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A Reasons for Amendment

Subparagraphs 66 E and 71 F have been amended to:

- update the member contribution message on the Nonpayment/Reduction Report and the Prepayment Report
- add a reference to 3-PL (Rev. 1).

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Part 1 Basic Information

1 Handbook Purpose, Related Handbooks, and Sources of Authority

A Handbook Purpose

This handbook:

- provides information related to the common payment process for web-based payment applications
- describes general policy applicable to payments administered by FSA
- provides policy and procedure information related to direct attribution
- provides a comprehensive description of the common payment system and how payments using this system are processed
- describes a series of standardized reports developed to assist State and County Offices with the administration of program payments.

B Related Handbooks

The following FSA handbooks are related to farm program payment applications and payments.

Topic	Related Handbook
Adding customers or maintaining SCIMS information	1-CM
Procedure for updating HEL and WC determinations in the	3-CM
web-based system	
Payment reductions and violations	4-CP
Policy about HEL and WC provisions	6-CP
*Policy and procedure for TIP	2-CRP *
Policy about DCP and ACRE	1-DCP
Procedure for recording DCP and ACRE contract data in the	2-DCP (Rev. 1)
web-based system	
Depositing remittances	3-FI
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1 Handbook Purpose, Related Handbooks, and Sources of Authority (Continued)

B Related Handbooks (Continued)

Topic	Related Handbook
Policy about LIP, LFP, and ELAP	1-LDAP
*Policy about NAP	1-NAP
Policy about Loss Adjuster Management	2-NAP *
Policy about payment limitation provisions including determinations for "actively engaged in farming", "person", and AGI eligibility	1-PL
Software procedure for recording information in the joint operation and permitted entity files on the System 36	2-PL
Software procedure for recording eligibility determinations and certifications, combined producer information, payment limitation, *and farm operating plan information in the web-based* environment	3-PL (Rev. 1)
Policy about payment limitation provisions including determinations for "actively engaged in farming", direct attribution, and AGI eligibility for 2009 and subsequent crop years	4-PL
Policy about SURE	1-SURE
Policy about TAP	1-TAP

C Sources of Authority for Direct Attribution Provisions

The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 amended the Food Security Act of 1985 to provide for the following:

- payments are limited by direct attribution to persons and legal entities
- the permitted entity rule was **repealed**

Note: Payments can be received through any number of legal entities with **no** designation required.

- restricted payment to Federal and State/local governments
- created new rules for eligibility based on average AGI.

See 4-PL for additional information.

1 Handbook Purpose, Related Handbooks, and Sources of Authority (Continued)

D Sources of Authority for "Person" Provisions

Authority for the administration of the payment limitation and payment eligibility provisions is provided by Sections 1001, 1001A, 1001B, 1001C, and 1001D of the Food Security Act of 1985. The Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 and subsequent acts amended the Food Security Act of 1985 to:

- define the term "person"
- provide that a State, political subdivision, and agencies thereof are considered 1 "person"
- provide the rules under which a husband and wife may be separate "persons"
- include "cash rent tenant" provisions
- require that producers be "actively engaged in farming" to be eligible for certain programs
- limit payment to foreign persons
- limit the creation of entities to qualify as separate "persons" for payments.

See 1-PL (Rev. 1) for additional information.

E Sources of Authority for Program-Specific Provisions

Sources of authority for other payment eligibility provisions are provided in the handbook published for the applicable program.

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11 Overview

A Common Payment Process

Each program administered by FSA has payment eligibility rules and provisions that must be applied when determining whether a producer is eligible to receive a payment or a program benefit. While all rules and provisions may not apply to all programs, the provisions of those rules are generally consistent from one program to the next if the rule is applicable.

Example: Cash rent tenant provisions are not applicable to SURE, so it is not checked when processing SURE payments.

However, cash rent tenant provisions are applicable to DCP and ACRE. When determining whether the producer meets these provisions, the same eligibility conditions apply to both DCP and ACRE.

B Included In This Section

This section includes general provisions that are applicable when determining whether payment entities or members of a joint operation or entity are eligible to receive payment or program benefits.

The rules in this section are used by the common payment process described in Part 4.

Note: Refer to the applicable program handbook for exceptions that may apply.

12 Eligible ID and Business Types

A Importance of Recording Data Correctly in SCIMS

The common payment process uses information recorded in SCIMS to properly process each payment. The SCIMS information is used to determine:

- which rules apply to the particular type of operation that has applied for the program benefit or payment
- whether the payment entity and/or member is eligible to receive payment.

It is critical that information recorded in SCIMS is accurate and maintained according to 1-CM. Failure to do so could result in issuing improper payments.

B Eligible Business Types

Depending on the rules applicable to the program, statutes may prohibit payment to producers with certain business types. Without regard to applicable eligibility provisions that apply to each specific program, this table identifies all the business types in SCIMS and specifies which business types are generally eligible for payment under direct attribution or "person" provisions. See the applicable program handbook for possible exceptions.

SCIMS Business	SCIMS		Not	Eligible for
Type Name	Business Type	Eligible	Eligible	Certain Programs
Individual	00	✓		
(Unknown, none of the	(01 on System 36)			
above, not applicable)				
General Partnership	02	✓		
Joint Venture	03	✓		
Corporation	04	✓		
Limited Partnership	05	✓		
Estate	06	✓		
Trust-Revocable	07	✓		
(using a Social Security				
or employer ID number)				
Federal Owned	08		√	
State and Local	09			see subparagraph C
Government				

12 Eligible ID and Business Types (Continued)

B Eligible Business Types (Continued)

SCIMS Business	SCIMS	T11. 11.1	Not	Eligible for
Type Name	Business Type	Eligible	Eligible	Certain Programs
Churches, Charities, and	10	✓		
Non-Profit Organizations				
Public School	13			see subparagraph D
Bureau of Indian Affairs	14		✓	
Indians Represented by	15	✓		
Bureau of Indian Affairs				
Trust Irrevocable	17	✓		
Individual Operating as a	18	✓		
Small Business				
Indian Tribal Venture	20	✓		
	(14 on System 36)			
Limited Liability	22	✓		
Company	(04 on System 36)			
(using a Social Security				
or employer ID number)				
Financial Institution	23		✓	
News Media	48		✓	
Public Body	97		✓	
Other	98		✓	
General Entity Member	99		✓	

C Special Provisions for State and Local Governments

Generally State and local governments were eligible to receive payment before enactment of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008.

Payments to State and local governments are not authorized for 2009 and future years except for multi-year contracts approved before October 1, 2008, such as those applicable to CRP and EQIP. Under those programs, State and local governments continue to be eligible under the terms and conditions of the contract originally approved. See the following for additional information:

- 4-PL for payment limitation and payment eligibility provisions
- program-related handbook for specific program eligibility provisions.

12 Eligible ID and Business Types (Continued)

D Special Provisions for Public Schools

Generally public schools were eligible to receive payment before enactment of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008. For 2009 and future years, public schools are only eligible to receive payment if both of the following apply:

- land for which payments are received is owned by the State, political subdivision, or agency thereof
- payments are used solely for the support of public schools.

If both conditions are:

- met, then the payment entity must be classified in SCIMS as a "public school"
- not met, then the payment entity cannot be classified as a "public school".

See the following for additional information:

- 1-CM for information on recording business types in SCIMS
- program-related handbook for specific program eligibility provisions.

12 Eligible ID and Business Types (Continued)

E Eligible ID Types

The following tax ID types are eligible for payment if the business type is also eligible for the applicable program.

Tax ID Type	Eligible Business Types	
Social Security	Individual	
Number	Revocable Trust	
	Limited Liability Company	
Employer ID	General Partnership	
Number	Joint Venture	
	Corporation	
	Limited Partnership	
	Estate	
	Revocable Trust	
	State and Local Government	
	 Churches, Charities, and Non-Profit Organizations 	
	• Public School	
	Irrevocable Trust	
	Individual Operating as a Small Business	
	Indian Tribal Venture	
	Limited Liability Company	
Federal ID Number	Federal Owned	
IRS-Issued ID	Individual	
Number		
No Tax ID	Indians Represented by BIA	

13 Payment Eligibility

A Payment Subsidiary Eligibility for Individuals

The web-based eligibility system, as determined by the applicable program, is read to determine whether an individual is eligible to receive payments.

Note: See the applicable exhibit to determine which eligibility determinations/certifications apply to the program and are eligible conditions for which payments may be issued to an individual.

B Payment Subsidiary Eligibility for Joint Operations and Members

The web-based eligibility system, as determined by the applicable program, is read to determine whether a joint operation is eligible to receive payments.

If it is determined that the joint operation is eligible to receive payments, the web-based eligibility system is read to determine whether the first level members of the joint operation are also eligible to receive payments. If 1 or more of the first level members is also a joint operation, the web-based eligibility system is read to determine whether the members of the embedded joint operation are eligible to receive payments. This process is continued until eligibility has been checked for all members of embedded joint operations.

See Exhibit 4 for additional information.

13 Payment Eligibility (Continued)

C Payment Subsidiary Eligibility for Entities and Members

The web-based eligibility system, as determined by the applicable program, is read to determine whether an entity and/or members of an entity are eligible to receive payments.

If it is determined that the entity is eligible to receive payments, the web-based eligibility system is read to determine whether the members of the entity are eligible. Generally, only AGI compliance and foreign person provisions are applicable to members of entities.

See Exhibit 4 for additional information.

D Payment Subsidiary Eligibility for Entities Without Members

The following entities may be eligible for payments but do not have members with an ownership interest:

- revocable trust using a Social Security number
- limited liability company using a Social Security number
- State, Federal, and local government
- churches, charities, and non-profit organizations
- public schools
- Indian tribal ventures
- Indians represented by BIA.

The web-based eligibility system, as determined by the applicable program, is read to determine whether an entity is eligible to receive payments.

See Exhibit 4 for additional information.

14 Cropland Factor

A Introduction

The cropland factor, if applicable, must be entered in the web-based eligibility system if the producer or member does not meet or partially meets cash rent tenant provisions. The cropland factor affects the calculation of payments as well as the calculation of effective payment limitation, if cash rent tenant provisions apply to the program.

Note: Cash rent tenant provisions are only applicable to a limited number of programs, such as DCP and ACRE. See Exhibit 4 or the applicable program handbook for payment eligibility provisions applicable to each program.

B Cropland Factor Affect on Calculation of Payment for Payment Entity

If cash rent tenant provisions apply to the program, the cropland factor affects the calculation of the payment.

Example: Individual has a 50 percent cropland factor. The gross payment calculates to \$100. When cropland factor is applied, the individual's payment is calculated to \$50 to reflect the 50 percent reduction.

C Cropland Factor Affect on Effective Payment Limitation for Entity

If cash rent tenant provisions apply to the program, the cropland factor affects the calculation of effective payment limitation.

Example: Entity has a 100 percent cropland factor. The gross payment calculates to \$100. All members of the entity have cropland factors of 0 percent because COC has determined the members do not meet cash rent tenant provisions. The members' cropland factor has no affect on the calculation of the \$100 payment; however, it does affect the calculation of the effective payment limitation for each member. The application of 0 percent cropland factor to each member's payment limitation results in an effective payment limitation of \$0 for the each member.

Since the payment cannot be attributed to the member, because of payment limitation, the amount payable to the entity is reduced by that member's ownership interest. In this example, the entity would have a \$0 effective payment limitation.

Note: A cropland factor is not applicable for members of entities unless an actual cash rent tenant determination has been made by COC for the member. Typically, this determination is not made for members of entities unless the member has a separate farming operation.

14 Cropland Factor (Continued)

D Cropland Factor Affect on Calculation of Payment and Effective Payment Limitation for Joint Operation

The cropland factor affects:

- the calculation of payment for a joint operation
- both the calculation of payment and effective payment limitation for the members.

Example: A Joint operation has a cropland factor of 50 percent. The joint operation consists of 2 members of which 1 has a cropland factor of 100 percent and the other has a cropland factor of 20 percent. The gross payment calculates to \$100. The joint operation's 50 percent cropland factor is applied resulting in a calculated payment of \$50. The members' cropland factor of 100 percent and 20 percent are then applied resulting in a calculated payment of \$30. Effective payment limitation for each member of the joint operation has been reduced by 50 percent because of the joint operation's cropland factor.

15 Payment Limitation

A Specific Program Payment Limitations

The following indicates the applicable payment limitations for a person or legal entity for specific programs.

		Payment Limitation Per Year
Program	Additional Information	(2008 and future)
CRP, EFCRP, SAFE,	Payment limitation rules are set for the	\$50,000
and TIP	contract at contract approval. As such,	
	some contracts are subject to 1-PL	
	provisions and some are subject to 4-PL	
	provisions.	
DCP Direct and ACRE	If the person or legal entity is enrolled in	\$40,000
Direct, except peanuts	ACRE, this limitation will be reduced.	
DCP Direct and ACRE	The maximum reduction applicable is	\$40,000
Direct, peanuts only	\$8,000.	
DCP Counter-Cyclical	If the person or legal entity is enrolled in	\$65,000
and ACRE, except	ACRE, this limitation will be increased.	
peanuts	The maximum increase applicable is	
DCP Counter-Cyclical	\$8,000.	\$65,000
and ACRE, peanuts only		
ELAP, LFP, LIP and	One payment limitation applies	\$100,000
SURE	collectively to all payments issued under	
	these programs for the applicable	
	program year.	
NAP		\$100,000
TAP		\$100,000

See 1-PL, 4-PL, or the applicable program handbook to determine whether adjustments to the program payment limitation are applicable.

Note: See:

- 1-PL for payment limitation provisions for 2008 and prior years
- 4-PL for payment limitation provisions for 2009 and future years.

15 Payment Limitation (Continued)

B Calculating Effective Payment Limitation

Use the following calculation to determine the effective payment limitation:

- program payment limitation, times
- attribution share, times
- cropland factor, if applicable to the program, plus or minus
- payment limitation adjustments.

See the following for additional information:

- paragraph 28 for determining attribution share
- paragraph 14 for determining applicability of cropland factor
- 3-PL, 4-PL, or the applicable program handbook for program adjustments.

C Calculating Available Payment Limitation Balance

Use the following calculation to determine the available payment limitation balance:

- effective payment limitation, minus
- prior payments issued or attributed to the payment entity/member, minus
- prior payments issued or attributed to another producer that is combined with the payment entity/member.

Example: \$40,000 (effective payment limitation)

- \$10,000 (payments issued or attributed) \$30,000 (available payment limitation balance)

Joint Operations and Entities

A Introduction

The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 provides that the payment amounts shall be "attributed to a person by taking into account the direct and indirect ownership interests of the person in a legal entity that is eligible to receive the payments."

*--For the common payment process, member data for joint operation and entities is read according to this table.

