

United States Department of Agriculture

Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services Risk Management Agency

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TO: All Reinsured Companies

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

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Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: 2003 Support Prices for Guaranteed Tobacco and Quota Tobacco Crop Provisions

The 2003 price support levels as defined in the Guaranteed Tobacco Crop Provisions 99-071 for purposes within Section 12(c)(iii)(A) and Section 12(d)(3) are listed below:

<u>Type</u>	Crop	<u>Code</u>	Support Price
11-14	229	Flue-Cured Tobacco	\$1.66
21	230	VA Fire-Cured Tobacco	\$1.64
22-23	230	Fire-Cured Tobacco	\$1.82
35-36	233	Dark Air-Cured Tobacco	\$1.57
37	233	VA Sun-Cured Tobacco	\$1.46
54-55	235	Cigar Binder Tobacco	\$1.32

The 2003 support price for type 31 tobacco (crop code 231-quota burley) as defined in the Quota Tobacco Crop Provisions 99-070 for purposes listed in Section 13(b)(1) and in Section 13(c)(iii)(A) and (B) is \$1.85 per pound. The \$0.06 per pound warehouse fee is no longer deducted.

DISPOSAL DATE

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



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