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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-14-026**

**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:** 2013 Crop Year Group Risk Plan Payment Yields and Group Risk Income Protection Plan Final County Yields and County Revenues for Cotton

**BACKGROUND:**

In accordance with Section 3 of the Group Risk Plan (GRP) Crop Provisions, approved payment yields for 2013 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/](http://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 2013 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/gripfinal/](http://www.rma.usda.gov/data/gripfinal/)

**ACTION:**

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

GRP Special Provisions for the 2013 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 2013 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.*

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. The list below identifies the basis for RMA’s determination of the payment yield and final county yield for counties with GRP or GRIP policies.

<b>Commodity</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Basis of GRP/GRIP Offer (see description below for basis of yield determination)</b>
(0021) Cotton	(28) MS	(053) Humphreys	Non-Irrigated Total/ Planted Yield

**Non-Irrigated Total / Planted Yield** - calculated as the acre-weighted average of 2013 non-irrigated yields reported to RMA as actual yields by crop insurance program participants in the county for the given commodity. If a participant was found to have un-harvested acreage claim(s) in 2013, appraised production from these claims was deducted. This includes information reported to RMA as of July 7, 2014.

**DISPOSAL DATE:**

December 31, 2014