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Loans and Loan Deficiency	
Payments for Rice	
2-LP Rice (Revision 9)	Amendment 22

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Amendment Transmittal

A Reasons for Amendment

Subparagraph 2 A has been amended to update the list of FSA handbooks.

Exhibit 7 has been amended to:

- remove 2010 crop discounts
- add 2012 crop discounts.

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Part 1 Basic Program Provisions

1 Overview

A Handbook Purpose

This handbook provides instructions for administering marketing assistance loan and LDP *--programs for 2008 through 2012 crops of rice.

B Sources of Authority

Authority for the policies prescribed in this handbook is in the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (Pub. L. 110-246) for 2008 through 2012 rice loan and LDP programs.--*

Section 1 General Provisions

2 Related Handbooks

A Handbooks

Use this handbook with 8-LP and 12-PS. This table provides specific 8-LP provisions.

8-LP	Provisions	
Part 1, Section 3	Actions for overdisbursements, overpayments, and receivables	
	• appeals	
	bankruptcy cases	
	CCC-770 LDP/eLDP and CCC-770 MAL policy	
	finality rule and IRS reporting	
	lobbying activities	
	• misaction/misinformation	
	prompt payment.	
Part 2	General loan and LDP provisions.	
Part 3, Section 3	Failure to provide production evidence.	
Part 4	Violations.	
Part 5, Sections 1 and 2	Filing UCC-1's and CCC-10's.	
Part 7	Repayments, releases, and loan maturity	
	• CCC-681-1's	
	• CCC-697's.	

Other related handbooks include the following.

Handbook	Purpose
1-CM	*Common Management and Operating Provisions*
1-CMA	CMA, DMA, and LSA Common Loan and LDP Procedures
2-CP	Acreage and Compliance Determinations
1-FI	Processing Payment Initiated Through NPS
3-FI	State and County Receipts and Deposits
50-FI	Interest Rates
58-FI	Managing FSA and CCC Debts and Claims
* 63-FI	Financial Services Web Application
64-FI	Establishing and Reporting Receipts and Receivables on the National
	Receipts and Receivables System*
5-LP	Commodity Inspectors Handbook
4-PL	Payment Eligibility, Payment Limitation, and AGI

Loan Rates and Discounts

*--A Loan Values for Crop Year 2011 Whole Kernels and Broken Rice

The following provides the loan values for crop year **2011** whole kernels and broken rice.

Rough Rice Class	Whole Kernels (Dollars (\$) Per Cwt.)	Broken Rice (Dollars (\$) Per Cwt.)
Long Grain	9.93	7.06
Medium Grain/Short Grain	9.55	7.06

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B Calculating Warehouse Loan Rates

Calculate the loan rate for warehouse-stored loans using the:

• whole kernel rice yield and total rice yield

Note: Obtain these yields from the warehouse receipt.

• loan value in subparagraph A.

C Example of a Loan Rate Calculation

- *--An example of a loan rate calculation for **2011** crop warehouse-stored rice with a 56/68 milling yield is as follows:
 - long grain whole kernel yield (.56) x loan value (\$9.93) = \$5.56
 - broken rice yield (.12) x loan value (\$7.06) = \$0.85
 - loan rate per 100 pounds is \$5.56 + \$0.85 = \$6.41--*
 - adjust for discounts according to subparagraph E.

Note: Discounts shall only be applied when loans are forfeited.

*--D Farm-Stored Loan Rates for Crop Year 2011

The following provides the loan rates for crop year 2011 farm-stored rice.

2011 Rice Farm-Stored Loan Rates by Class, Rough Basis		
	Long Grain	Medium Grain/Short Grain
States	Dollars (\$) per cwt.	
Arkansas	\$6.48	\$6.22
California	6.33	6.54
Louisiana	6.47	6.50
Mississippi	6.58	6.50
Missouri	6.45	6.50
Texas	6.70	6.50
All other States	6.50	6.50

E Crop Year 2011 Rice Grade Discounts

The following provides the grade discounts for crop year 2011 rice.--*

Grade	Discount Per Cwt.
U.S. No. 2	0
U.S. No. 3	\$0.30
U.S. No. 4	\$0.60
U.S. No. 5	\$1.00
U.S. No. 6	\$2.00
Sample grade	\$5.50

*--F Crop Year 2011 Smut Discount

The following provides the smut discount for crop year 2011 rice.--*

Smut Damage Percent	Discount Per Cwt.
Trace	0
0.1 - 1.0	\$0.05
1.1 - 2.0	\$0.10
2.1 - 3.0	\$0.15

Note: Rice that contains more than 3 percent smut qualifies as low quality rice. Low quality or smutty rice is eligible for a nonrecourse MAL at 20 percent of the loan rate.

Example: Arkansas long grain rice loan is 6.48 per cwt. x .20 = 1.30 per cwt.

*--G Loan Values for Crop Year 2012 Whole Kernels and Broken Rice

The following provides the loan values for crop year 2012 whole kernels and broken rice.

Rough Rice Class	Whole Kernels (Dollars (\$) Per Cwt.)	Broken Rice (Dollars (\$) Per Cwt.)
Long Grain	10.13	6.03
Medium Grain/Short Grain	9.72	6.03

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whole kernel rice yield and total rice yield

Note: Obtain these yields from the warehouse receipt.

• loan value in subparagraph G.

I Example of a Loan Rate Calculation

- *--An example of a loan rate calculation for crop year **2012** warehouse-stored rice with a 56/68 milling yield is as follows:
 - long grain whole kernel yield (.56) x loan value (\$10.13) = \$5.56
 - broken rice yield (.12) x loan value (\$6.03) = \$0.72
 - loan rate per 100 pounds is 5.67 + 0.72 = 6.39--*
 - adjust for discounts according to subparagraph K.

Note: Discounts shall only be applied when loans are forfeited.

*--J Farm-Stored Loan Rates for Crop Year 2012

The following provides the loan rates for crop year 2012 farm-stored rice.

2012 Rice Farm-Stored Loan Rates by Class, Rough Basis		
	Long Grain	Medium Grain/Short Grain
States	Dolla	rs (\$) Per Cwt.
Arkansas	\$6.51	\$6.23
California	6.25	6.58
Louisiana	6.42	6.43
Mississippi	6.57	6.50
Missouri	6.37	6.50
Texas	6.66	6.51
All other States	6.50	6.50

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The following provides the grade discounts for crop year 2012 rice.--*

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U.S. No. 2	0
U.S. No. 3	\$0.30
U.S. No. 4	\$0.60
U.S. No. 5	\$1.00
U.S. No. 6	\$2.00
Sample grade	\$5.50

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Smut Damage Percent	Discount Per Cwt.
Trace	0
0.1 - 1.0	\$0.05
1.1 - 2.0	\$0.10
2.1 - 3.0	\$0.15

Note: Rice that contains more than 3 percent smut qualifies as low quality rice. Low quality or smutty rice is considered sample grade and is eligible for a nonrecourse MAL at 20 percent of the loan rate.

^{*--}Example: Arkansas long grain rice loan \$6.51 per cwt. x .20 = \$1.30 per cwt.--*