

United States Department of Agriculture

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Risk Management Agency

INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: R&D-05-009

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TO: All Reinsured Companies

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/ Tim B. Witt

Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: 2005 Crop Year (CY) Additional Price Election for Flue-Cured and

Burley Types of Tobacco

The Risk Management Agency is providing additional price elections for 2005 CY flue-cured and burley tobacco. The additional price represents the maximum price election for the crop year and is \$1.35 per pound for flue-cured tobacco and \$1.50 per pound for burley tobacco. These price elections are available to all producers of flue-cured and burley tobacco that insure their 2005 crop at levels above catastrophic coverage. Price election choices must be made on or before the sales closing date for the crop in a county.

The price for catastrophic coverage is \$0.75 per pound for flue-cured tobacco and \$0.83 per pound for burley tobacco.

DISPOSAL DATE

This bulletin is for transmitting/updating information and the expiration date is December 31, 2005.