IF the farm operation plan has	THEN member data for the joint operation or entity is read from
been initiated in the Business File System	the Business File System.
not been initiated in the Business File	the mainframe based on data that has been
System	uploaded from the permitted entity and joint
	operation data recorded on the System 36.

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B Obtaining Member Data

The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 provides that each legal entity receiving payments shall provide the name and Social Security number of each person, or the name and TIN of each legal entity that holds or acquires an ownership interest in the legal entity.

Based on statutory requirements, if a member chooses not to provide TIN, then the entire payment entity is ineligible for payment.

Exception:

Some entities do not have members with an ownership interest. Member data is not required to be recorded for these types of entities. See subparagraph 13 D for a list of entities without members.

Joint Operations and Entities (Continued)

C Recording Member Data on the System 36

County Offices shall follow 2-PL to record member data through the joint operation and entity files on the System 36.

Reminder:

Data is uploaded to the mainframe through the normal subsidiary upload process. It may take from 4 calendar days to 2 weeks for the data to upload and be processed on the mainframe before it is available for use by the common payment process.

--D Multi-County Producers Not Recorded in the Business File Application--

If the joint operation or entity is a multi-county producer, then the member data is only read from the county designated as the multi-county recording county. If the County Office issuing the payment is not designated as the multi-county recording county for the payment entity, then the information that the county has loaded in the joint operation/entity file is not read.

Note: The multi-county recording county is listed in the "multi-county" section of the MABDIG in the "Rc St & Cty" field.

Although the member data is only read for the multi-county recording county, it is imperative that County Offices coordinate with all counties where the producer participates to ensure that the joint operation/entity file data is recorded accurately. If a new CCC-902 is filed on behalf of the joint operation/entity, that information must be provided to the multi-county recording county as soon as possible so the joint operation/entity file data can be corrected. Failure to do so could result in payments being attributed incorrectly to members which could result in issuing improper payments.

Note: See 2-PL for additional information.

E Recording Business File Member Information

As the Business File application is deployed and farm operating plans are recorded, member information will be retrieved from the business file information instead of the System 36 data.

The Business File application:

- only allows the member information to be recorded by the recording county designated in the subsidiary web-based system
- does **not** allow member information to be recorded in more than 1 county.

If a farm operating plan has been initiated in the Business File application and the payment being processed is for a web-based program, such as DCP, ACRE, CRP, etc., payments will be attributed to the members recorded in the Business File application regardless of what is recorded on the System 36 and uploaded to the mainframe. See 3-PL (Rev. 1) for additional information on the Business File application.

17 General Provisions for Overpayments

A Introduction

The common payment process is an integrated process that reads data from many systems to determine whether payments issued to a producer were earned in-full or in-part. These systems include, but are not limited to the following:

- application process for the applicable program
- •*--subsidiary system including data about eligibility, combined producer, and ownership--* data
- SCIMS.

If something changes in any of these systems, the common payment process is automatically triggered to recalculate the payment. The producer is overpaid if the information that has been changed results in the current calculated payment amount to be less than the amount originally paid to the producer.

B Rules for Transferring Overpayment Amounts to NRRS

Legitimate debts payable to CCC shall be transferred to NRRS **immediately** upon identification so the producer is timely notified and debt collection procedures are initiated. For any overpayment amount calculated as \$1 or greater, the system will automatically:

- update the applicable overpayment information to the Pending Overpayment Report
- transfer the overpayment to NRRS on the tenth workday.

Note: Overpayments can result when updates are made to supporting files that are not necessarily legitimate debts. See subparagraph C for information on corrective action that should be taken to ensure that amounts that are not legitimate debts are not transferred to NRRS.

*--C 20-Day Hold

The system will automatically transfer overpayments to NRRS. However, a 20-day hold process has been developed that provides County Offices with the opportunity to take corrective action if an overpayment is computed in error.

The 20-day clock starts on the date the overpayment is initially computed. If the payment amount or reason for the overpayment changes, then the 20-day clock will be reset so County Offices can determine if additional corrective action is required.

Overpayments:

• will automatically be transferred to NRRS on the 20th workday following the date the--* overpayment was first identified unless corrective action is taken to update the system by the County Office

Note: Overpayments transferred to NRRS will no longer be listed on the Pending Overpayment Report. The overpayment information will be listed on the Submitted Overpayments Report. See paragraph 64 for information on the Submitted Overpayments Report.

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• should be transferred to NRRS immediately if the overpayment is determined to be a legitimate debt.

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D Overpayment Reports

The following 2 reports are available through the Common Payment Reports System to identify overpayment amounts.

- Submitted Overpayment Report which identifies overpayments that have been transferred to NRRS. See paragraph 64 for additional information on this report.
- Pending Overpayment Report which identifies computed overpayment amounts that have not yet been transferred to NRRS. This report includes overpayments on hold for
- *--20 workdays or overpayments identified during advance payment cycles. See--* paragraph 65 for additional information on this report.

17 General Provisions for Overpayments (Continued)

*--E Handling Debts Less than \$100

All legitimate debts, regardless of amount, shall be transferred to NRRS. County Offices shall follow 58-FI for handling receivables less than \$100.

F Debt Basis Codes

The system automatically assigns the debt basis code to the receivable when it is transferred to NRRS, based on the type of condition that generated the overpayment. The following are the debt basis codes applicable to programs using the common payment process.

IF the reason the payment entity/member	THEN the discovery/debt basis reason
is overpaid is because of	sent to NRRS is
payment eligibility because of fraud	10-423.
payment limitation issues	10-426.
payment eligibility, except fraud	10-427.
prior payments exceed the current payment	10-428.

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G Charging Interest

Generally interest shall be charged on receivables from the date the original payment was disbursed if COC determines that the producer is ineligible because of the following reasons.

- Producer signed to information on the applicable application or contract that is subsequently determined inaccurate.
- Producer erroneously or fraudulently represented any act affecting a payment eligibility determination.
- Producer knowingly adopted a scheme or device that tends to defeat the purposes of the program.

17 General Provisions for Overpayments (Continued)

G Charging Interest (Continued)

Generally, interest shall not be charged from date of disbursement if:

- overpayment resulted based on revised information that the producer would not have had reason to know was invalid, such as the calculation of the RMA guarantee basis
- FSA National, State, or County Office erred
- producer voluntarily refunds the payment that was issued and COC has not determined that the producer is ineligible.

Notes: Software does not currently support charging interest from the date of disbursement. Any receivable established is sent to NRRS with the current system date. If the receivable is not repaid within 30 calendar days from the date the initial notification letter is issued, interest will start accruing from the date the receivable was established.

If COC determines that the producer is ineligible and interest should be charged from the date of disbursement:

- County Offices shall contact their State Office for assistance
- State Offices shall contact OBF for guidance.

See the applicable program handbook for any exceptions that may apply to each specific program.

18-24 (Reserved)

25 Overview

A Statutory Requirements

The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008:

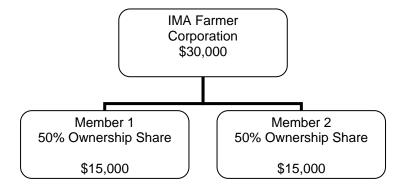
- provides that "each payment made directly to a person shall be combined with the pro rata interest of the person in payments received by a legal entity in which the person has a direct or indirect ownership interest unless the payments of the legal entity have been reduced by the pro rata share of the person"
- provides that "each payment made to a legal entity shall be attributed to those persons who have a direct or indirect ownership interest in the legal entity unless the payment to the legal entity has been reduced by the pro rata share of the person"
- repeals the 3-entity rule whereby individuals were required to designate up to 3 payment entities through which they chose to receive payment.

B Basic Concept

The basic concept for direct attribution is that:

- amounts payable to a joint operation or entity will be attributed to the members based on each member's ownership interest in the farming operation
- payment limitation provisions will be applied to the members of joint operations and entities, thereby potentially affecting the payment amount that can be issued to the joint operation or entity.

Example: IMA Farmer is a corporation earning a \$30,000 DCP-Direct payment. There are 2 members, each with a 50 percent ownership interest. Assuming all eligibility requirements are met, the payment will be attributed to the members as follows.



25 Overview (Continued)

C Entities Without Members

Although the statute requires that payments to legal entities be attributed to members with an ownership interest, there are some legal entities that do not have members with a direct or indirect ownership interest. As such, payment amounts are not attributed to members of the following entities:

- revocable trust using a Social Security number
- church, charity, or non-profit organization
- public school
- Indians represented by BIA
- Indian tribal venture
- limited liability company using a Social Security number.

26 Determining Payment Entity Ownership Share

A Introduction

Before amounts can be attributed to members of joint operations and entities, the payment entity ownership share must be computed for each member of the operation. This paragraph describes how the payment entity ownership share is computed.

B Determining Whether Organizational Structure Is Valid

As a condition of payment eligibility, each legal entity (joint operation or entity) applying for program benefits must provide the name and TIN of each member with an ownership interest. Failure to provide a TIN for each member in the farming operation will result in the entire payment entity being ineligible for payment.

- *--Once the member information has been collected on CCC-901 or CCC-902, as applicable, County Offices shall record the member data in the:
 - joint operation or entity file according to 2-PL
 - Business File System according to 3-PL (Rev. 1).--*

Reminder:

The joint operation/entity file data must be uploaded to the mainframe to be accessible to web-based payment systems. The upload process may take up to 14 calendar days to upload and process. See paragraph 16 for additional information.

26 Determining Payment Entity Ownership Share (Continued)

C Computing Member Ownership Interest

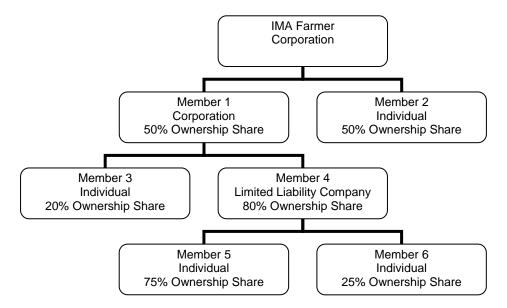
If all the direct members of the joint operation or entity are individuals, then the ownership *--interest is equivalent to the actual share recorded in the Business File System and/or joint--* operation/entity file on the System 36. However, if 1 or more of the direct members is another joint operation or entity, then the members' ownership share must be computed.

Member ownership shares are computed by multiplying the following:

- share of the embedded entity, times
- direct (actual) share of the member of the embedded entity.

This calculation may need to be repeated if there are multiple embedded entities in the organizational structure.

Example: IMA Farmer is a corporation with the following organizational structure.



In this example, the following is applicable:

- Members 1 and 2 have a direct (actual) share in IMA Farmer Corporation of 50 percent each
- Members 3 and 4 have a direct (actual) share in Member 1 of 20 percent and 80 percent respectively
- Members 5 and 6 have a direct (actual) share in Member 4 of 75 percent and 25 percent respectively.

26 Determining Payment Entity Ownership Share (Continued)

C Computing Member Ownership Interest (Continued)

The payment entity ownership shares are determined for the members of IMA Farmer Corporation as follows.

Member Level	Member	Payment Entity Ownership Share	Computation
1	1	50 percent	Actual share as recorded in the joint operation or entity file.
	2	50 percent	
2	3	10 percent	 50 percent member ownership share of Member 1, times 20 percent member ownership share.
	4	40 percent	 50 percent member ownership share of Member 1, times 80 percent member ownership share.
3	5	30 percent	 50 percent member ownership share of Member 1, times 80 percent member ownership share of Member 4, times 75 percent member ownership share.
	6	10 percent	 50 percent member ownership share of Member 1, times 80 percent member ownership share of Member 4, times 25 percent member ownership share.

Assuming all other eligibility requirements are met, payment amounts will be attributed to each member of IMA Farmer Corporation based on the payment entity ownership share computed in this table.

27 Three Member Level Rule

A Statutory Requirements

The Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 provides that attribution of payments made to legal entities shall be traced through 4 levels of ownership. The levels are defined according to this table.

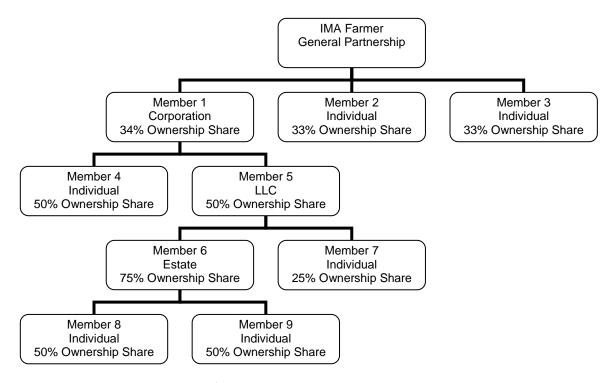
Statutory Level	Description as Recorded in the Joint Operation/Entity File		
1 st	Payment entity requesting the program benefit or payment.		
$2^{\rm nd}$	1 st level (direct) member of the joint operation or entity.		
3 rd	2 nd level member of the joint operation or entity.		
	Note: This is also the direct member of the 1 st level joint operation or entity.		
4 th	3 rd level member of the joint operation or entity.		
	Note: This is also the direct member of the 2 nd level joint operation or entity.		

^{*--}The Business File System and joint operation and entity files on the System 36 allow entry of more than 3 member levels; however, if the 3rd member level (4th statutory level) of a joint--* operation or entity is not any of the following business types, then the payment will be reduced by that member's payment entity ownership share:

- individual
- revocable trust using a Social Security number
- church, charity, or non-profit organization
- public school
- Indians represented by BIA
- Indian tribal venture
- limited liability company using a Social Security number.

B Example

IMA Farmer General Partnership is structured as follows.



In this example, Member 6 is a 3rd level member of IMA Farmer General Partnership and does not meet the three member level rule requirement because it is an estate. Therefore:

• the payment to IMA Farmer General Partnership will be reduced by 12.75 percent (payment entity ownership share) because of Member 6's ineligiblity

Note: The payment entity ownership share is computed by multiplying:

- 34 percent ownership share for Member 1, times
- 50 percent ownership share for Member 4, times
- 75 percent ownership share for Member 6.
- a reduction will be recorded by the system for Member 6 indicating they do not meet the three member level rule
- amounts will not be attributed to Member 8 and Member 9.

A Introduction

The attribution share is the share used to determine the following:

- payment amount that should be attributed to eligible members of joint operations and entities
- effective payment limitation for payment entities and members.

B Determining Attribution Share

Multiple factors affect how the attribution share is computed and depend on which rules are applicable to the specific program. Factors include the following:

- permitted entity eligibility
- AGI eligibility
- foreign person eligibility
- member contribution eligibility
- substantive change eligibility
- 3 member level eligibility.

