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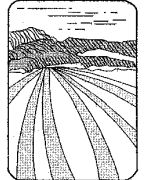
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Established Price for Tournament® Quality Perennial Ryegrass for 50% of the 2004 Crop Year Production

The Perennial Ryegrass Bargaining Council, consisting of representatives of the Perennial Ryegrass Bargaining Association (PRBA) Board on behalf its grower members, and eighteen grass seed dealers representing the majority of seed production contracts with PRBA members, met on April 5, 2004 under the active supervision of the Oregon Department of Agriculture as authorized by HB 3811 (approved by the 2001 Oregon Legislature).



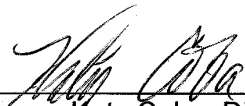
Based on consideration of production and market factors regarding Tournament® Quality seed, the Perennial Ryegrass Bargaining Council arrived at a negotiated price for one half of the 2004 crop year production.

The department, having supervised the discussions and reviewed the information available, concurs with the recommended price as proposed by the Bargaining Council. A price on one-half (50%) of the 2004 crop was negotiated in 2003, but the Council felt this price no longer reflected current market and production conditions. Therefore, the Council renegotiated the price for one-half of the crop. The remaining 50% of the crop price will be negotiated as set forth below.

Having reviewed all information provided by parties to the Bargaining Council and in consideration of the negotiations of the Council, as required by state law, I hereby certify the price of Tournament® Quality perennial ryegrass seed for the 2004 crop year as follows:

- 50% of the crop at \$60.00/cwt for Tournament® Quality seed produced on fields complying with State of Oregon seed certification requirements; and, \$59/cwt for Tournament® Quality seed produced on fields not eligible to produce certified seed;
- 25% of the crop will be priced through ODA supervised negotiations of the Bargaining Council within 60 days of the signing of this order;
- the final 25% of the 2004 crop will be priced through ODA supervised negotiations of the Bargaining Council by August 15, 2004.

The prices for one half of the production become effective upon the date of this signed pricing order. The parties may engage in contracts that reflect this pricing agreement. The prices negotiated and established for the 2004 crop year are fixed prices by concurrence of the parties and certified by this order.



Katy Coba, Director



Date