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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-12-029

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

FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/ Tim B. Witt
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SUBJECT: 2011 Crop Year Group Risk Plan Payment Yields and Group Risk Income Protection Plan Final County Yields and County Revenues for Cotton

In accordance with Section 3 of the Group Risk Plan (GRP) Crop Provisions, approved payment yields for 2011 crop year cotton will be available in the Actuarial Data Master (ADM) and posted on the Risk Management Agency (RMA) website listed below by close of business today.

www.rma.usda.gov/data/grpfinal/

In accordance with Section 3 of the Group Risk Income Protection (GRIP) Plan Crop Provisions, approved final county yields and county revenues for 2011 crop year cotton will be available in the Actuarial Data Master (ADM) and posted on the Risk Management Agency (RMA) website listed below by close of business today.

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In some situations, the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) has been unable to provide a county estimate on the same basis as the GRP or GRIP offer available.

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.

GRIP and GRIP-HRO special provisions for the 2011 crop year state:

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



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Where NASS was unable to provide a county estimate on the same basis as the GRP or GRIP offer available, RMA has determined the payment yield and final county yield in accordance with the Special Provisions. In doing so, RMA evaluated other information reported by NASS, such as the combined counties or district estimates, as well as actual yield data reported to RMA by crop insurance program participants. The attached list identifies the basis for RMA's determination of the payment yield and final county yield for the affected counties with GRP or GRIP policies.

DISPOSAL DATE

December 31, 2012

Attachment – **PM-12-029**: 2011 Crop Year Group Risk Plan Payment Yields and Group Risk Income Protection Plan Final County Yields and County Revenues for Cotton

**Crop Year 2011 RMA Determined Yields for GRP and GRIP
Cotton**

Commodity	State	County	NASS Commodity / Practice	Basis
Cotton (0021)	TX (48)	(207) Haskell	Cotton Upland / Non-Irrigated Total	Acre-weighted average of 2011 crop year non-irrigated upland cotton yields reported to RMA as actual yields by crop insurance program participants in the county. The average includes reports received by RMA as of 07/09/2012.
Cotton (0021)	TX (48)	(303) Lubbock	Cotton Upland / Irrigated	Acre-weighted average of 2011 crop year irrigated upland cotton yields reported to RMA as actual yields by crop insurance program participants in the county. The average includes reports received by RMA as of 07/09/2012.
Cotton (0021)	TX (48)	(303) Lubbock	Cotton Upland / Non-Irrigated Total	Acre-weighted average of 2011 crop year non-irrigated upland cotton yields reported to RMA as actual yields by crop insurance program participants in the county. The average includes reports received by RMA as of 07/09/2012.
Cotton (0021)	TX (48)	(445) Terry	Cotton Upland / Irrigated	Acre-weighted average of 2011 crop year irrigated upland cotton yields reported to RMA as actual yields by crop insurance program participants in the county. The average includes reports received by RMA as of 07/09/2012.
Cotton (0021)	TX (48)	(445) Terry	Cotton Upland / Non-Irrigated Total	Acre-weighted average of 2011 crop year non-irrigated upland cotton yields reported to RMA as actual yields by crop insurance program participants in the county. The average includes reports received by RMA as of 07/09/2012.