

United States Department of Agriculture

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Risk Management Agency

INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-08-003

P.O. Box 419205 Kansas City, MO 64141-6205 TO: All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

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

Deputy Administrator

SUBJECT: Addendum to 2008 Crop Year (CY) Actuarial Document (Special

Provisions) – **Crop Revenue Coverage** (**CRC**) Corn, Cotton, Grain Sorghum, Rice and Soybeans Base Prices and Low & High Price Factors; **Group Risk Income Protection** (**GRIP**) Corn, Cotton, Grain Sorghum and Soybeans Expected Prices and Volatility Factors; and **Income Protection** (**IP**) Grain Sorghum Projected Price Announcement

CROP REVENUE COVERAGE

The following 2008 CY base prices, along with the low and high price factors, have been approved for CRC corn, grain sorghum and soybeans in counties with a cancellation date **prior to** March 15, and for CRC cotton and rice in counties with a January 31 cancellation date.

		Price Factor	
Crop	Base Price	Low	<u>High</u>
Corn	\$4.78/bushel	0.663	0.663
Cotton	\$0.74/pound	0.058	0.058
Grain Sorghum	\$4.48/bushel	0.621	0.621
Rice	\$0.139/pound	0.007	0.007
Soybeans	\$11.85/bushel	1.225	1.225

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GROUP RISK INCOME PROTECTION

The following 2008 CY expected prices and price volatility factors have been approved for GRIP corn, grain sorghum and soybeans in counties with a cancellation date **prior to** March 15, and for GRIP cotton in counties with a January 31 cancellation date.

<u>Crop</u>	Expected Price	Volatility Factor
Corn	\$4.78/bushel	0.23
Cotton	\$0.74/pound	0.18
Grain Sorghum	\$4.48/bushel	0.23
Soybeans	\$11.85/bushel	0.18

INCOME PROTECTION

The following 2008 CY projected price has been approved for IP grain sorghum counties with a cancellation date **prior to** March 15.

Crop	Projected Price
Grain Sorghum	\$4.48/bushel

DISPOSAL DATE

This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and the expiration date is December 31, 2008.