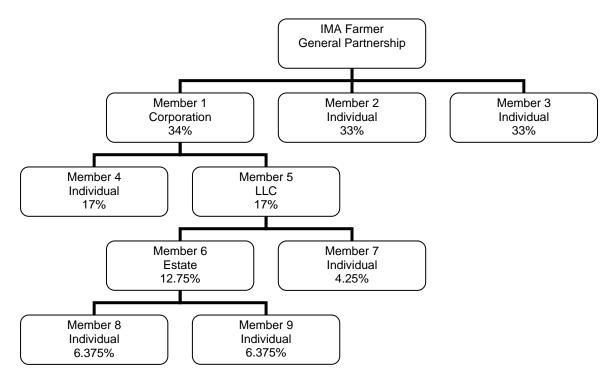
The attribution share is applied at the lowest member level and then the shares for eligible members are accumulated to the entity or joint operation level. If there are embedded entities, the eligible member shares are first accumulated to the embedded entity then accumulated up to the payment entity.

The attribution share is also affected by the rules applicable to the program. For example, member contribution only applies to DCP, so an ineligible member contribution for a member would not affect the attribution share for a program such as SURE.

C Example of Attribution Shares

The following is the organizational structure for IMA Farmer General Partnership and is the basis for the following examples.

Note: The shares reflected for each member are the payment entity ownership shares. See paragraph 26 for additional information.

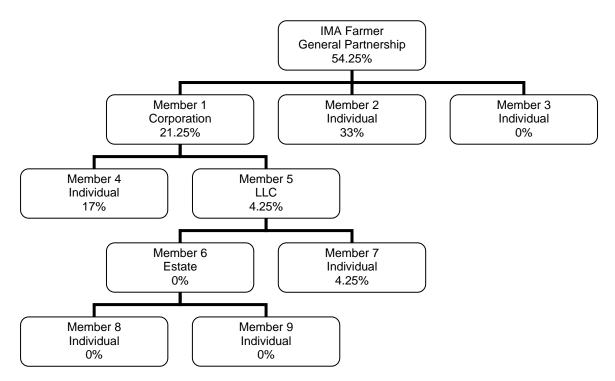


D Example 1

IMA Farmer General Partnership has applied for 2010 DCP payments.

- Permitted entity rules are not applicable to 2010 DCP payments.
- Member 3 does not meet AGI provisions.
- All members meet foreign person provisions.
- All members meet member contribution provisions.
- All members meet substantive change provisions.
- Member 6 is a 3rd level member that is not an individual.

The attribution shares are determined as follows.



In this example, each ineligible member's attribution share is set to 0 percent. The shares are then accumulated from the lowest member level up to the payment entity.

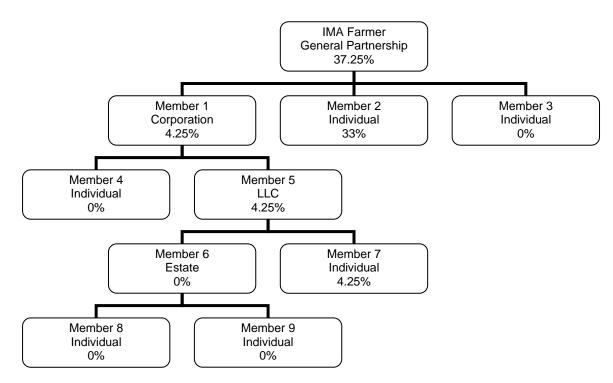
IMA Farmer is only eligible to receive 54.25 percent of the calculated payment before payment limitation is applied to the members of the joint operation.

E Example 2

IMA Farmer General Partnership has applied for 2010 DCP payments.

- Permitted entity rules are not applicable to 2010 DCP payments.
- Member 3 does not meet AGI provisions.
- All members meet foreign person provisions.
- Member 4 does not meet member contribution provisions.
- All members meet substantive change provisions.
- Member 6 is a 3rd level member that is not an individual.

The attribution shares are determined as follows.



In this example, each ineligible member's attribution share is set to 0 percent. The shares are then accumulated from the lowest member level up to the payment entity.

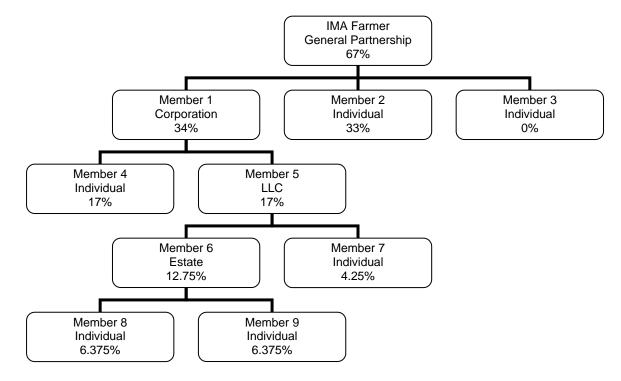
IMA Farmer is only eligible to receive 37.25 percent of the calculated payment before payment limitation is applied to the members of the joint operation.

F Example 3

IMA Farmer General Partnership has applied for a 2008 SURE payment.

- Permitted entity rules are not applicable to 2008 SURE payments.
- Member 3 does not meet AGI provisions.
- Foreign person provisions are not applicable to 2008 SURE payments.
- Member contribution provisions are not applicable to 2008 SURE payments.
- All members meet substantive change provisions.
- Member 6 is a 3rd level member that is not an individual.
- Three member level rule does not apply to programs administered under "person" provisions, and therefore, is not applicable to 2008 SURE payments.

The attribution shares are determined as follows.



In this example, each ineligible member's attribution share is set to 0 percent. The shares are then accumulated from the lowest member level up to the payment entity.

IMA Farmer is eligible to receive 67 percent of the calculated payment before payment limitation is applied to the members of the joint operation.

29 Controlling Payment Limitation

A Introduction

Under direct attribution provisions, payment limitation must be controlled at all levels of the organizational structure for the payment entity and all members.

B Applicability to Joint Operations

Payment limitation is not applicable to joint operations. Payment limitation is controlled for the members of the joint operation.

C Applicability to Entities

Payment limitation is applicable to:

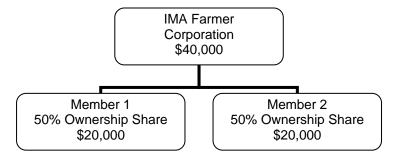
- the payment entity
- each member of the entity down to the lowest applicable member level.

Once the payment eligibility process has been completed, the system will determine the payment amount that can be issued because of payment limitation. Payment limitation is controlled through a bottom-up approach whereby the payment limitation rules are applied from the member levels up to the payment entity level.

Exception:

If the calculated payment exceeds the applicable program payment limitation, an initial reduction will be applied at the payment entity level before amounts are attributed to the members of the entity.

Example: IMA Farmer is a corporation earning a \$60,000 DCP-Direct payment. There are 2 members, each with a 50 percent ownership interest. Assuming all eligibility requirements are met, the payment will be attributed to the members as follows.



An initial payment limitation reduction of \$20,000 will be applied to IMA Farmer Corporation because the program payment limitation for DCP-Direct is \$40,000.

See paragraph 15 for additional information on payment limitation.

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35 Overview

A Background

As part of the modernization efforts of FSA to move applications to the web-based environment, and to implement the statutory mandate of direct attribution provisions, a common payment system has been developed for all FSA programs to use for issuing program benefits and payments to participating producers.

The concept of the common payment system is to apply a standardized process that runs in the same manner each time a payment is processed, but designed with enough flexibility to apply the specific program rules applicable to a program.

B Using the Common Payment System

The common payment process was deployed initially to accommodate issuing 2009 DCP-direct, 2009 ACRE-direct final payments, and 2009 CRP annual rental payments.

The following programs are currently using, or will be when deployed, the Common Payment System.

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Production Adjustment	Disaster	Price Support	Conservation
ACRE	ELAP	RTCP	BCAP
DCP	LFP	TAAF	CRP
	LIP		ECP
	NAP		EFCRP
	SURE		GRP
	TAP		TIP

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As additional payment applications are moved to the web-based environment, it is anticipated they will be developed to use the common payment process.

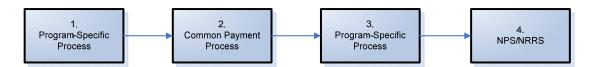
The remainder of this part describes the common payment process in greater detail.

36 Common Payment Process Concept

A High-Level Description of the Payment Process

In the past, each payment system was developed independently and built to apply the specific rules applicable to the program. Where possible, some of the same functionality was re-used, but each system was generally a stand-alone system.

Each program is still required to handle rules applicable to the program, but the common payment process now standardizes many of the processes required for processing a payment. The following is a high-level overview of the payment system.



The following is a general description of what actions are performed in each of the major processes.

Step	System	Action	
1	Program-Specific Process	 Calculates the payment based on the rules for the specific program. Determines when the payment is triggered for processing. Determines which payment eligibility rules are applicable to the program. Sends data into the common payment process. 	
2	Common Payment Process	 Attributes amounts to members of entities and joint operations. Reduces the attribution amount if the payment entity or members, as applicable, does not meet the payment eligibility rules for the program. Controls payment limitation. Sends the eligible payment or overpayment amount back to the program- 	
3	Program-Specific Process	 specific system for further processing. Handles any final actions required by the program. Example: DCP processes payment amounts by farm, producer, and crop. However, only one amount is sent to NPS by farm and crop. The program-specific process accumulates the payment amount to the farm level, by producer, before transferring the payment data to NPS. **Sends payable to NPS or the Pending Overpayment Report, as applicable* 	
4	NPS/NRRS	Facilitates the disbursement of the payable or administration of receivables.	

36 Common Payment Process Concept (Continued)

B Flexibility of Applying Program Rules

Many of the programs administered by FSA have different program rules. These include, but are not limited to, the following:

- "person" rules versus direct attribution rules
- AGI has 4 different income thresholds with at least one specifically targeted to certain types of payments, such as direct AGI only applies to DCP and ACRE direct payments
- payment eligibility. Most programs require the producer to meet AD-1026 and conservation compliance provisions, but "actively engaged in farming", cash rent tenant, delinquent debt, etc. are only applicable to certain programs.

The common payment process has been designed to accommodate all of the program rules that may be applicable to the program. The program-specific process determines which rules apply and sends that data into the common payment process.

Example: CRP contracts approved before October 1, 2008, fall under "person" rules. An indicator is sent to the common payment process specifying "person" rules apply. Payment amounts are then attributed to members of entities and joint operations, however payment limitation is only controlled for the payment entity and members of joint operations following "person" rules.

Whereas, DCP-direct payments fall under direct attribution rules. Payment amounts are attributed to members of entities and joint operations, but payment limitation is controlled for the payment entity and all members, not just members of joint operations.

Regardless of the rules that apply to the program, the common payment process has the flexibility to handle the many different combinations of rules that apply to FSA programs.

A Initiating the Payment Process

Each program may have different rules for initiating the payment process. These requirements may be based on statutory mandates or regulatory provisions outlining the administration of the program.

The "trigger" is something that causes the payment process to initiate. Once initiated, each payment triggered runs through the payment process to determine whether a payment is due the producer or if the producer is overpaid. The following are a list of possible triggers that may initiate the payment process.

Trigger	Description		
Approval of	For many programs, the producer is eligible to receive payment immediately upon		
Contract or	approval of contract or application.		
Application			
Date	Payments for many programs are not issued until a specific date is reached, such as:		
	 October 1 for CRP annual rental payments and DCP/ACRE-direct final payments 1st day of the month for a producer requesting a DCP/ACRE-direct advance 		
	payment.		
Publication of	In some cases, producers may have applied for the program and the contract or		
Regulations	application is approved, but the payments cannot be issued until the regulations governing the program are published.		
Announcement of Payment Rate	Payments such as DCP counter-cyclical cannot be issued until a payment rate is determined.		
Update to a	Updates to any of the systems used to support a payment will automatically retrigger		
Supporting System	the payment to process. These include, but are not limited to, the following:		
	• SCIMS		
	Eligibility System		
	Combined Producer System		
	Payment Limitation System		
	Joint Operation/Entity Files		
	Compliance System, including acreage reporting data and reductions due to the planting of fruit and vegetables		
	contract or application, including systems that could affect the contract/application such as Farm Records Management System		
	other systems applicable to the program.		
User Initiated	Users can initiate a payment in the following ways:		
	• some programs, such as CRP, may have an option to trigger the payment		
	• selection from the nonpayment report for programs that use common payment reports. See paragraph 66.		

B Caution Required for Updating System Data

As described in subparagraph A, the common payment process is a fully integrated system that uses data from many systems. A change in one system could cause improper payments to be issued or receivables to be established for all payments that have been issued to the producer.

County Offices shall be extra cautious when updating the system to ensure that the action being taken properly reflects the certifications and determinations that are on file in the County Office.

C Forcing Payments to Process

Under no circumstance shall County Offices attempt to force a payment to process by manipulating data in the system. Examples include, but are not limited to, the following situations.

- Changing an eligibility certification or determination to a value of something other than what is applicable based on the documentation filed by the producer or the determination completed by COC.
- Entering or removing an approval date on a contract or application to trigger a payment.
- Deleting joint operation/entity file data to try to trigger a payment.

If changes are made properly in each of the supporting systems, the common payment process will function in the proper manner unless there is a problem that needs to be corrected in the software. If there are questions related to whether a payment or receivable has been issued properly:

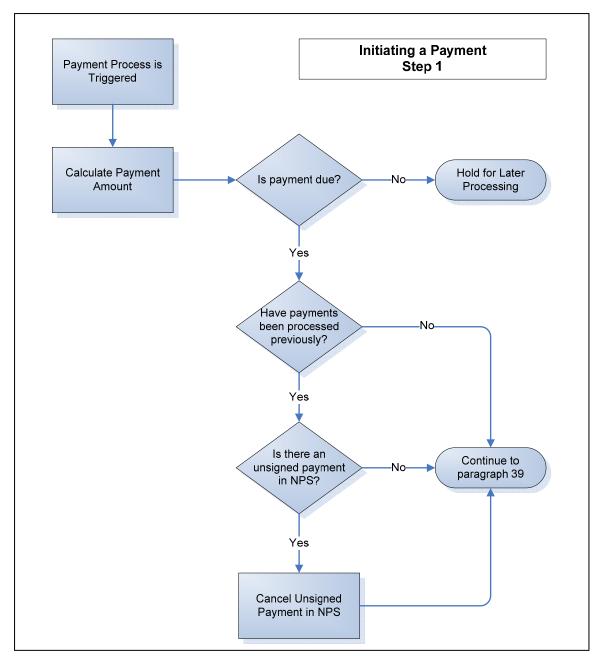
- County Offices shall contact the State Office program specialist for the applicable program
- State Offices shall contact the National Office program specialist for the applicable program if additional guidance is needed after reviewing the situation.

A Introduction

Once a payment is triggered, the payment is sent through the common payment process in the same manner each time a payment runs. This paragraph describes the initial steps of the common payment process.

