

#### **United States Department of Agriculture**

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TO: All Reinsured Companies

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

CROP

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SUBJECT: Addendum to 2001 Crop Year (CY) Actuarial Document (Special Provisions) - Crop

Revenue Coverage (CRC) Corn, Grain Sorghum, Soybean, and Wheat Base Prices; and Income Protection (IP) Barley, Corn, Grain Sorghum, Soybean, and Wheat Projected Prices; and Revenue Assurance (RA) Barley, Canola, Corn, Soybeans, Sunflowers, and Wheat Projected Prices and Volatility Factors; and Group Risk Income Protection (GRIP) Corn and Soybean Expected Price and Volatility Factor

**BASE PRICE** 

Announcement

## **Crop Revenue Coverage**

In accordance with the CRC Commodity Exchange Endorsement, the following 2001 CY CRC base prices have been approved for corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, and wheat in counties with a <u>March 15</u> cancellation date.

Corn		\$2.46
Grain Sorghum	\$2.34	
Soybeans		\$4.67
Spring Wheat		\$3.41



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### **Income Protection**

In accordance with the IP Crop Provisions, the following 2001 CY IP (includes Indexed IP) projected prices have been approved for barley, corn, grain sorghum, soybeans, and wheat in counties with a <u>March 15</u> sales closing date.

<u>CROP</u>	<u>PROJECTEI</u>	<b>PRICE</b>
Barley		\$2.00
Corn		\$2.46
Grain Sorghum	\$2.21	
Soybeans		\$4.67
Wheat		\$2.98
Durum Wheat		\$4.38

### **Revenue Assurance**

In accordance with the RA Crop Provisions, the following 2001 CY projected prices and price volatilities have been approved for RA barley, canola, corn, soybeans, sunflowers, and spring wheat.

<b>CROP</b>	PROJECTED PRICE	<b>VOLATILITY FACTOR</b>
Barley	\$1.87	0.08
Canola	\$0.083	0.15
Corn	\$2.46	0.20
Soybeans	\$4.67	0.16
Sunflowers	\$0.070	0.16
Spring Wheat	\$3.41	0.13 *

<sup>(\*</sup> for States with spring-wheat-only counties)

## **Group Risk Income Protection**

In accordance with the GRIP policy provisions the following 2001 CY expected prices and price volatility factors have been approved for GRIP corn and soybeans:

<u>CROP</u>	EXPECTED PRICE	<b>VOLATILITY FACTOR</b>
Corn	\$2.45	0.20
Soybeans	\$4.59	0.16

# **DISPOSAL DATE:**

This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and the expiration date is December 31, 2001.