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TO: All Reinsured Companies

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

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SUBJECT: Estimated Group Risk Income Protection (GRIP) Expected Prices and Price Volatility

Factors for 2000 Crop Year Corn and Soybeans

GRIP corn and soybean **estimated** expected prices and price volatility factors for the 2000 crop year are listed below:

	Expected		
	States	Price Estimate (\$/bu)	Volatility Estimate
Corn	IL, IN, IA	\$2.53*	.23*
Soybeans	IL, IN, IA	\$5.34*	.22*

*CAUTION: THESE EXPECTED PRICES AND VOLATILITY FACTORS ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PRODUCER PREMIUM **ESTIMATES ONLY**. THE ACTUAL EXPECTED PRICES AND PRICE VOLATILITY FACTORS WILL BE RELEASED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GRIP BASIC AND CROP PROVISIONS.

DISPOSAL DATE

This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and the expiration date is December 31, 2000.



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