B Flow Chart

This flow chart describes the initial steps in the common payment process that occur regardless of whether the payment entity is an individual, joint operation, or entity.



C Description of Each Process

This table provides additional information about each of the steps in the flowchart in subparagraph B.

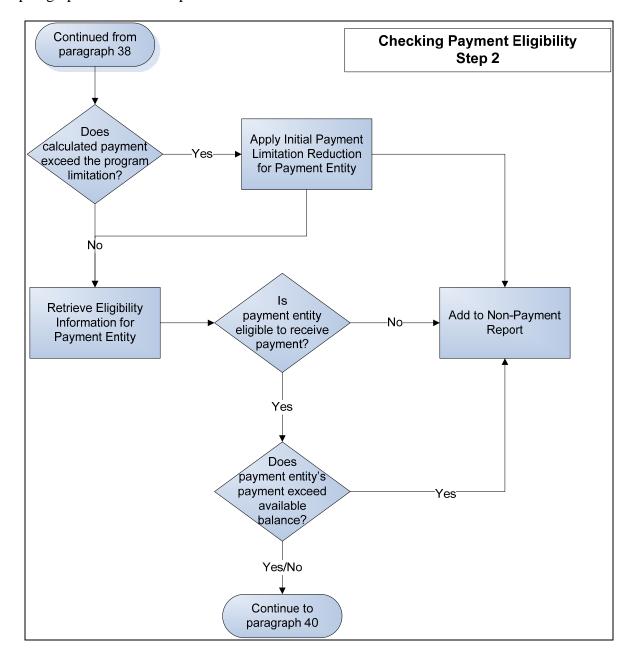
Flow Chart Step			Description	
Payment Process is	The initial action that causes the payment process to be initiated. See paragraph 37 for additional			
Triggered	information on payment triggers.			
Calculate Payment			sed on information recorded on the contract or application. This is	
Amount			ment amount before payment eligibility or payment limitation	
	provisions are applied.			
	Note: See the her	adbook for the	e applicable program for additional information on how the	
			ment amount is computed.	
Is Payment Due			e upon approval of the application or contract. However, in other	
			ed due to applicable program rules, such as:	
	 producer choo 	ses the month	in which to receive an advance DCP payment	
	final payments	ora not nava	ble until a specified date, such as October 1 for DCP-Direct,	
			nual rental payments.	
	ACICE Direct,	and Civi aim	idai fentai payments.	
	Note: See the har	ndbook for the	e applicable program for additional information on how the	
			ment amount is computed and when the payment is due.	
	IF the payment			
	is	THEN		
	due		process continues to determine whether a payment was previously	
	. 1	issued.		
	not due	the payment	is held in queue to be reprocessed at a later date.	
		Example	Advance DCP-Direct payments are processed on or about the 1 st of	
		every month beginning in December of the program year.		
			If the producer elects to receive an advance payment in March, the	
			payment will be held in queue until March. When the first	
			payments are processed for March, the payment will be sent to	
Have Payments	This step determine	NPS assuming all other eligibility requirements have been met.		
Been Processed			ed, then the reprocessing of the payment may result in an	
Previously	underpayment or ov	• 1		
	If a payment was	5	THEN the system	
	previously processe	d	checks NPS to determine whether the payment previously	
			processed is certified/signed.	
I. The same	not previously proc		continues the payment process. See paragraph 39.	
Is There an Unsigned Payment		hen a payment is reprocessed, the system checks the status of the payment in NPS to determine nether it should be canceled.		
in NPS	IF the payment in NPS is THEN the			
	• not certified or			
	 certified but no 		payment in 141 5 is assumed to be entoneous and is canceled	
	continue but no	t signou	• system continues the payment process to determine the correct	
			payment amount. See paragraph 39.	
	certified and signed		payment in NPS may have been erroneous but it is not	
			canceled because it has been disbursed to the producer	
			system continues the payment process to determine whether	
			the producer was under or overpaid. See paragraph 39.	
			ine producer was under or overpaid. See paragraph 37.	

A Introduction

The 2nd stage in the common payment process is to determine payment eligibility. The process differs between individuals and joint operations/entities because of the requirement to check eligibility for members of entities/joint operations. This paragraph identifies each of these processes separately.

B Flow Chart for Individuals and Entities Without Members

This flow chart describes the steps for checking payment eligibility in the common payment process that occur for payment entities that are individuals or entities without members. See paragraph 13 for a description of entities without members.



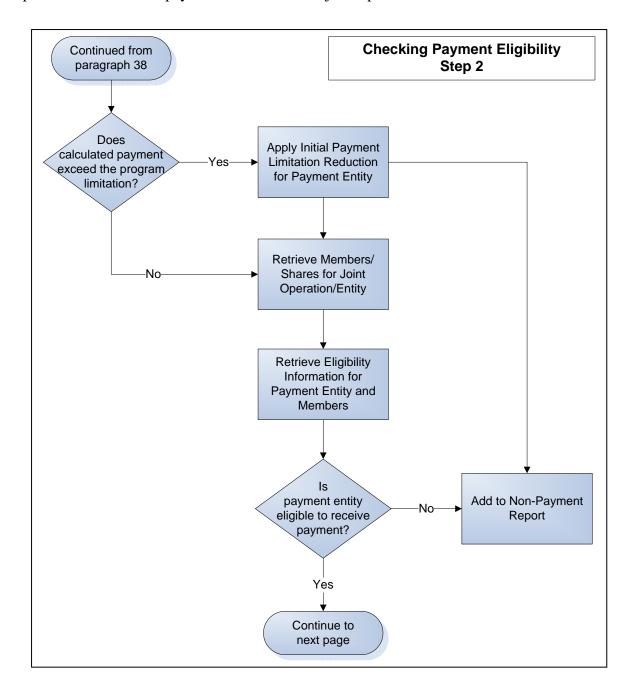
C Description of Each Process for Individuals and Entities Without Members

This table provides additional information about each of the steps in the flow chart in subparagraph B.

Flow Chart Step		Description	
Does the calculated	If the calculated payment exceeds the program limitation, then the payment is initially reduced down		
payment exceed the	to the program limitation.		
program limitation?			
	Example: DCP-Direct payment limitation is \$40,000. If the calculated contract payment is \$55,000, then an initial payment limitation reduction of \$15,000 will be applied.		
	IF the calculated		
	contract/application payment	THEN the system	
	exceeds the applicable program	reduces the payment down to the program limitation	
	limitation	1 0	
		information is recorded on the nonpayment reduction	
		report	
		a continue the manage to shoot account distribute for	
		• continues the process to check payment eligibility for the remaining payment amount.	
	does not exceed the program limitation	continues the process to check payment eligibility.	
Retrieve Eligibility		visions apply to the applicable program and checks the	
Information for the	eligibility determinations/certifications for		
Payment Entity	IF the payment entity	THEN the system	
	fully meets the eligibility provisions	continues with the process of controlling payment	
	applicable to the program	limitation.	
	partially meets the eligibility provisions	continues with the process of controlling payment	
	applicable to the program	limitation	
		information is recorded on the nonpayment reduction	
		report for the ineligible condition.	
	does not meet the eligibility provisions	terminates the process and the information is recorded on	
	applicable to the program	the nonpayment reduction report for the ineligible	
D 1		condition.	
Does the payment entity's payment		by comparing the available payment limitation balance yment being processed. See paragraph 15 for information	
exceed the available	on the available payment limitation balan		
balance?	on the available payment inflictation builds	THEN the payment entity is eligible to receive the	
	If the payment being processed	amount equal to	
	exceeds the available payment	available payment limitation.	
	limitation balance		
		The amount that cannot be issued is listed on the	
		nonpayment/reduction report.	
		System continues the payment process to send the	
		*information to NPS or the Pending Overpayment	
		Report, as applicable. See paragraph 40.	
	does not exceed the available payment	calculated payment. System continues the payment	
	limitation	process to send the information to NPS or the Pending	
		Overpayment Report, as applicable. See paragraph 40*	

D Flow Chart for Joint Operations and Entities With Members

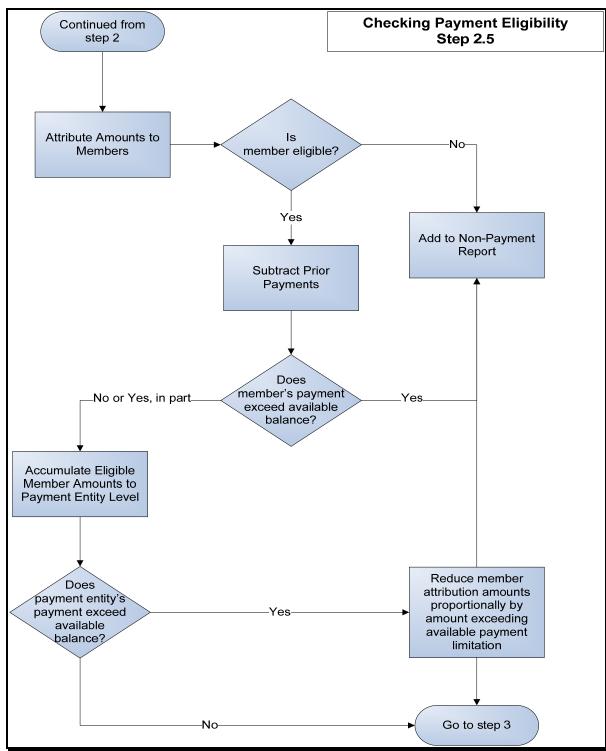
This flow chart describes the steps for checking payment eligibility in the common payment process that occur for payment entities that are joint operations and entities with members.



39 Checking Payment Eligibility (Continued)

D Flow Chart for Joint Operations and Entities With Members (Continued)

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E Description of Each Process for Joint Operations and Entities With Members

This table provides additional information about each of the steps in the flowchart in subparagraph D.

Flow Chart Step			Descri	ption	
Does the calculated	If the calculated payment exceeds the program limitation, then the payment is initially reduced down				
payment exceed the	to the program limitation unless the payment entity is a joint operation.				
program limitation?	Example: DCP-Direct payment limitation is \$40,000. If the calculated contract payment is \$55,000, then an initial payment limitation reduction of \$15,000 will be applied.				
	IF the calculated contract		e payment		
	or application payment	entity is		THEN the system	
	exceeds the applicable program limitation	an entity		reduces the payment down to the program limitation	
				• information is recorded on the nonpayment reduction report	
				 continues the process to check payment eligibility for the remaining payment amount. 	
		a joint of	peration	continues to the process to check payment eligibility.	
	does not exceed the	either a j		continues to the process to check payment	
	program limitation		n or entity	eligibility.	
Retrieves Members and Shares for Joint Operation/Entity	System reads the joint operation/entity file to retrieve the members of the payment entity and the ownership shares. See paragraph 26 for additional information.				
Retrieve Eligibility Information for the	Process determines which eli eligibility determinations/cer			ly to the applicable program and checks the nent entity.	
Payment Entity and	IF the payment entity		THEN the		
Members	fully meets the eligibility pro applicable to the program	visions		nes with the process to check payment eligibility for mbers of the joint operation/entity.	
	partially meets the eligibility provisions applicable to the program			nues with the process to check payment eligibility e members of the joint operation/entity	
				nation is recorded on the nonpayment reduction for the payment entity for the ineligible tion.	
	does not meet the eligibility provisions applicable to the p			the process and the information is recorded on ment reduction report for the ineligible	
Attribute Amounts	Amounts are attributed to members of the joint operation/entity based on the attribution share. See paragraph 28 for additional information related to the attribution share.				
to Members	paragraph 28 for additional in	mormatior	i related to th	ie auridution snare.	

E Description of Each Process for Joint Operations and Entities With Members (Continued)

Flow Chart Step	Description		
Is the member	Process determines which eligibility provisions apply to the applicable program and checks the		
eligible?	eligibility determinations/certifications for each member of the joint operation/entity.		
	IF the member	THEN the system	
	fully meets the eligibility provisions	continues with the process of controlling payment	
	applicable to the program	limitation for the member.	
	partially meets the eligibility	continues with the process of controlling payment	
	provisions applicable to the program	limitation for the member	
		• information is recorded on the nonpayment reduction report for the member for the ineligible condition.	
	does not meet the eligibility	information is recorded on the nonpayment reduction	
	provisions applicable to the program	report for the member for the ineligible condition.	
Does the member's	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	n for each eligible member by comparing the available	
payment exceed the		amount of the payment attributed to the member. See	
available balance?	paragraph 15 for information on the ava		
	If the payment attributed	THEN the member's attributed amount is	
	exceeds the available payment	equal to the available payment limitation. The amount that	
	limitation balance	cannot be issued is listed on the nonpayment/reduction	
		report.	
	does not exceed the available payment	equal to the attributed payment.	
	limitation		
Accumulate Eligible	Eligible member amounts are accumulate	ted to the payment entity level.	
Member Amounts to			
Payment Entity		the operation, the amounts are first accumulated to the	
Level		ent entity. Payment limitation is controlled at each level of	
	the operation, as required by the		
Does the payment		n by comparing the available payment limitation balance	
entity's payment		e payment entity. See paragraph 15 for information on the	
exceed the available	available payment limitation balance.		
balance?		THEN the payment entity is eligible to receive the	
	If the accumulated payment	amount equal to	
	exceeds the available payment	available payment limitation.	
	limitation balance for the payment		
	entity	The amount that cannot be issued is listed on the nonpayment/reduction report.	
		The attribution amounts for the eligible members are	
		further reduced by a prorated percentage based on	
		their percentage of the accumulated payment.	
		then percentage of the accumulated payment.	
		System continues the payment process to send the	
		*information to NPS or the Pending Overpayment	
		Report, as applicable. See paragraph 40.	
	does not exceed the available payment	calculated payment. System continues the payment	
	limitation	process to send the information to NPS or the Pending	
	innation	Overpayment Report, as applicable. See paragraph 40*	
		Overpayment Report, as applicable. See paragraph 40.	

A Introduction

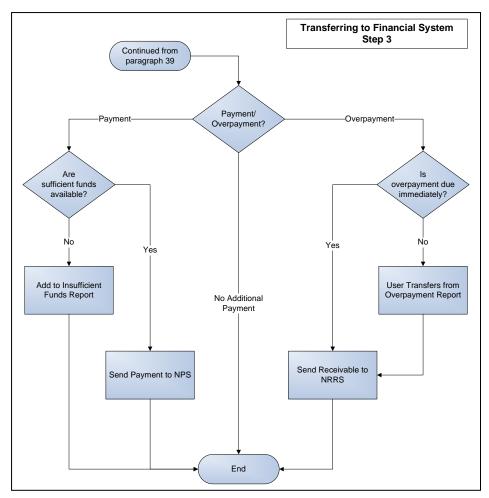
After the amount that can be paid to the payment entity has been determined, the result could be any of the following:

- payment due the payment entity
- overpayment based on a condition updated after a payment was issued
- no additional payment or overpayment if the condition that retriggered the payment to process did not affect the calculated payment.

