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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: R&D-03-005**

TO: All Reinsured Companies  
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

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SUBJECT: Estimated 2003 Crop Year Revenue Assurance Volatility Factors for  
Cotton and Rice

Estimated 2003 Crop Year Revenue Assurance Volatility Factors for cotton and rice are as follows:

<u>Crop</u>	<u>Volatility Factor Estimate</u>
Cotton	.16*
Rice	.24*

\* THESE VOLATILITY FACTORS ARE FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PRODUCER PREMIUM **ESTIMATES ONLY**. THE FINAL VOLATILITY FACTORS WILL BE RELEASED WITH THE PROJECTED HARVEST PRICE.

**DISPOSAL DATE:**

This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and the expiration date is December 31, 2003.



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