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#### INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-11-044

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: 2011 Crop Year (CY) Common Crop Insurance Policy Harvest Prices

and 2012 CY Common Crop Insurance Policy Projected Prices; Group

Risk Income Protection (GRIP) Expected Prices; Malting Barley

Additional Value Price; and Oats Additional Price Election

Announcement

#### **Common Crop Insurance Policy**

The 2011 CY **harvest prices** shown below are approved for the Revenue Protection and Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion plans of insurance. The harvest prices are applicable for the crop, sales closing date, states, and practice indicated in the following table.

Crop/Sales Closing Date/			
State/Practice	Exchange	Contract	<b>Harvest Price</b>
Corn February 28 Sales Closing Date Arkansas & Mississippi	СВОТ	December Corn	\$7.42/bushel
Corn/Organic Practice February 28 Sales Closing Date Arkansas & Mississippi	СВОТ	December Corn	\$13.27/bushel

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## **Common Crop Insurance Policy**

The 2012 CY **projected prices** shown below are approved for the Yield Protection, Revenue Protection, and Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion plans of insurance. The 2012 CY **volatility factors** shown below are approved for the Revenue Protection, and Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion plans of insurance. The projected prices and volatility factors are applicable for the crops, sales closing dates, states, and types indicated in the following table.

Crop/Sales Closing Date/			Projected	Volatility
State/Type	Exchange	Contract	Price	Factor
Barley September 30 Sales Closing Date Colorado (Winter types), Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas (Winter type), Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas & Virginia	СВОТ	July Corn	\$6.88/bushel	0.25
Barley September 30 Sales Closing Date New York (Winter type), Pennsylvania (Winter type) & West Virginia	СВОТ	September Corn	\$6.33/bushel	0.26
Barley September 30 Sales Closing Date Idaho (Winter types), Oregon (Winter types) & Washington (Winter types)	СВОТ	September Corn	\$6.33/bushel	0.27
Barley March 15 Sales Closing Date Idaho (Winter types w/o Winter Coverage Endorsement), Oregon (Winter types w/o Winter Coverage Endorsement) & Washington (Winter types w/o Winter Coverage Endorsement)	СВОТ	September Corn	\$6.33/bushel	0.27

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Crop/Sales Closing Date/ State/Type	Exchange	Contract	Projected Price	Volatility Factor
Canola/Canola Type September 30 Sales Closing Date Alabama & Georgia	ICE	July Canola	\$0.272/pound	0.14
Wheat September 30 Sales Closing Date Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina & Tennessee	СВОТ	July Wheat	\$8.09/bushel	0.27
Wheat September 30 Sales Closing Date Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa (Winter), Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia & West Virginia	СВОТ	September Wheat	\$8.20/bushel	0.27
Wheat September 30 Sales Closing Date Wisconsin (Winter)	СВОТ	September Wheat	\$8.20/bushel	0.29
Wheat September 30 Sales Closing Date Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma & Texas	KCBT	July HRW Wheat	\$8.62/bushel	0.26
Wheat September 30 Sales Closing Date Colorado (Winter & No Type Specified), Nebraska (Winter & No Type Specified) & South Dakota (Winter)	KCBT	September HRW Wheat	\$8.70/bushel	0.28
Wheat September 30 Sales Closing Date Montana (Winter) & Wyoming (Winter)	KCBT	September HRW Wheat	\$8.70/bushel	0.29

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Crop/Sales Closing Date/ State/Type	Exchange	Contract	Projected Price	Volatility Factor
Wheat September 30 Sales Closing Date California (Winter), Idaho (Winter), Oregon (Winter) & Washington (Winter)	СВОТ	September Wheat	\$8.05/bushel	0.29
Wheat October 31 Sales Closing Date Nevada (Winter) & Utah (Winter)	СВОТ	September Wheat	\$8.05/bushel	0.29

# **Group Risk Income Protection**

The following 2012 CY **expected prices** and **volatility factors** have been approved for GRIP wheat in states whose expected price is determined by the exchange, contract, and harvest price discovery period shown:

Crop	Exchange	Contract	Harvest Price Discovery Period	<b>Expected Price</b>	Volatility Factor
Wheat	СВОТ	July Wheat	June	\$8.09/bushel	0.27
Wheat	СВОТ	September Wheat	July	\$8.20/bushel	0.27
Wheat	KCBT	July HRW Wheat	June	\$8.62/bushel	0.26
Wheat	KCBT	September HRW Wheat	July	\$8.70/bushel	0.28
Wheat	KCBT	September HRW Wheat	August	\$8.70/bushel	0.29

## **Malting Barley**

In accordance with the Small Grains Crop Insurance Malting Barley Price and Quality Endorsement, the 2012 CY **additional value price** under Option A is **\$0.75 per bushel** for winter seeded malting barley.

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### <u>Oats</u>

The following 2012 CY **additional price election** has been approved for Oats with Sales Closing Dates prior to March 15.

rice Election	Established Price Election	CAT Price
		\$1.87/bushel
	<b>Price Election</b> \$3.40/bushel	

# **DISPOSAL DATE**

December 31, 2011