The last stage in the payment process is to transfer information to the applicable financial system. This paragraph describes the steps for transferring information to NPS or NRRS.

B Flow Chart

This flow chart describes the initial steps in the common payment process that occur regardless of whether the payment entity is an individual, joint operation, or entity.



40 Transferring Information to NPS or NRRS (Continued)

C Description of Process for Transferring Information to NPS

This table provides additional information about each of the steps in the flow chart in subparagraph B when a payment is due the producer.

Flow Chart Step	Description			
Payment/ Overpayment?	Once the attribution process has completed and payment limitation has been controlled, the system determines whether the current payment transaction has resulted in a payment due, an overpayment, or no additional payment/overpayment.			
	If the amount determined is	THEN		
	greater than \$0	 amounts are accumulated to the farm, contract, or application level so 1 payment is payable to the payment entity if amounts are calculated by crop, such as DCP the producer is due a payment and the amount is sent to NPS. 		
	negative	see subparagraph D.		
	\$0	see subparagraph E.		
Are sufficient funds available?	If the program is controlled through the e-funds process, the system checks to determine whether sufficient funds are available for the county to issue the payment.			
	IF sufficient funds are	THEN the payment		
	available	is sent to NPS for certification and signature.		
	not available	information is added to the insufficient funds report. See paragraph 67 for additional information.		

D Description of Process for Transferring Information to NRRS

This table provides additional information about each of the steps in the flow chart in subparagraph B when an overpayment is computed for the producer.

Flow Chart Step	Description		
Payment/	Once the attribution process has completed and payment limitation has been controlled, the system		
Overpayment?	determines whether the current payme	ent transaction has resulted in a payment due, an overpayment,	
	or no additional payment/overpaymer	nt.	
	If the amount determined is	THEN	
	greater than \$0	see subparagraph C.	
	negative	the payment entity is overpaid.	
	\$0	see subparagraph E.	
Is overpayment	*Overpayments are updated to the F	Pending Overpayment Report.	
due immediately?	If the overpayment	THEN the	
	requires corrective action	applicable corrective action should be completed immediately.	
	is determined to be a legitimate debt	overpayment should be selected and transferred immediately to NRRS according to subparagraph 65 C.	
	is due at a later date	overpayment amount will be listed on the Pending Overpayment Report for verification by the County Office. If	
	Note: An example of this is an advance DCP direct overpayment determined during the advance	the overpayment is listed erroneously, County Offices shall take corrective action to resolve the situation that caused the overpayment.	
	payment cycle. The overpayment may not be due until final payments*	See paragraph 65 for additional information.	

40 Transferring Information to NPS or NRRS (Continued)

E Description of Process if Payment Data Has Not Changed

This table provides additional information about each of the steps in the flow chart in subparagraph B when:

- no payment was earned by the payment entity
- action that caused the payment to be reprocessed did not result in an additional payment or overpayment.

Flow Chart Step	Description		
Payment/	Once the attribution process	has completed and payment limitation	
Overpayment?	has been controlled, the system determines whether the current		
	payment transaction has resu	lted in a payment due, an	
	overpayment, or no additional payment/overpayment.		
	If the amount determined		
	is THEN		
	greater than \$0 see subparagraph C.		
	negative see subparagraph D.		
	\$0 the process terminates without		
	*sending information to NPS or the		
		Pending Overpayment Report*	

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Part 5 Common Reports System

Section 1 Basic System Information

51 Overview

A Concept of Common Report System

The Common Reports System provides a central location for reports for program payments processed through the common payment system.

Historically, FSA payment systems have functioned somewhat independently because different rules apply to different programs. As a result, there was not always consistency in how reports were developed to assist users. The concept of the Common Reports System is to provide users with a standardized set of reports that can be used to assist with payment reconciliation issues. The benefits of the Common Reports System include:

- reports generated through this process have the same format regardless of the program for which the report is generated
- once the user uses the reports for one program, they gain a knowledge of how to reconcile payment issues for other programs
- when a new program is implemented, software development effort is not needed to generate reports.

B Programs Using the Common Reports System

The following programs use the Common Reports System.

Program Area	Program - Program Type	Years
Conservation	TIP	2012 - 2014
Disaster Assistance	ELAP	2010 - 2011
	LFP	2008 - 2011
	LIP	2008 - 2011
	NAP	2011 and future
	NAP-LAC (LA Compensation)	2012 and future
	NAP-TVL (LA Travel)	2012 and future
	SURE	2008 and future
	TAP	2008 - 2011
Price Support	RTCP	2010 and future
	TAAF	2008 and future
Production Adjustment	ACRE-ACRE	2009 - 2010
	ACRE - Direct	2009 - 2012
	DCP - Counter-Cyclical	
	DCP - Direct	2009 - 2012

Note: It is anticipated that other web-based payment systems will use the Common Report System, however specific information on those programs is not available. This table will be updated as new programs are added to the process.

51 Overview (Continued)

C Common Payment Reports

The reports developed through the Common Payment Reporting System are broken down into 2 categories depending on whether data for the report is available in "real time" or delayed.

The following reports include "real time" data:

- Estimated Calculated Payment Report, if applicable to the program
- •*--Prepayment Report--*
- Submitted Payments Report
- Submitted Overpayments Report
- Pending Overpayment Report
- Insufficient Funds Report
- Payments Computed to Zero Report.

The following reports include data from a reporting database that is updated within 24 hours:

- Nonpayment/Reduction Report
- Payment History Report Summary
- Payment History Report Detail.

Note: The reporting database is scheduled to update daily at 4 a.m. c.t. However, the last update date is listed on the Common Reports Menu for user information.

A Accessing the Common Payment Reports System

To access the Common Payment Reports system, go to FSA's Applications Intranet web site at http://intranet.fsa.usda.gov/fsa/FSAIntranet_applications.html. Under "Common Applications", CLICK "Common Payment Reports System".

Notes: Internet Explorer shall be used when accessing the Common Payment Reports System. Users will be prompted to login through the USDA eAuthentication Login Screen. On the USDA eAuthentication Login Screen, users **must**:

- enter eAuthentication user ID
- enter eAuthentication password
- CLICK "Login".

The home page for the Common Payment Reports will be displayed.

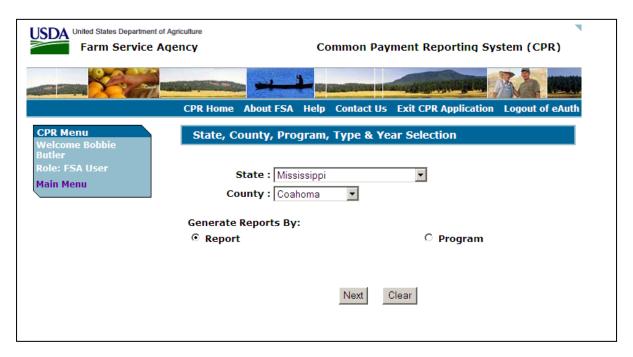
B Authorized Access

The Common Payment Reports System is for internal FSA use only and will not be made available to the public or other Agency users. This table describes the level of access that has been provided to FSA users.

Type of User	Authorized Capabilities
County Office	Read access to all reports for any producer nationwide.
	Ability to process payments from the Nonpayment/Reduction Report, if the user is associated with the county where the payment is administered.
	Ability to transfer overpayments to NRRS, if the user is associated with the county where overpayment occurred.
State Office	Read access to all reports for any producer nationwide.
National Office	

A Example of Common Payment Reports Home Page

Following is an example of the Common Payment Reports Home Page.



B Selecting State and County

After successfully entering user ID and password, the Common Payments Reports System Home Page is displayed. The State and county will be defaulted based on information applicable to the user's eAuthentication login ID.

This table describes how the "State" and "county" fields are defaulted.

Field	User	Default
State	County Office	Name of the State associated with the user.
	State Office	
County	County Office	Name of the county the user is associated with. If the user is associated with more than one county, the system will default to the county with the lowest county code.
	State Office	Name of the first county in the State associated with
		the user.

Common Payment Reports Home Page (Continued)

C Initiating the Report Selection Process

Follow instructions in this table to initiate the report selection process from the Common Payment Reports Home Page.

Step	Ac	ction	Result
1	If the defaulted State and cou	•	
		elect the State and county from	
	the drop-down list.		
2	There are 2 options to naviga	*	
	screen based on the preference	ce of the user.	
	IF the user wishes to		
	access	THEN select	
	the same report for multiple	"Report" and CLICK "Next".	Options will be
	programs		displayed to select the
			applicable program.
			Go to step 3.
	all reports for an applicable	"Program" and CLICK	The Common
	program	"Next".	Payment Reports
			Menu will be
			displayed.
3	1	provided, select the following	The Common
	and CLICK "Next":		Payment Reports
			Menu will be
	Program		displayed.
	Program Year		
	Program Type.		

A Example of Common Payment Reports Menu

Following is an example of the Common Payment Reports Menu.

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Note: The reports displayed on the Common Payment Reports Menu may vary depending on the selection for accessing the Common Payment Reports Menu and whether payments are being processed for the selected year, program, and program type.--*

B Page Information/Options

The following options are available on the Common Payment Reports Menu.

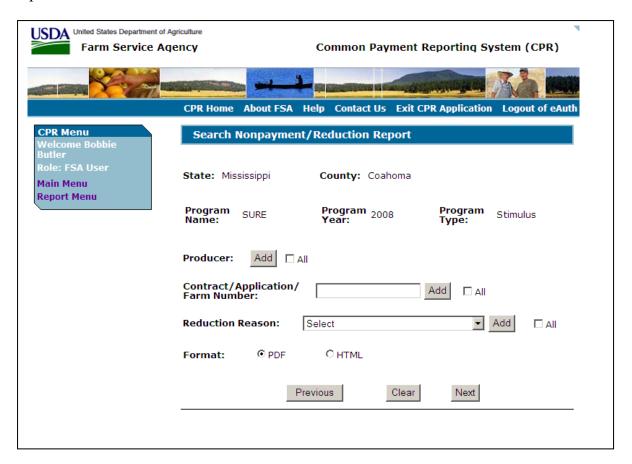
Option	Action
State	Displays the State and county selected on the Common Payment
County	Reports Home Page.
Program Year	Displays the selected program year, program name, and program
Program Name	type, if the "program" option was selected on the Common Payment
Program Type	Reports Home Page.
Report	Allows the user to select the report to be generated. Click on the report name and the search criteria page will be displayed. See paragraph 55.
Previous	Returns to the Common Payment Reports System Home Page.

A Example of Common Payment Reports Menu

The Search Criteria Page provides standardized options for generating report information; however, some search options are only available for certain reports.

Example: The option to generate a report based on the reason the payment was not issued is only applicable to the Nonpayment/Reduction Report.

The following is an example of the Search Criteria Page for the Nonpayment/Reduction Report. See subparagraph B for a list of all options that are available on this page for all reports.



B Page Information/Options

All reports are limited to the specific State, county, and program initially. The Search Criteria Page narrows down the information that will be displayed on a selected report.

Notes: Users are allowed to select multiple search criteria options, where applicable.

State level reports are **not** available through this process.

The following options are available on the Search Criteria Page.

Type of			<u> </u>	
Search				ription
Date Range	Allows the use this option, the	•	ecify a beginning and endi	ng date for the selected report. If the user selects
	_	-	must be entered not required.	
	Note: If no e	nding o	late is entered, then the end	ding date is the current date.
	_		ted, then only the records t the applicable report.	hat fall within the specified date range are
	Note: This s	search c	criteria option is not applica	able for:
	•*P1 • P6 • P7	repaym ending ayment	d Calculated Payment Rep ent Report* Overpayment Report Computed to Zero Report	
			nent/Reduction Report	
D 1			ent Funds Report.	
Producer	Allows the use	er to ge	nerate a report for:	
	• 1 or more	produc	ers by selecting the "Add"	option
		•	selecting an "All" option.	1
	N (T (()			D. W. D.
		'All'' op	tion is not available for th	e Payment History Reports.
	IF the user chooses to	Step	Action	Result
	select 1 or	1	CLICK "Add"	The SCIMS search page will be displayed.
	more	2	Select the producer to	The Search Criteria Page will be redisplayed
	producers	_	search	with the selected producer.
	_	3	Repeat steps 1 and 2	
			until all producers have	
			been selected.	
		4	Select "PDF" or "HTML".	The "PDF" option provides a report formatted for printing. The "HTML" version displays the information in a new window.
		5	CLICK "Next".	The results for the applicable report will be displayed in a new window.

B Page Information/Options (Continued)

Type of Search				Desci	ription
Producer (Continued)	select "all" producers	Warn	_	ports are current	tly designed to display only the first 1,000
(Continued)	producers	Step	103	Action	Result
		1	CHEC	CK "All".	Result
		2		"PDF" or	The "PDF" option provides a report
		_	"HTM		formatted for printing. The "HTML"
					version displays the information in a new window.
		3	CLIC	K "Next".	The results for the applicable report will be displayed in a new window.
Contract/ Application/ Farm	associated w	ith a pa	yment,	then this option	, application number, or farm number that is allows the user to generate a report for:
					y selecting the "Add" option ting an "All" option.
		he "All	" option	is not available	e for the Payment History Reports*
	IF the user		C4 are		A of on /Dogwlf
	select 1 or m		Step 1	CLICK "Add"	Action/Result
	contracts/	ore	2		act, application, or farm number
	applications/		3		and 2 until all contracts, applications, or
	farms				have been selected.
			4	Select "PDF"	
					tion provides a report formatted for printing. version displays the information in a new
			5		'. The results for the applicable report will a new window.
	select "all" contracts/		Warn	ing: Reports are	e currently designed to display only the first ts for the search criteria.
	applications/		Step	,	Action/Result
	farms		1	CHECK "All"	
			2	Select "PDF" of	or "HTML".
					tion provides a report formatted for printing. version displays the information in a new
			3		'. The results for the applicable report will a new window.

B Page Information/Options (Continued)

Type of	
Search	Description
Nonpayment/	Allows the user to display/print all producers that have a specific reason that a
Reduction	payment was reduced for the selected program.
Reason	
	Example: User wants to print a report of all producers for SURE that do not meet AD-1026 provisions.
	If this option is selected, then only the records that fall within the specified data range are displayed/printed on the applicable report.
	Note: This search option is only applicable to the Nonpayment/Reduction Report.
*Options	Description
Include Net	Allows the user to display/print crop payments that have a calculated payment amount
Payments	equal to \$0.
Equal to \$0?	
_	Note: This option is only available on the Search Criteria Page for the Payment
	History Report – Summary or Detail.
Include	Allows the user to display/print payment information for cancelled payments.
Cancelled	
Payments?	Note: This option is only available on the Search Criteria Page for the Payment
	History Report – Summary or Detail*

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Section 2 Common Payment Reports

61 General Report Information

A Overview

This section provides detailed information about the reports provided through the Common Payment Report process.

