

For: State and County Offices

Adjusted World Price (AWP) Rice Announcement Date and Time Change

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 AWP Announcement Change

A Background

Currently, AWP for rice is announced, to the extent practicable, at 3 p.m. e.t. each Tuesday and is effective upon announcement. County Offices shall **not** accept market loan repayments or LDP requests from 2 p.m. e.t. to 3 p.m. e.t. on the date of the AWP announcement, unless the repayment rate is locked in on CCC-697. The 1 hour time period that repayments and LDP's are **not** accepted is commonly referred to as the dead hour.

7 CFR Part 1421 was amended on **July 6, 2006**, to change the date and time for the AWP rice announcement. These changes will be effective **August 2, 2006**.

2-LP Rice will be amended to reflect the change of the date and time for the AWP rice announcement, as provided in this notice.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices that beginning in August 2006 the AWP for rice will be announced on Wednesdays at 7 a.m. e.t.

C New Date and Time for AWP Announcement

Beginning Wednesday, **August 2, 2006**, to the extent practicable, AWP for rice will be announced every Wednesday at 7 a.m. e.t. and is effective upon announcement. There will **no** longer be a dead hour associated with the AWP rice announcement. The announced AWP for rice will remain in effect until the next AWP is announced.

D Action

State and County Offices shall publicize the contents of this notice to all producers.

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| Disposal Date January 1, 2007 | Distribution State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices |
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