

United States Department of Agriculture

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Risk Management Agency

INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: R&D-05-012

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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 Elections for Sunflowers

The Risk Management Agency is providing additional price elections for 2005 CY sunflowers in counties that have a March 15 sales closing date. The additional price represents the maximum price election for the crop year and is \$0.1065 per pound for oiltype sunflowers and \$0.1390 per pound for confectionary sunflowers. The additional price elections for sunflowers are available to all producers of sunflowers that insure their 2005 crop at levels above catastrophic coverage, in counties with a March 15 sales closing date. 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 \$0.0586 per pound for oil-type sunflowers and \$0.0765 per pound for confectionary sunflowers.

## **DISPOSAL DATE**

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