The following reports are available through the Common Payment Reports System:

- Estimated Calculated Payment Report
- •*--Prepayment Report--*
- Submitted Payments Report
- Overpayment Reports:
 - Submitted Overpayments Report
 - Pending Overpayment Report
- Nonpayment Reports:
 - Nonpayment/Reduction Report
 - Insufficient Funds Report
 - Payments Computed to Zero Report
- Payment History Reports:
 - Payment History Report Summary
 - Payment History Report Detail.

General Report Information (Continued)

B Report Header Information

Each report includes header information that is consistent for all reports. This table describes the report header information.

Field	Description
State	Full name for the State selected by the user.
County	Full name for the county selected by the user.
Program Year	Program year selected by the user.
Program Name	Full program name and program type selected by the user.
Report Name	The name of the report.
Date	Date the report is generated by the user.
Page Number	Page number for the report.
Date Range	If the user selected the search criteria by date range, the selected date
	range is displayed/printed.

C Multiple IE Windows

Reports are opened in a new Internet Explorer window regardless of the "pdf" or "html" option is selected. Users shall close the window for an existing report before generating a new report.

Estimated Calculated Payment Report

A Description of Report

Estimated calculated payment reports are program-specific and some programs do not have this report. Users can access the Estimated Calculated Payment Report through the Common Payment Reports System, but information about each report is not included in this handbook.

Refer to the applicable program handbook for a description of the information on the Estimated Calculated Payment Report.

Submitted Payments Report

A Description of Report

The Submitted Payments Report provides a report of the transactions that have been sent to NPS based on the selected search criteria.

--Note: Producers listed on the Submitted Payments Report will remain on the report indefinitely.--

Example: User would like a report of all transactions sent to NPS on June 1, 2010. Users would specify June 1, 2010, as the beginning and ending dates then generate the report.

All payments sent to NPS for the selected State, county, and program will be listed on the report.

B Availability of Data

The information displayed on the report includes "real time" data.

C Information Provided on the Report

Since this report includes information submitted to NPS, this report only includes the payment entity name. Data attributed to members of joint operations and entities is not listed on the report.

The following information is provided on the submitted payment report.

Field		Description
Date	Date the payment trans	action was processed and sent to NPS.
Producer Name	Payment entity's name	from SCIMS according to the following.
	For	Name Displayed/Printed
	Individuals	Last name, first name, middle name, and suffix
	Businesses	Business name
Payment ID Number	Unique number that tie	s the program history data to the NPS history data.
Business Type	Numeric business type	for the selected customer.
Contract/ Application/Farm	Contract, application, of transaction.	or farm number that is associated with the payment
	-	orogram does not have a contract, application, or farm eld will be blank.
Payment Reduced		portion of the payment was reduced. The reduction ment entity or a member if the payment entity is a
	Note: Refer to the No the payment wa	npayment/Reduction Report to determine the reason as reduced.
Amount Submitted	Amount submitted to N	JPS for the payment entity.

63 Submitted Payments Report (Continued)

D Sort Order

The information on the report is sorted as follows:

- transaction date
- producer name.

E Example of Report

The following is an example of a Submitted Payments Report.

Coahoma Mississippi	United	I States Department of Agric Farm Service Agency	culture			Date: 06/29/2010 Page: 1
		al Agricultural Disaster Ass Submitted Payment Report	istance - Stim	nulus		
Date	Producer Name	Payment ID Number	Business Type	Contract/ Application/ Farm	Payment Reduced	
Date 11/13/2009	Producer Name Farmer, Ima			Application/		Submitted
	The state of the s	ID Number	Туре	Application/	Reduced	Amount Submitted \$ 26 \$ 924

64 Submitted Overpayments Report

A Description of Report

The Submitted Overpayments Report provides a report of the transactions that have been sent to NRRS based on the selected search criteria.

Note: Producers listed on the Submitted Overpayments Report will remain on the report indefinitely.

Example: User would like a report of all transactions sent to NRRS on June 1. Users specify June 1 as the beginning and ending dates then generate the report.

All overpayments sent to NRRS for the selected State, county, and program will be listed on the report.

B Availability of Data

The information displayed on the report includes "real time" data.

C Information Provided on the Report

Since this report includes information submitted to NRRS, this report only includes the payment entity name. Overpayments for members of joint operations and entities are not listed on the report.

--The following information is provided on the Submitted Overpayments Report.--

Field	Description		
Date	Date the overpayment transaction was processed and sent to NRRS.		
Producer Name	Payment entity's name	from SCIMS according to the following.	
	For	Name Displayed/Printed	
	Individuals	Last name, first name, middle name, and suffix	
	Businesses	Business name	
Payment ID Number	Unique number that ties	s the program history data to the NRRS history data.	
Business Type	Numeric business type	for the selected customer.	
Contract/	Contract, application, or	r farm number that is associated with the overpayment	
Application/Farm	transaction.		
	Note: If the selected program does not have a contract, application, or farm number, this field will be blank.		
Debt Basis	3-digit debt basis code sent to NRRS to represent the reason for the debt. See *64-FI for additional information*		
Payment Reduced	Indicates whether any portion of the payment was reduced. The reduction could apply for the payment entity or a member if the payment entity is a joint operation or entity.		
	Note: See the Nonpayment/Reduction Report to determine the reason the payment was reduced.		
Amount Submitted	Amount submitted to NRRS for the payment entity.		

Submitted Overpayments Report (Continued)

D Sort Order

The information on the report is sorted as follows:

- transaction date
- producer name.

65 Pending Overpayment Report

A Description of Report

The Pending Overpayment Report provides a report of the transactions that have been computed as overpayments, but have not been transferred to NRRS.

Overpayments listed on the Pending Overpayment Report:

- will be removed from the report if corrective action is taken
- will be transferred to NRRS after 20 workdays or at the end of the advance payment cycle for applicable programs
- may be selected and transferred to NRRS immediately.

*--Notes: If the producer has both a DCP direct and CC overpayment, the CC overpayment will be identified **after** the DCP direct overpayment amount has been transferred to NRRS. This is to accommodate a payment calculation that involves FAV, even for producers not having FAV.--*

Overpayments determined because of a program "switch" between DCP and ACRE will be:

- transferred immediately and **not** be listed on the Pending Overpayment Report
- listed on the Submitted Overpayments Report only.

B Availability of Data

The information displayed on the report includes "real time" data.

C Actions for Overpayments Listed on the Pending Overpayment Report

Overpayments determined during the program payment calculation process are updated to the Pending Overpayment Report. Some overpayments are legitimate debts and should be immediately transferred to NRRS while other overpayments are based on erroneous information in the system.

The following provides the actions that can be taken for overpayments listed on the Pending Overpayment Report.

Description		Action		Resul	lt
The overpayment	Correct the condition causing		The corrective action will trigger the payment		trigger the payment
listed on the	the overpayment to be listed.		process which will determine if the condition		nine if the condition
Pending			cau	ising the overpayment	has been resolved.
Overpayment	Note:	Ensure that corrective	IF	the overpayment	THEN
Report is erroneous.		action is completed	has	been resolved	the producer will
		immediately to			be removed from
		ensure that all			report.
		necessary updates or	•	has not been	overpayment
		uploads are completed		resolved	information will
		by the transfer date.			continue to be
			•	has been resolved,	listed on the report
				but an overpayment	with the applicable
				for a different reason	reason.
				has been determined	
The overpayment is		yment shall be selected	•	The overpayment info	
determined to be a		nsferred to NRRS		removed from the Per	
legitimate debt.	immed	iately.		Report once it is trans	sferred to NRRS.
	See sul	pparagraph G for	•	The overpayment info	ormation will be
	additio	nal information.		listed on the Submitte	
The overpayment is	Overpa	yment is automatically		Report.	
still listed on the	transfe	rred to NRRS after		_	
Pending	COB o	n the transfer date.	•	A receivable is estable	ished in NRRS.
Overpayment					
Report on the					
"Transfer Date".					

D Information Provided on the Report

Since this report includes information that may be submitted to NRRS, this report **only** includes the payment entity name. Overpayments for members of joint operations and entities are **not** listed on the report.

D Information Provided on the Report (Continued)

The following information is provided on the Pending Overpayment Report.

Field		Description	
Overpayment Date	Date the overpayment was determined.		
Transfer Date	Date the overpayment will automatically be transferred to NRRS unless corrective action is taken by the County Office.		
	Notes: Overpayme 10 workday	ents will automatically be transferred to NRRS after ys.	
		vill be September 30 for overpayments determined	
		ogram's advance payment cycle.	
Producer Name	•	me from SCIMS according to the following.	
	For	Name Displayed/Printed	
	Individuals	Last name, first name, middle name, and suffix.	
	Businesses	Business name.	
Contract/	Contract, application	n, or farm number that is associated with the	
Application/Farm	overpayment transaction.		
	Note: If the selected program does not have a contract, application, or farm number, this field will be blank.		
Commodity	A commodity can be an agricultural crop, type of livestock, or other description as determined by a program. If payments are not calculated at a commodity level for the selected program, this field will be blank.		
	Note: Some commodities may be abbreviated because of space limitations on some reports. See Exhibit 10 for additional information on commodity codes used for some programs.		
Debt Basis	3-digit debt basis code sent to NRRS to represent the reason for the debt. See 64-FI for additional information.		
Overpayment Amount		ment amount for the payment entity.	

See subparagraph 66 E for reasons that may be printed on the Pending Overpayment Report.

Notes: The Pending Overpayment Report only includes 1 reason that an overpayment was computed and the reason is summarized to the payment entity level. As such, the message listed may apply to a member of a joint operation or entity instead of the payment entity itself.

For joint operations and entities, County Offices shall review the message listed on the report, then verify that the system is updated properly for the payment entity and all members of the payment entity that are printed for each applicable reduction.

A future software release will associate the reason for the overpayment with the payment entity or member, as applicable. However, a projected software release date is not available.

--65 Pending Overpayment Report (Continued)--

E Sort Order

The information on the report is sorted as follows:

- transaction date
- producer name.

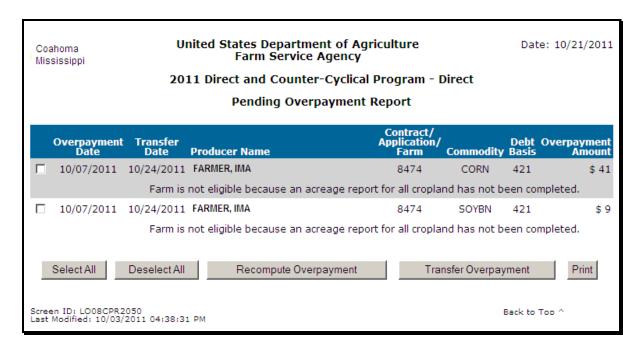
F Example of Report

The following is an example of the printable version of the Pending Overpayment Report.



The following is an example of the web page version of the Pending Overpayment Report.

Note: See subparagraph G for additional information on the options available on the Pending Overpayment Report.



G Options Available on the Pending Overpayment Report

The web page version (html) of the Pending Overpayment Report provides County Office users with various options for handling overpayment amounts that have been computed by the system. The following provides a description of the options available.

Option	Description		
Select All	Selects all overpayments listed so subsequent action can be taken,		
	such as reprocessing all overpayments.		
Deselect All	Deselects all records that have been selected.		
Recompute Overpayment	Recomputes overpayments for the selected producers. This option should be used if County Offices want to immediately verify that action taken for selected producers has corrected an erroneous overpayment condition.		
	Note: When updates are made in supporting systems, such as eligibility or SCIMS, those systems notify the Common Payment System that the payment should be recomputed. Generally notifications are processed on a nightly basis. As such, users do not have to reprocess the overpayments following corrective action, but this option is available if the user wants to verify that the action taken has resolved the situation causing the overpayment to be listed in error. Reminder: Updates that are made on the System 36, such as updates to the joint operation/entity file, still require an upload to the mainframe. As such, these updates will not be recognized when reprocessing until the upload		
Transfer	has occurred. Provides a manual option that allows users to immediately transfer the		
Overpayment	overpayment amount to NRRS for the selected producers. Legitimate debts payable to CCC shall be transferred to NRRS immediately upon verification that the producer is overpaid.		
	See paragraph 17 and/or the applicable program handbook for additional information on when overpayments should be manually transferred to NRRS.		
Print	Opens a new window with the printer-friendly (pdf) version of the report.		

66 Nonpayment/Reduction Report

A Description of Report

The Nonpayment/Reduction Report provides users with the reason a payment was not issued, in full or in part. This report is essentially a snapshot of the data that was used to process the payment/overpayment which can be used by State or County Office users to:

- verify the payments were processed correctly
- take corrective action if a payment was reduced improperly based on incorrect data recorded in the system.

B Availability of Data

The information displayed on the report **is not** "real time" data. Refer to the legend on the Common Payment Reports Menu to determine the date and time the data was last updated.

C Information Provided on the Report

This report includes information for nonpayment conditions, for the payment entity and/or any ineligible member that prevented the full contract/application-level payment from being sent to NPS.

The following information is provided on the Nonpayment/Reduction Report.

Field	Description			
* * * Name	The name of the paym	ent entity or member	whose attributed amount was	
			eration or entity with members, then	
			re was not an actual reduction	
	11	,	gible members are listed directly	
	below the payment en	tity.		
	The name printed is he	asad on the following	from CCIMC.	
	The name printed is based on the following from SCIMS:			
	for individuals, last name, first name, middle name, and suffix			
	• for businesses, business name.			
	IF the payment AND a reduction THEN the following is printed on			
	entity is an	is applicable to	the report	
	 individual 		individual/entity's name is listed.	
			The reasons for the reduction is	
	 entity without 		printed directly below the	
	members		individual/entity's name.	

