

United States Department of Agriculture

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Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services

Risk Management Agency

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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-15-020

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: Resumption of Sales for Livestock Risk Protection Lamb (LRP-Lamb)

BACKGROUND:

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Board of Directors approved a number of program changes to the LRP-Lamb plan of insurance including:

- 1. A revised price prediction model;
- 2. Revised definition of "Insured Lambs";
- 3. Removal of the 20-week endorsement;
- 4. Added language to prevent assignment of indemnities to businesses buying, selling, marketing, or packing lambs;
- 5. Changes to the daily and annual sales limit; and
- 6. Modifications to how the actual ending values are calculated.

ACTION:

LRP-Lamb sales will resume on May 4, 2015. Producers interested in purchasing an LRP-Lamb Specific Coverage Endorsement must contact a crop insurance agent and complete an application that will be submitted through an Approved Insurance Provider (AIP). A list of crop insurance agents authorized by AIPs to write livestock insurance is on the Risk Management Agency (RMA) website at:

http://www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/companies/indexLPI.cfm.

The LRP-Lamb program materials can be found on the RMA website Livestock page at: http://www.rma.usda.gov/livestock/

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2015.