2008 IOWA ACTUARIAL UPDATE

1/31, 4/30 & 6/30 FILINGS

1/31 - Nursery
4/30 IA Policies: LRP – Swine, Fed Cattle, Feeder Cattle, Lamb; LGM – Swine, Cattle
6/30 IA Crops: Forage Production (APH), Wheat (APH, CRC, and RA)

PROGRAM EXPANSIONS: LRP Lamb in all counties; Wheat in counties 061, 105, 157, 165, and 167.

PROGRAM DELETIONS: Wheat in counties 005, 011, 015, 019, 033, 075, 077, 093, 143, and 189.

DATES: No changes.

RATES:
• FORAGE PRODUCTION (APH): Updated rates/reference yields with varying results; check county documents
• WHEAT (APH, CRC & RA): Updated rates/reference yields with varying results; check county documents
• NURSERY: Slight increases in rates in most counties
• H&F Exclusion Factors were updated for Forage Production and Wheat (FP increased and Wheat varied)
• High Risk Rates: Added CCC map area and rates to Polk County for FP and removed BBB map area and rates from Appanoose Co for FP and wheat. Added AAA map area and rates in Jackson County and changed wheat rates for map areas in counties 111, 115, 123, 129, and 139

STATEMENTS:
• WHEAT (APH, CRC, RA):
  1. Added unrated land statement to SPOI for Appanoose County
  2. Added HRL statement to SPOI and map statement to FCI-35 for Jackson County
  3. Quality adjustment statements have changed and discount factors updated on SPOIs
• FORAGE PRODUCTION
  1. Added unrated land statement to SPOI in Appanoose County
  2. Added map statement to FCI-35s for Black Hawk, Bremer, Butler, Floyd, and Franklin Counties
• NURSERY
  1. Two new statements added to SPOIs: “Omitted Plants” and “Missing Sizes”, and the statement for “Unreported Units” was modified/renamed “Unreported Plant Types” for 2008

PRACTICES: No changes.

TYPES: No changes.

OPTIONS/ENDORSEMENTS: No changes.

T-YIELDS:
• WHEAT (APH, CRC, RA): Updated in all counties resulting in higher TYs for most counties
• FORAGE PRODUCTION (APH): Updated in all counties resulting in higher TYs for most counties

MAPS:
• Changed Rules Page headers to new GIS format, and added statement for risk areas with add-on rates
• WHEAT (APH, CRC, RA): Added to map Rules pages for Dubuque, Jackson, Jones, and Poweshiek Counties
• FGE PROD/WHT: Updated maps to GIS format in counties 023, 067, 111, 125, 149, 153, 177, 179, 185, 193.

SUPPLEMENTS: See the Des Moines County FCI-33 Supplement.

OTHER:
• Revised LGM policy materials (see Info Memo PM-07-017 at http://www.rma.usda.gov/bulletins/rd/2007)
• Added 80/85% coverage levels and rates to all 80 counties with Forage Production (APH)

This is not an official document. For official changes, refer to the 2008 Crop Year Summary of Change and actuarial documents for fall crops.

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