C Information Provided on the Report (Continued)

Field	Description			
Name	IF the payment	AND a reduction	THEN the following is printed on the	
(Continued)	entity is	is applicable to	report	
,	• joint	• joint operation	joint operation/entity's name is listed.	
	operation	• entity	The reasons for the reduction is printed	
	•		directly below the joint operation/entity's	
	 entity with 		name.	
	members	member	member's name is listed directly below the joint operation/entity name. The reason for the reduction for the member is printed directly below the member's	
			name.	
Business Type	Numeric business	type for the selected	customer.	
Contract/ Application/ Farm	transaction. Note: If the selection	eted program does no	that is associated with the payment	
C	•	is field will be blank		
Commodity	A commodity can be an agricultural crop, type of livestock, or other description as determined by a program. If payments are not calculated at a commodity level for the selected program, this field will be blank. Note: Some commodities may be abbreviated because of space limitations on some reports. See Exhibit 10 for additional information on commodity			
D		d for some programs		
Reason	Reason for the reduction. See subparagraph E for information on the messages that are printed for each applicable reduction.			
			nonpayment/reduction report if there is able for the payment entity or member.	
Reduction Amount			ent entity or member, as applicable.	
			nonpayment/reduction report if there is able for the payment entity or member.	
Accumulated Amount		amount of all reduction ment entity is a joint	ons for the payment entity and each operation or entity.	
	Note: This amount is only printed for the payment entity.			
	reduct reduct	ion of \$10,000 becau ion and one of the m	as 2 members. The corporation has a use of an initial payment limitation embers has a \$20,000 reduction because accumulated amount is \$30,000.	
Button		Action/Result		
Nonpayment	Select the nonpayr	Select the nonpayment to be reprocessed. CLICK "Reprocess" to submit the		
Selection	nonpayment for immediate reprocessing.			

Nonpayment/Reduction Report (Continued)

D Sort Order

The information on the report is sorted as follows:

- transaction date
- producer name.

E Nonpayment/Reduction Messages

There are 2 types of reductions that may apply:

- general eligibility reductions which may apply to more than 1 program, such as AGI compliance
- program-specific reductions which apply only to a specific program, such as FAV acre-for-acre reductions apply only to DCP and ACRE.

The following table identifies the general eligibility messages that may be listed on the Nonpayment/Reduction Report and the corrective action that may be taken to resolve the error, if applicable.

Notes: See Exhibit 4 for additional information on which payment eligibility rules apply to various programs.

The following messages are listed in alphabetical order.

Message on Nonpayment/Reduction Report	Description/Corrective Action
Calculated payment exceeds the applicable program payment limitation.	The application/contract-level payment amount exceeds the program payment limitation.
	Verify the application/contract data is recorded correctly. The February Colonies of Report can be used to determine
	 The Estimated Calculated Payment Report can be used to determine how the payment was computed if applicable to the program.
Entity or joint operation data is recorded on the permitted entity file, but the accumulated member shares	County Offices shall refer the case to the State Office specialist responsible for subsidiary processes
do not equal 100 percent and the discrepancy exceeds 1 percent.	State Offices shall contact PECD for guidance.

66 Nonpayment/Reduction Report (Continued)

E Nonpayment/Reduction Messages (Continued)

Message on Nonpayment/Reduction	
Report	Description/Corrective Action
Member data is not recorded in the entity	Producer or member data:
file.	
	is not recorded in the joint operation or entity file
	has not uploaded to the mainframe
	• is not recorded in the Business File application.
	County Offices shall:
	ensure that the joint operation or entity information is recorded in the Business File application and the farm operating plan is not in a suspended status
	Note: See 3-PL (Rev. 1) for additional information.
	ensure that the joint operation or entity data is recorded for the applicable year and at least 4 calendar days to 2 weeks have passed since the data was last updated
	if the joint operation or entity is multi-county, ensure that the joint operation or entity file data is recorded in the county listed as the "Rc St & Cty" on MABDIG for the applicable year. A farm operating plan is suspended in the Business File application because of changes made to the ownership structure of the
	entity/joint operation through another operation. A revised CCC-902 must be filed for the operation to update the
	member information. See 3-PL (Rev. 1) for additional information.
Member does not meet the substantive	Verify the substantive change flag is updated properly in the joint
change provisions.	operation file.
Member has not designated to receive payment through the payment entity.	Verify the permitted entity flag is updated properly in the joint operation/entity file.
Member is a 3 rd level joint operation or entity.	Verify the member data has been recorded properly in the joint operation/entity file.
*Member does not meet the member contribution provisions.	Verify the member contribution flag is updated properly in the entity file or business file, as applicable.
	See 3-PL (Rev. 1), paragraphs 551 and 552 for additional information*
Producer or member does not have an active eligibility record.	Ensure that the producer or member is linked to the FSA County Office in SCIMS. If the producer/member is linked in SCIMS:
	County Offices shall refer the case to the State Office specialist responsible for subsidiary processes
	State Offices shall contact PECD for guidance.
Producer or member has a delinquent debt.	Check the subsidiary eligibility data to ensure that it is updated
Producer or member has a fraud violation.	correctly based on the documentation filed by the producer and the
Producer or member has a NAP	determinations made by COC.
non-compliance violation.	See 3-PL (Rev. 1) for additional information for updating eligibility data.

E Nonpayment/Reduction Messages (Continued)

Message on Nonpayment/Reduction	
Report	Description/Corrective Action
Producer or member has reached the	The accumulated payments for the producer or member equal the
maximum payment under payment	effective payment limitation. See paragraph 15 for additional
limitation provisions.	information.
Producer or member is not compliant with	Check the subsidiary eligibility data to ensure that it is updated
"person" provisions.	correctly based on the documentation filed by the producer and the
Producer or member is not compliant with	determinations made by COC.
actively engaged in farming provisions.	determinations made by CoC.
	See 3-PL (Rev. 1) for additional information for updating eligibility
Producer or member is not compliant with	data.
AD-1026 certification provisions.	data.
Producer or member is not compliant with	
adjusted gross income provisions.	_
Producer or member is not compliant with	
beginning farmer or rancher certification	
provisions.	
Producer or member is not compliant with	
conservation compliance provisions.	
Producer or member is not compliant with	
controlled substance provisions.	
Producer or member is not compliant with	
limited resource farmer or rancher	
certification provisions.	
Producer or member is not compliant with	
socially disadvantaged farmer or rancher	
certification provisions.	
Producer or member is not compliant with	
the FCI (FSA-570) certification provisions.	
Producer or member is not compliant with	
the foreign person eligibility provisions.	
Producer or member is not fully compliant	
with cash rent tenant provisions.	
Producer or member is not linked in SCIMS	*Ensure that the producer or member is linked to all FSA County
* * *.	Offices in SCIMS where the producer is participating*
Producer or member's business type is not	Review the information recorded SCIMS and the joint
eligible for payment.	operation/entity file, as applicable, to ensure that both of the
	following are correct:
	business type in SCIMS
	• entity type on System 36.
Producer or member's entity type on the	Follow 1-CM, paragraph 196 to correct System 36 data for the
permitted entity file does not match the	applicable years for the payment entity or member, as applicable.
business type in SCIMS.	
Payment was attempted but failed because	The payment was not processed because of an unexpected condition
of an unexpected condition.	encountered during processing.
	The payment will automatically be re-attempted during the next
	payment process.
	Note: County Offices may refer the case to the State Office if the
	producer has been listed on the report a minimum of
	5 calendar days.

Nonpayment/Reduction Report (Continued)

E Nonpayment/Reduction Messages (Continued)

Message on Nonpayment/Reduction Report	Description/Corrective Action		
Calculated payment reduced as required based on the program factor.	Program payment has been reduced based on the applicable program factor.		
Producer or member's tax ID number is not eligible for payment.	Verify that the producer or member has not provided a valid TIN. If a valid TIN has been provided, update SCIMS with the correct TIN.		
	Ensure that the TIN in the entity file for the producer or member matches the producer or member's TIN in SCIMS.		

F Nonpayment/Reduction Messages – Program-Specific

The following table identifies the program-specific messages that may be listed on the Nonpayment/Reduction Report and the corrective action that may be taken to resolve the error, if applicable.

Message on	Applicable	
Nonpayment/Reduction Report	Program	Description/Corrective Action
Farm and/or producer has a	• DCP	Verify that the maintenance violation information
DCP/ACRE maintenance	• ACRE	has been recorded properly. See 4-CP.
violation.		
Farm and/or producer has an	• DCP	Verify that the FAV planting violation information
FAV planting violation.	• ACRE	has been recorded properly. See 4-CP.
Farm and/or producer has an	• DCP	Verify that the FAV reporting violation information
FAV reporting violation.	• ACRE	has been recorded properly. See 4-CP.

66 Nonpayment/Reduction Report (Continued)

E Nonpayment/Reduction Messages (Continued)

Message on	Applicable	Description/Convective Astion
Nonpayment/Reduction Report Farm does not meet the minimum	Program	Description/Corrective Action
	• DCP	Verify that contract properly reflects the base
requirement of more than 10 total base	• ACRE	acreage associated with the farm. See 2-DCP (Rev. 1)
acres for all crops.	D. CD	and 3-CM.
Farm includes highly erodible land but a	• DCP	Verify that the HEL information is recorded
conservation plan is not being applied.	• ACRE	properly in the Farm Records System. See 3-CM.
Farm is not eligible because an acreage	• DCP	Verify that all cropland has been reported for the
report for all cropland has not been completed.	• ACRE	applicable farm. See 2-CP.
Payment reduced by amount received for	• LIP	Verify that the payment reduction has been
the same loss.	• LFP	recorded properly on the LIP or LFP application.
Payment reduced by other compensation	LIP	Verify that the payment reduction has been
received by a contract grower.		recorded properly on the LIP application.
Producer has refused payment.	• DCP	Producer is flagged on the DCP or ACRE contract
	 ACRE 	as refusing payment. Verify that the information
		recorded in the DCP contract software is updated
		correctly. See 2-DCP (Rev. 1).
Producer is not a United States citizen or a	• ELAP	Producer applying for payment is not a United
legal resident alien.	• LIP	States citizen or a legal resident alien. Verify that
	• LFP	the citizenship and resident alien status is updated
	• SURE	correctly in SCIMS. See 1-CM.
Producers associated with this	• DCP	DCP or ACRE contract is in violation of applicable
contract/application/farm are not eligible	• ACRE	program provisions. Verify that the contract data is
due to a violation.		updated properly. See 2-DCP (Rev. 1).
*Producer is not compliant with the risk	• LFP	Producer is flagged on the LFP or TAP Application as
management purchase requirement.	• TAP	not meeting the Risk Management Purchase
		Requirement.
Farm is not eligible because farm trigger has	ACRE	The farm is not eligible because of the farm trigger
not been met for the (specific) practice.		not being met for the (specific) practice.
Payment reduced because of TAAF program	TAAF	Payment has been reduced due to TAAF program
factor.		factor*

G Example of Report

The following is an example of a Nonpayment/Reduction Report.

Coahoma Mississippi 2						
Name	Business Type	Contract/ Application/ Farm	Commodity	Reduction Amount	Accumulate Amour	
Farmer, Ima	00				\$ 35,26	
Producer or member's tax ID nur	mber is not eligible for payment.			\$ 35,268		
General Partnership 1	02			*,	\$ 1,79	
Member 1	00					
Producer or member is not	compliant with adjusted gross income provision	ons.		\$ 899		
Member 2	00					
Producer or member is not compliant with adjusted gross income provisions.				\$ 899		
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67 Insufficient Funds Report

A Description of Report

The Insufficient Funds Report provides a report of payments that could not be processed because sufficient funds are not available. There are 2 types of funds control processes.

• Some programs require funds to be obligated when the contract or application is approved for payment. Obligations are handled internally by the system and State and County Office users are not required to allocate funds in the Financial E-Funds system.

Examples:DCP-Direct and ACRE-Direct are examples of programs that require funds to be obligated.

TAP obligations must be allocated by State Office users once an application is approved.

• Other programs require funds to be allocated to the applicable State and county through the Financial E-Funds system before the payment can be sent to NPS.

Example: DCP Counter-Cyclical and SURE are examples of programs that require funds to be allocated.

--The Insufficient Funds Report will not display information for programs that have e-Funds maintained at the National level. The funding level should be sufficient to ensure that all program payments are processed.--

B Availability of Data

The information displayed on the report includes "real time" data.

C Information Provided on the Report

Since this report includes information that would be submitted to NPS if sufficient funds were available, this report only includes the payment entity name. Data attributed to members of joint operations and entities is not listed on the report.

C Information Provided on the Report (Continued)

The following information is provided on the Insufficient Funds Report.

Field		Description			
Date	Date the payment was calculated and was attempted to be sent to				
	NPS.				
Producer Name	Payment entity's nar	ne from SCIMS according to the following.			
	For	Name Displayed/Printed			
	Individuals	Last name, first name, middle name, and suffix			
	Businesses	Business name			
Business Type	Numeric business ty	pe for the applicable payment entity.			
Contract/	Contract, application, or farm number that is associated with the				
Application/Farm	payment transaction.				
	Note: If the selected program does not have a contract, application, or				
	farm number, this field will be blank.				
Calculated Payment	Amount of the payment that would have been sent to NPS if sufficient				
Amount	funds had been available.				
Total Insufficient	The accumulated total for all producers listed on the insufficient funds				
Funds	report included in the selected search criteria. This total amount can				
	be used by the Natio	nal or State Office to determine the amount that			
	should be allocated t	o the applicable County Office.			

D Sort Order

The information on the report is sorted by payment entity name.

A Description of Report

The Payment Computed to Zero Report provides a report of payments that will not be processed because the calculated program payment amount is \$0 before any reductions or eligibility provisions are applied.

Example: IMA Farmer has 100 percent interest in 0.1 DCP oats base acres on FSN 1. Although the crop is enrolled, the calculated contract-level payment is less than 50 cents so the payment amount is \$0.

Note: The Nonpayment/Reduction Report may also include payments computed to \$0, but those are the result of a contract/application level payment that started out as greater than \$0 but has been reduced to \$0 due to an ineligibility condition of some kind.

B Availability of Data

The information displayed on the report includes "real time" data.

C Information Provided on the Report

Since this report includes contract/application level information and is never sent through the common payment process, this report only includes the payment entity name. Data attributed to members of joint operations and entities is not listed on the report.

The following information is provided on the Payment Computed to Zero Report.

Field	Description				
Date	Date the payment was calculated and was determined to be \$0.				
Producer Name	Payment entity's name	from SCIMS according to the following.			
	For	Name Displayed/Printed			
	Individuals	Last name, first name, middle name, and suffix			
	Businesses	Business name			
Business Type	Numeric business type	for the applicable payment entity.			
Contract/	Contract, application, or farm number that is associated with the payment				
Application/Farm	transaction.				
	Note: If the selected program does not have a contract, application, or farm number, this field will be blank.				
Commodity	A commodity can be an agricultural crop, type of livestock, or other description as determined by a program. If payments are not calculated at a commodity level for the selected program, this field will be blank.				
	Note: Some commodities may be abbreviated because of space limitations on some reports. See Exhibit 10 for additional information on commodity codes used for some programs				

Payment Computed to Zero Report (Continued)

D Sort Order

The information on the report is sorted as follows:

- contract, application, or farm number, if applicable
- producer name.

