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### **INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-08-010**

 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) Cotton Base Price and Low & High Price Factors; Group Risk Income Protection (GRIP) Cotton Expected Price and Price Volatility Factor; Income Protection (IP & Indexed IP) Corn, Cotton, and Soybeans Projected Prices; and Revenue Assurance (RA) Corn, Cotton, and Soybeans Projected Harvest Prices and Price Volatility Factors

# **CROP REVENUE COVERAGE**

The following 2008 CY base price, along with low and 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>	<b>Base Price</b>	Low	<u>High</u>
Cotton	\$0.77/pound	0.091	0.091

## **GROUP RISK INCOME PROTECTION**

The following 2008 CY expected price and price volatility factor have been approved for GRIP cotton in counties with a February 28 or March 15 cancellation date.

Crop<br/>CottonExpected Price<br/>\$0.77/poundVolatility Factor<br/>0.20



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# **INCOME PROTECTION**

The following 2008 CY projected prices have been approved for IP cotton and soybeans, and for Indexed IP corn and soybeans in counties with a February 28 sales closing date.

<u>Crop</u>	<b>Projected Price</b>	
Corn	\$5.18/bushel	
Cotton	\$0.77/pound	
Soybeans	\$12.57/bushel	

## **REVENUE ASSURANCE**

The following 2008 CY 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 in all covered counties.

	<b>Projected</b>	<u>Volatility</u>
<u>Crop</u>	Harvest Price	<b>Factor</b>
Corn	\$5.26/bushel	0.29
Cotton	\$0.77/pound	0.20
Soybeans	\$12.81/bushel	0.28

#### DISPOSAL DATE

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