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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-13-021**

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

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SUBJECT: 2012 Crop Year Group Risk Plan Payment Yields for Forage Production

In accordance with Section 3 of the Group Risk Plan (GRP) Crop Provisions, approved payment yields for 2012 forage production 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/](http://www.rma.usda.gov/data/grpfinal/)

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

GRP Special Provisions for the 2012 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.*

Where NASS was unable to provide a county estimate on the same basis as the GRP offer available, RMA has determined the payment yield in accordance with the Special Provisions. The attached list identifies the basis for RMA's determination of the payment yield for the affected counties with GRP policies.

**DISPOSAL DATE**

December 31, 2013



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**Crop Year 2012 RMA Determined Yields for GRP Forage Production**

<b>County</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Basis of GRP Offer (see description below for basis of yield determination)</b>
(17) IL	(177) Stephenson	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
(42) PA	(019) Butler	Hay Other (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
(42) PA	(039) Crawford	Hay Other (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
(42) PA	(081) Lycoming	Hay Other (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
(42) PA	(129) Westmoreland	Hay Other (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
(55) WI	(001) Adams	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
(55) WI	(047) Green Lake	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield

**Description of RMA Determinations by GRP Offer**

**Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield** – Based on the NASS “combined counties” estimate for the NASS Agricultural Statistics District in which the listed county resides. Calculated by dividing the NASS combined counties estimate of Hay Alfalfa (Dry) production by the NASS combined counties estimate of Hay Alfalfa (Dry) harvested acres.

**Hay Other (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield** – Based on the NASS “combined counties” estimate for the NASS Agricultural Statistics District in which the listed county resides. Calculated by dividing the NASS combined counties estimate of Hay Other (Dry) production by the NASS combined counties estimate of Hay Other (Dry) harvested acres.