

For: State and County Offices

**2009 Crop Year Wool, Mohair, and Unshorn Pelt
Marketing Assistance Loans (MAL's) and LDP's**

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

The Farm, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 authorizes the MAL and LDP programs for the 2008 through 2012 crops of graded and ungraded **wool, mohair, and unshorn pelts**.

8-LP, Part 15 provides MAL and LDP policy and procedures for wool, mohair, and unshorn pelts. 8-LP subparagraph 301.5 has been amended to allow producers to submit CCC-633 EZ, page 1 for the upcoming crop year for all loan commodities, beginning **October 1** of the preceding crop year, through the final loan availability date as long as the producer has beneficial interest in the commodity.

The 2009 crop year for wool and mohair begins on January 1 and ends on December 31, 2009. Software is not available to process 2009 crop MAL, LDP, or eLDP requests at this time.

B Purpose

This notice provides County Offices the authorization to accept **2009** crop **wool and mohair** MAL, and **wool, mohair, and unshorn pelt** LDP requests effective January 2, 2009.

C Contact

If there are questions about this notice, County Offices shall contact the State Office Program Specialist, and the State Offices shall contact either of the following.

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2 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices shall:

- immediately publicize the contents of this notice to the maximum extent possible
- instruct County Offices to immediately notify all producers of the contents of this notice.

B County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- start accepting CCC-633 EZ, page 1 effective immediately
- starting **January 2, 2009**, accept MAL and LDP requests for **2009** crop graded and ungraded wool and mohair MAL, and wool, mohair, and unshorn pelt LDP requests through February 1, **2010** (January 31 falls on a Sunday, County Offices shall continue to accept requests until the next business day)

Note: Unshorn pelts are eligible for LDP only.

- process wool and mohair MAL, and wool, mohair, and unshorn pelt LDP requests once software is available and has been released
- continue to accept **2008** crop wool and mohair MAL, and wool, mohair, and unshorn pelt LDP requests through February 2, **2009** (January 31 falls on a Saturday, County Offices shall continue to accept requests until the next business day).

Note: The 2009 crop year wool and mohair loan rates will remain unchanged from the 2008 crop loan rates.

A future PS notice will be issued when 2009 crop wool and mohair MAL, and wool, mohair, and unshorn pelt LDP request can be processed.