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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-10-026**

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 Season Average Market Prices for Tobacco

The season average market prices referenced in the Guaranteed Tobacco Crop Provisions (99-071) are listed below. These prices are used for loss adjustment for the 2009 Crop Year (CY). The prices for tobacco types shown below will be released as part of the Actuarial Data Master by the close of business today.

Type	Code	Crop	Average Price (\$/Pound)
11-14	229	Flue-Cured	\$1.75
21	230	Fire-Cured – VA	\$2.10
22-23	230	Fire-Cured – KY	\$2.45
22-23	230	Fire- Cured –TN	\$2.52
31	231	Burley	\$1.71
32	232	Maryland – MD, PA	\$1.60
35-36	233	Air-Cured – KY	\$2.25
35-36	233	Air-Cured – TN	\$2.21
37	233	Air-Cured – VA (No Acreage)	NA
41	234	Cigar Filler	\$1.70
51-52	235	Cigar Binder – CT, MA	\$5.04*
54-55	235	Cigar Binder – WI	\$1.50 **
61	236	Cigar Wrapper	\$28.50



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- \* The prices below are computed discount market prices for type 51/52 grades and are used for quality adjustment, in accordance with Guaranteed Tobacco Crop Provisions (99-071) section 12(d).

B1 = \$5.04, B2 = \$4.03, B3 = \$3.23 B4 = \$2.58, B5 = \$2.04  
X1 = \$1.65 N1 = \$1.32, N2 = \$1.06, S = \$0.85

- \*\* The 2009 price election is used for type 54/55 because an average price is no longer available.

**DISPOSAL DATE:**

December 31, 2010