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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-17-015**

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

**FROM:** Richard Flournoy /s/Rodger M. Matthews, for  
Deputy Administrator

**SUBJECT:** 2016 Crop Year Actual Revenue History (ARH) Sweet Cherry and Tart  
Cherry for Processing Annual Price

**BACKGROUND:**

The ARH Sweet Cherry and Tart Cherry for Processing Pilot Crop Provisions establish an Annual Price to determine revenue to count for certain appraised or unsold marketable production. In accordance with the definition of Annual Price in Section 2. Definitions of the ARH Sweet Cherry and Tart Cherry for Processing Pilot Crop Provisions, (d), Annual Price is to be calculated from data reported for the crop year by the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) in their publication *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts Preliminary Summary*, or by RMA if the publication is not available. NASS issued a notice that it would suspend the *Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts Preliminary Summary*.

**ACTION:**

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) is issuing the following Annual Prices for crop year 2016:

Type	State	Price/lb.
Sweet Cherries, Fresh (111)	California	\$1.24
	All other states	\$1.05
Sweet Cherries, Processing (112)	All states	\$0.40
Tart Cherries, Processing (416)	All states	\$0.22

**DISPOSAL DATE:**

December 31, 2017