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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-12-018

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

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SUBJECT: 2011 Crop Year Group Risk Plan Payment Yields for Forage Production

In accordance with Section 3 of the Group Risk Plan (GRP) Crop Provisions, payment yields have been approved for forage production for the 2011 crop year. These payment yields have been incorporated into the Actuarial Data Master (ADM) and will be available by close of business today on the Risk Management Agency (RMA) website at: www.rma.usda.gov/data/grpfinal/.

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.

GRP special provisions for the 2011 crop year state:

If NASS is unable to provide a yield used to determine the payment yield on the same basis as the expected county yield described in the actuarial documents, RMA will determine the payment yield.

In these situations, RMA utilized either the combined county estimate or, if none exists, 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.

DISPOSAL DATE

December 31, 2012



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Crop Year 2011 RMA Determined Yields for GRP Forage Production

State	County	NASS Commodity / Practice	NASS Estimate Used
(42) PA	(005) Armstrong	Hay Other (Dry) / Total For Crop	Combined Counties Estimate for the District for the NASS Commodity/Practice listed.
(42) PA	(063) Indiana	Hay Other (Dry) / Total For Crop	Combined Counties Estimate for the District for the NASS Commodity/Practice listed.
(42) PA	(065) Jefferson	Hay Other (Dry) / Total For Crop	Combined Counties Estimate for the District for the NASS Commodity/Practice listed.
(55) WI	(001) Adams	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total For Crop	Combined Counties Estimate for the District for the NASS Commodity/Practice listed.
(55) WI	(047) Green Lake	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total For Crop	Combined Counties Estimate for the District for the NASS Commodity/Practice listed.
(55) WI	(127) Walworth	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total For Crop	Combined Counties Estimate for the District for the NASS Commodity/Practice listed.