June 4, 2002

INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: R&D-02-025

TO: All Reinsured Companies

FROM: Tim B. Witt  /s/ Tim Hoffmann
Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: The Risk Management Agency (RMA) Livestock Insurance Review

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) will host a meeting for reinsured company management at the following location and time:

When: Wednesday, June 12, 2002; 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon (later if required)

Where: Sheraton Four Points Hotel
4800 Merle Hay Road
Des Moines, Iowa
(515) 278-4755

What: See attached agenda

RMA will not provide an overview or training on the two new livestock insurance products per se, since this will have already been accomplished via previous RMA meetings and a train-the-trainer session scheduled to be presented by National Crop Insurance Services at the same location on the day prior to this meeting. Rather, RMA will focus on presenting an overview of the new e-DAS (Electronic Data Acceptance System), how the insurance products were rated, and the new Livestock Price Reinsurance Agreement (LPRA).

If lodging is required, reservations should be made as soon as possible.

If your company wishes to participate, please e-mail the names of the principals from your company who plan to attend to Valerie Eddleman at vaeddleman@kcc.usda.gov by 10:00 a.m. Central time, Monday, June 10, 2002.

Attachment
RMA Livestock Insurance Review
Wednesday, June 12, 2002
Sheraton Four Points
4800 Merle Hay Rd.
Des Moines, Iowa

Agenda

Welcome
Nelson Maurice
Risk Management Agency
8:30 a.m.

e-DAS Overview
Seavey Anthony
Risk Management Agency

Rate Overviews

1. Livestock Gross Margin (LGM)
Dr. Bruce Babcock
Iowa State University

2. Livestock Risk Protection (LRP)
Dr. Peter Griffin
American Agri-Business Ins. Co.

Break
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Reinsurance Overview
E. Heyward Baker

Livestock Price Reinsurance Agreement (LPRA)
David Miller
Risk Management Agency

General Q&A Session
Panel

Adjourn