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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

Risk Management
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TO: Pacific Northwest Approved Insurance Providers

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RE: 2010 Reference Year Adjustment Factors for Seed Bean and Pea APHs

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Attached are the Reference Year Adjustment Factors (RYAF) for the contract seed dry peas and the contract seed dry beans. All actual and assigned yields must be factored to their 2010 equivalent value. This attachment is pertinent to agents, verifiers, and adjustors; please distribute as necessary for your operation.

Refer to the Crop Insurance Handbook Exhibit 27 [FCIC 18010-01 6-06] for specific instructions on APH determinations. **Reminder:** When Transitional yields (T-yields) are needed to complete the four-year minimum APH database or when constructing the Yield Floor value or YA Yield Substitution, T-yields must first be factored to the current year's equivalent. The double asterisk (**) designates which year's RYAF is to be used in adjusting the published 2003 and subsequent years T-yields.

For low actual yields in years 2002 and prior that are eligible for YA, remember the T-yields contained within the actuarial documents for 2002 and prior years are expressed in 1987-dollar equivalents. Use the RYAF designated with the single asterisk (*) to derive the corresponding years' T-yield in its 2010 equivalent value for YA substitution purposes.

We have included years 1986 - 2009. If you require factors for years prior to 1986, please respond to the address above, or to Rick.Williams@rma.usda.gov



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2010 REFERECE (BASE) YEAR ADJUSTMENT FACTORS

Contract Seed (Wrinkled) Dry Peas

Crop Year	Columbia Basin	Palouse	Blue Mts. WA/OR	Treasure Valley	Magic Valley & South East Idaho
86	2.00	2.09	1.82	-	2.37
* 87	2.04	2.19	1.91	-	2.47
88	2.05	2.21	1.92	-	2.48
89	1.72	1.95	1.67	-	2.14
90	1.67	1.91	1.64	-	2.06
91	1.75	1.89	1.69	-	2.16
92	1.86	2.02	1.78	-	2.24
93	1.75	1.88	1.70	-	2.16
94	1.83	2.01	1.76	-	2.27
95	1.72	1.87	1.67	-	2.10
96	1.59	1.74	1.57	-	1.88
97	1.63	1.74	1.59	-	1.98
98	1.65	1.79	1.60	-	1.90
99	1.74	1.94	1.69	-	2.01
00	1.83	2.08	1.77	-	2.10
01	1.81	2.09	1.78	-	2.14
** 02	1.77	2.03	1.73	-	2.05
03	1.60	1.78	1.57	-	1.76
04	1.57	1.76	1.55	-	1.71
05	1.65	1.85	1.60	-	1.78
06	1.72	2.06	1.68	-	1.83
07	1.43	1.61	1.41	-	1.59
08	0.84	0.95	0.83	-	0.93
09	0.92	1.01	0.91	-	0.95

Contract Seed (BVGS) Dry Beans

Crop Year	Columbia Basin	Palouse	Blue Mts. WA/OR	Treasure Valley	Magic Valley & South East Idaho
86	2.04	-	-	2.07	2.16
* 87	2.11	-	-	2.16	2.25
88	1.97	-	-	2.04	2.14
89	1.52	-	-	1.52	1.59
90	1.46	-	-	1.41	1.47
91	1.55	-	-	1.57	1.67
92	1.66	-	-	1.66	1.77
93	1.62	-	-	1.59	1.69
94	1.63	-	-	1.62	1.67
95	1.52	-	-	1.50	1.54
96	1.38	-	-	1.35	1.36
97	1.36	-	-	1.37	1.39
98	1.41	-	-	1.40	1.44
99	1.42	-	-	1.44	1.48
00	1.52	-	-	1.52	1.56
01	1.52	-	-	1.51	1.56
** 02	1.49	-	-	1.46	1.52
03	1.48	-	-	1.48	1.49
04	1.47	-	-	1.46	1.48
05	1.42	-	-	1.39	1.42
06	1.42	-	-	1.39	1.41
07	1.36	-	-	1.33	1.35
08	0.95	-	-	0.94	0.94
09	0.96	-	-	0.93	0.96

(**) Use for factoring current Determined Yields

(*) Use for factoring 2002 & prior Determined Yields [YA]

Columbia Basin

Counties - Gilliam, Morrow - OR

Counties - Adams, Franklin, Grant, Lincoln - WA

Palouse

Counties - Benewah, Clearwater, Idaho, Kootenai, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce - ID

Counties - Spokane, Stevens, Whitman - WA

Blue Mts.

OR/WA

Counties - Umatilla, Union - OR

Counties - Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, Walla Walla - WA

Treasure Valley

Counties - Ada, Canyon, Owyhee, Payette, Washington - ID

Counties - Malheur - OR

Magic Valley

Counties - Blaine, Cassia, Elmore, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Twin Falls - ID

S. E. Idaho

Counties - Bannock, Bingham, Bonneville, Butte, Clark, Franklin, Fremont, Jefferson, Madison, Power - ID