year Group Risk Income Protection Plan Final County Yields and County

Revenues for Wheat

In accordance with Section 3 of the Group Risk Plan (GRP) Crop Provisions, payment yields have been approved for Group Risk Plan Wheat for the 2009 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: <a href="https://www.rma.usda.gov/data/grpfinal/">www.rma.usda.gov/data/grpfinal/</a>.

In accordance with Section 3 of the Group Risk Income Protection (GRIP) Plan Crop Provisions, final county yields and county revenues have been approved for Group Risk Income Protection Plan Wheat for the 2009 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: <a href="https://www.rma.usda.gov/data/gripfinal/">www.rma.usda.gov/data/gripfinal/</a>.

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

## **DISPOSAL DATE**

This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and the expiration date is December 31, 2010



Attachment – **PM-10-013** 2009 Crop Year Group Risk Plan Payment Yields for Wheat; 2009 Crop Year Group Risk Income Protection Plan Final County Yields and County Revenues for Wheat

## Crop Year 2009 RMA Determined Yields for Wheat Based on NASS Combined County Estimates

		NASS Commodity /	
State	County	Practice	NASS Estimate Used
IL (17)	Adams (001)	Wheat Winter All /	Combined Counties Estimate for the District
		Total For Crop	for NASS Commodity/Practice Listed
OK (40)	Texas (139)	Wheat Winter All /	Combined Counties Estimate for the District
		Irrigated	for NASS Commodity/Practice Listed
TX (48)	Bailey (017)	Wheat Winter All /	Combined Counties Estimate for the District
		Non Irrigated Total	for NASS Commodity/Practice Listed
TX (48)	Dallam (111)	Wheat Winter All /	Combined Counties Estimate for the District
		Non Irrigated Total	for NASS Commodity/Practice Listed