



Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services  
Risk Management Agency

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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: R&D-98-063**

TO: All Reinsured Companies  
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

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Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: 1999 Income Protection Premium Calculation Worksheet and Complete List of 1999  
Expansion Counties

**BACKGROUND:**

The Board of Directors of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation approved the following for the Income Protection pilot program spring crops for the 1999 crop year:

- Added coverage for barley in selected States and counties;
- Expanded area of coverage for corn and soybeans in selected States and counties;
- Expanded area of coverage and additional coverage levels (80 percent and 85 percent) for spring wheat in selected States and counties; and
- Added coverage under the new Indexed Income Protection design for corn and soybeans.

**ACTION:**

A revised Premium Calculation Worksheet (revised to accommodate Indexed Income Protection) for the 1999 and succeeding crop years and a complete list of all expansion counties for Income Protection for the 1999 crop year are available electronically via the Reporting Organization server. This information is also available on the RMA WebSite at:  
<http://www.act.fcic.usda.gov/actuarial/ftpdwnld.html> under the miscellaneous\_files subdirectory.

If you have any questions about this pilot program, contact Vondie O'Conner at (816) 926-6343 or by fax at (816) 926-7343.

**DISPOSAL:**

This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and the expiration date is December 31, 1998.

