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Risk Management

Agency

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All Approved Insurance Providers TO:

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

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Deputy Administrator

2009 Crop Year Group Risk Plan Payment Yields for Forage Production SUBJECT:

In accordance with Section 3 of the Group Risk Plan (GRP) Crop Provisions, payment yields have been approved for Group Risk Plan Forage Production 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 (RMA) website at: www.rma.usda.gov/data/grpfinal/.

GRP and GRIP policy provisions state that payment yields and final county yields will be determined by RMA based on NASS county estimates. In some situations, NASS has been unable to provide a county estimate for the basis of the GRP or GRIP offer available in that county. In these situations, RMA has determined payment yields based on NASS estimates for combined counties or combined districts. The attached list notes which counties with policies are impacted 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.



Crop Year 2009 RMA Determined Yields based on NASS Estimates

State	County	NASS Commodity / Practice	NASS Estimate Used
PA (42)		Hay Alfalfa (Dry) /	Combined Counties Estimate for NASS Commodity /
	Bradford	Total for Crop	Practice
PA (42)		Hay All (Dry) / Total for Crop	RMA Determined based on Combined Counties
			estimates for Alfalfa and Other Hay for counties
	Fayette		within district not reporting both.
PA (42)		Hay Alfalfa (Dry) /	Combined Counties Estimate for NASS Commodity /
	Greene	Total for Crop	Practice
PA (42)		Hay All (Dry) / Total for Crop	RMA Determined based on Combined Counties
			estimates for Alfalfa and Other Hay for counties
	Jefferson		within district not reporting both.
PA (42)		Hay Alfalfa (Dry) /	Combined Counties Estimate for NASS Commodity /
	Lycoming	Total for Crop	Practice