

United States Department of Agriculture Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services Risk Management Agency

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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: R&D-04-009

- TO: All Reinsured Companies All Risk Management Agency Field Offices All Other Interested Parties
- FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/ Rodger M. Matthews, Sr., for Deputy Administrator
- SUBJECT: Addendum to 2004 Crop Year (CY) Actuarial Document (Special Provisions) – Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC) Cotton Base Price and Low & High Price Factors; Income Protection (IP & Indexed IP) Corn, Cotton, and Soybeans Projected Prices; and Revenue Assurance (RA) Corn, Cotton, Rice, and Soybeans Projected Harvest Price and Price Volatility Factor Announcement

CROP REVENUE COVERAGE

The following 2004 crop year base price and low & high price factors have been approved for CRC cotton in counties with a February 28 or March 15 cancellation date.

		Price Factors	
<u>Crop</u>	Base Price	Low	<u>High</u>
Cotton	\$0.68/pound	.070	.070

INCOME PROTECTION

The following 2004 crop year projected prices have been approved for IP cotton and for IP & Indexed IP corn and soybeans in counties with a February 28 sales closing date.

<u>Crop</u>	Projected Price
Corn	\$2.75/bushel
Cotton	\$0.68/pound
Soybeans	\$6.57/bushel



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The Risk Management Agency Administers and Oversees All Programs Authorized Under the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation Addendum to 2004 CY Actuarial Document (Special Provisions) – CRC Cotton Base Price and Low & High Price Factors; IP & Indexed IP Corn, Cotton, and Soybeans Projected Prices; and RA Corn, Cotton, Rice, and Soybeans Projected Harvest Price and Price Volatility Factor Announcement

REVENUE ASSURANCE

The following 2004 crop year projected harvest prices and price volatility factors have been approved for RA corn and soybeans in counties with a cancellation date prior to March 15 and for RA cotton and rice in all covered states.

	Projected	<u>Volatility</u>
<u>Crop</u>	Harvest Price	Factor
Corn	\$2.78/bushel	0.21
Cotton	\$0.68/pound	0.17
Rice	\$0.078/pound	0.22
Soybeans	\$6.47/bushel	0.18

DISPOSAL DATE

This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and the expiration date is December 31, 2004.