69 Payment History Report – Summary Level

A Description of Report

The Summary Payment History Report provides information pertinent to each payment/overpayment transaction processed based on the selected search criteria. This report is essentially a snapshot of the data that was used to process the payment/overpayment which can be used:

- for audit purposes
- by users to determine how a payment was computed
- for reviewing data to ensure that payments and overpayments are computed properly.

Example: A payment was issued to IMA Farmer General Partnership, however the user believes the payment was not issued in full. The payment history summary report will list the payment or reduction amount attributed to each member of the partnership.

If a portion of the payment was reduced, the user can then see who the reduction applied to and use the Nonpayment/Reduction Report to determine the reason for the reduction.

B Availability of Data

The information displayed on the report is **not** "real time" data, but is updated every 24 hours. Refer to the legend on the Common Payment Reports Menu to determine the date and time the data was last updated.

C Information Provided on the Report

This report includes transactional data that has been sent to NPS and NRRS for a payment entity or member, as selected by the user through the search criteria. The following information is provided on the summary level payment history report.

--Note: There is a threshold that limits the number of displayed records to 1,000 records. Use the search criteria options to filter the number of records returned.--

C Information Provided on the Report (Continued)

Field		Descripti	on			
Date	Date the payr	nent transaction was p	processed and sent to NPS.			
	Date the over	payment was processe	ed and sent to NRRS.			
State/County	State and county code associated with the applicable transaction record.					
Payment	This field specifies the payment entity or member that the line item is					
Entity/Member Name	applicable for. T	The name printed is base	sed on the following from			
		ls, last name, first nams, business name.	ne, middle name, and suffix			
	IF the report is generated for	AND the payment entity is an	THEN			
	the payment entity	 individual entity without members 	the individual's or entity's name is listed on the first line of the transaction			
	the payment entity	joint operationentity with members	the joint operation or entity name is listed on the first line of the transaction			
			• each member in the operation is listed below the payment entity			
	a member		the joint operation or entity name is listed on the first line of the transaction			
			• the selected member's name is listed below the payment entity.			
Payment ID	-	that ties the program h	istory data to the NPS history			
Number	data.					
Business Type		s type for the selected				
Contract/ Application/Farm	Contract, applica payment transact		that is associated with the			
	Note: If the selected program does not have a contract, application, or farm number, this field will be blank.					

69 Payment History Report – Summary Level (Continued)

C Information Provided on the Report (Continued)

Field		Description			
Commodity	A commodity can be an agricultural crop, type of livestock, or other description as determined by a program. If payments are not calculated at a commodity level for the selected program, this field will be blank.				
	Note: Some commodities may be abbreviated because of space limitations on some reports. See Exhibit 10 for additional information on commodity codes used for some programs				
Transaction Type	One of the following trans	action types will be displayed/printed:			
		the transaction was sent to NPS			
	• "Receivable", indicatir	ng the transaction was sent to NRRS			
	"Canceled payment", indicating the payment was originally sent to NPS but was canceled before it was certified/signed.				
Gross Payment	Amount of the payment initially attributed to the payment entity or member, as applicable.				
Total Reduction Amount	Total reductions on file for the payment entity or member by transaction.				
	THEN the reduction includes the accumulated reductions for				
	payment entity	 payment entity 			
		• each member of the operation.			
	member	only the applicable member.			
Net Payment	Final attribution amount determined by the direct attribution common process for the payment entity or member as applicable. This is the amount sent to NPS for the payment entity.				

69 Payment History Report – Summary Level (Continued)

D Sort Order

The information on the report is sorted as follows:

- transaction date
- producer name.

E Example of Report

The following is an example of a Summary Payment History Report.

Coahoma Mississippi		United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency					Date: 06/29/2010 Page: 1	
				124		9-		
	2008 Supplemental A			- Stimulus				
	Payment H	istory Report - Sumi	mary Level					
Producer Name: General Partne	rship 1							
Business Type: General Partnersh	******							
Dubiniose Type: General Taraneren	-							
State/	Dagmoni	Contract ID Business Application				Total		
Date County Payment Entity / Me				Transaction Type	Gross	Reduction	Net Paymen	
11/13/2009 28/027 General Partners	ip 1 753283	2 02		Payment	\$ 924	\$ 0	\$ 924	
Member 1		00				\$ 0	\$ 308	
Member 2		00				\$ 0	\$ 308	
Member 3		00				\$0	\$ 308	
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70 Payment History Report – Detail Level

A Description of Report

The detail payment history report is program-specific and some programs may not have this report. Users can access the Detail Payment History Report through the Common Payment Reports System, but information about each report is not included in this handbook.

Refer to the applicable program handbook for a description of the information on the Detail Payment History Report.

*--71 Prepayment Report

A Description of Report

The Prepayment Report provides a report of payment entities whose payments may be reduced because of various eligibility conditions. The information on the report allows users to take corrective action, if needed, to ensure that payments are issued timely.

The Prepayment Report may be used by State or County Offices to identify:

- payment entities and members that have payments being reduced because of various eligibility conditions
- where corrective action may be required if a payment was reduced based on incorrect data recorded in the system.

B Availability of the Report

The Prepayment Report will only be available before the start of payment processing for the selected year, program, and program type.

C Availability of Data

The information displayed on the report includes "real time" data.--*

*--71 Prepayment Report (Continued)

D Information Provided on the Report

This report includes information for subsidiary eligibility nonpayment conditions for the payment entity and/or any ineligible member.

Note: Payment entities and members listed on the Prepayment Report will be removed from the report if corrective action is taken.

The following information is provided on the Prepayment Report.

Field		Descript	tion			
Name	The name of the payment entity or member that has an ineligible subsidiary eligibility condition. If the payment entity is a joint operation or entity with members, then the payment entity is listed first, even if there was not an actual reduction applicable to the payment entity. The ineligible members are listed directly below the payment entity. The name printed is based on the following from SCIMS: for individuals - last name, first name, middle name, and suffix for businesses - business name.					
	IF the payment entity is		THEN the following is printed on the			
	an	is applicable to	report			
	individualentity without members		individual/entity's name is listed. The reason for the nonpayment is printed directly below the individual/entity's name.			
	joint operationentity with members	joint operationentity	joint operation/entity's name is listed. The reason for the nonpayment is printed directly below the joint operation/entity's name.			
		a member	member's name is listed directly below the joint operation/entity name. The reason for the nonpayment for the member is printed directly below the member's name.			
Business Type	Numeric business type for the selected customer.					
Reason	Reason that the payment won't be processed. See subparagraph F for information on the messages that are printed for each applicable payment entity and/or member. Note: Only 1 ineligible subsidiary eligibility reason will be listed for each payment					
	entity and/or memb					
Button		Action/Re				
Producer Selection	Select the producer to be reproducer for immediate rep	-	"Reprocess Prepayment" to submit the			

*--71 Prepayment Report (Continued)

E Sort Order

The information on the report is sorted by producer name.

F Prepayment Report Messages

The type of nonpayment conditions that will be determined are general eligibility reductions.

The following table identifies the general eligibility messages that may be listed on the Prepayment Report and the corrective action that may be taken to resolve the error, if applicable.

Notes: See Exhibit 4 for additional information on which payment eligibility rules apply to various programs.

The following messages are listed in alphabetical order.

Message on Prepayment Report	Description/Corrective Action
Entity or joint operation data is recorded on the permitted entity file, but the accumulated member shares do not equal 100 percent and the discrepancy exceeds 1 percent.	If the entity or joint operation is recorded in the Business File application for 2012 and future years, indicating at least 1 contract is subject to 4-PL provisions, then the member shares: • have not been recorded for all members • are not recorded in whole percentages. Example: Shares may be recorded as 0.3333 instead of 33.33%. If the entity or joint operation is only associated with contracts subject to 1-PL provisions, then: • County Offices shall refer the case to the State Office specialist responsible for subsidiary processes
Member data is not recorded in the entity file.	State Offices shall contact PECD for guidance. Producer or member data is not recorded in the Business File application.
	County Offices shall ensure that the joint operation or entity information is recorded in the Business File application and the farm operating plan is not in a suspended status.
	Note: See 3-PL (Rev. 1) for additional information.
	A farm operating plan is suspended in the Business File application because of changes made to the ownership structure of the entity/joint operation through another operation.
	A revised CCC-902 must be filed for the operation to update the member information. See 3-PL (Rev. 1) for additional information.
Member does not meet the substantive	Verify the substantive change flag is updated properly in the business
change provisions.	file.
Member is a 3 rd level joint operation or entity.	Verify the member data has been recorded properly in the business file.

71 Prepayment Report (Continued)

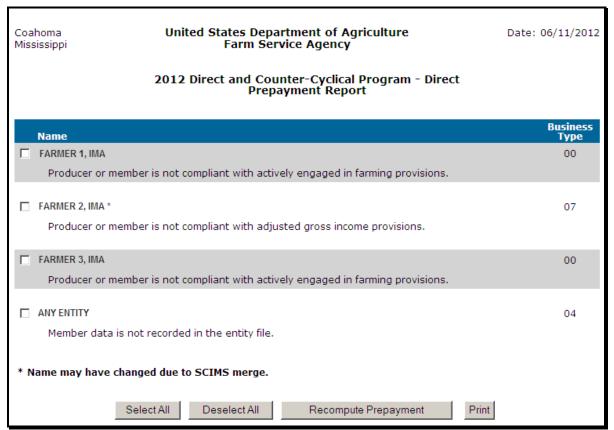
F Prepayment Messages (Continued)

Message on Prepayment Report	Description/Corrective Action
*Member does not meet the member	Verify the member contribution flag is updated properly in the business
contribution provisions.	file.
	See 3-PL (Rev. 1), paragraphs 551 and 552 for additional information*
Producer or member does not have an	Ensure that the producer or member is linked to the FSA County Office
active eligibility record.	in SCIMS. If the producer/member is linked in SCIMS:
	County Offices shall refer the case to the State Office specialist responsible for subsidiary processes
	State Offices shall contact PECD for guidance.
Producer or member has a fraud	Check the subsidiary eligibility data to ensure that it is updated correctly
violation.	based on the documentation filed by the producer and the determinations made by COC.
Producer or member is not compliant	
with actively engaged in farming	See 3-PL (Rev. 1) for additional information for updating eligibility
provisions.	data.
Producer or member is not compliant	
with AD-1026 certification provisions.	
Producer or member is not compliant	
with adjusted gross income provisions.	
Producer or member is not compliant	
with conservation compliance	
provisions.	
Producer or member is not compliant	
with controlled substance provisions.	
Producer or member is not compliant	
with the foreign person eligibility	
provisions.	
Producer or member is not fully	
compliant with cash rent tenant	
provisions.	
Producer or member is not linked in SCIMS.	Ensure that the producer or member is linked to all FSA County Offices in SCIMS where the producer is participating.
Producer or member's business type is	Review the information recorded in SCIMS and the joint
not eligible for payment.	operation/entity file, as applicable, to ensure that both of the following
not engible for payment.	are correct:
	are correct.
	business type in SCIMS
	• entity type on System 36.
Producer or member's entity type on the	
permitted entity file does not match the business type in SCIMS.	applicable years for the payment entity or member, as applicable.
Producer or member's tax ID number is	Verify that the producer or member has not provided a valid TIN.
not eligible for payment.	If a valid TIN has been provided, update SCIMS with the correct TIN.
	Ensure that the TIN in the entity file for the producer or member
	matches the producer or member's TIN in SCIMS.

*--71 Prepayment Report (Continued)

G Example of Report

The following is an example of a Prepayment Report.



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Reports

None

Forms

This table lists all forms referenced in this handbook.

		Display	
Number	Title	Reference	Reference
AD-1026	Highly Erodible Land Conservation (HELC) and		36, 55, 66, Ex. 5, 6
	Wetland Conservation (WC) Certification		Ex. 5, 6
CCC-901	Members Information 2009 and Subsequent Years		26
CCC-902	Farm Operating Plan for an Entity 2009 and		16, 26, 66
	Subsequent Program Years		

Abbreviations Not Listed in 1-CM

The following abbreviations are not listed in Exhibit 102.

Approved		
Abbreviation	Term	Reference
BCAP	Biomass Crop Assistance Program	35
EFRP	Emergency Forest Restoration Program	35
EFCRP	Emergency Forest Conservation Reserve Program	15
ELAP	Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and	1, 15, 35, 51, 66,
	Farm-Raised Fish Program	Ex. 4, 6
LAC	Loss Adjuster Contractor	51
NRRS	National Receipts and Receivables System	Text
RTCP	Reimbursement Transportation Cost Program	35, 51, Ex. 4
SURE	Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments Program	Text, Ex. 4, 6
TAAF	Trade Adjustment Assistance for Farmers	35, 51, 66, Ex. 4, 7
TVL	Travel	51

Redelegations of Authority

None

Embedded Entity

An <u>embedded entity</u> is an entity that has an interest, directly or indirectly, as a stockholder, member, beneficiary, or heir, in another entity that is earning payments.

Entity

An <u>entity</u> is a business with a SCIMS business type other than individual, general partnership, or joint venture.

Entity Without Members

An entity without members is a legal entity but the members do not have an ownership interest.

- *--Member data is not required to be recorded in the Business File System and/or entity file--* software on the System 36 for entities without members. These include the following SCIMS business types:
 - revocable trust using a Social Security number
 - church, charity, or non-profit organization
 - public school
 - Indians Represented by BIA
 - Indian Tribal Venture
 - limited liability company using a Social Security number.

Joint Operation

A <u>joint operation</u> is a business with a SCIMS business type of general partnership or joint venture.

Legal Entity

A <u>legal entity</u> is an entity that is created under Federal or State law that owns land or an agricultural commodity or produces an agricultural commodity. For FSA purposes, a legal entity includes joint operations and entities.

Definitions of Terms Used in This Handbook (Continued)

Payment Entity

A <u>payment entity</u> is a producer associated with an application or contract.

Example: IMA Farmer General Partnership is the producer associated with a DCP contract and is comprised of 4 members. IMA Famer General Partnership is the payment entity that will ultimately receive the DCP payment.

Person

A <u>person</u> is a natural person and does not include a legal entity.

Note: This definition applies to persons under 4-PL provisions and not "person" rules under 1-PL provisions.

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Payment Eligibility Overview

A Eligibility Certification/Determination Applicable to Specific Programs

As described in paragraph 13, the web-based eligibility system is read to determine payment eligibility. State and County Offices shall use the following exhibits indicating eligibility certifications/determinations applicable for a specific program and program year.

B DCP/ACRE Payment Eligibility Certifications/Determinations

The following provides the programs administered under DCP/ACRE with the payment eligibility exhibit reference for review.

		Exhibit 5
Program Name	Program Year	Subparagraph
DCP/ACRE Direct	2009 and Future	A
DCP Counter-Cyclical	2009 and Future	В
ACRE	2009 and Future	С

C Disaster Assistance Program Eligibility Certifications/Determinations

The following table lists the programs administered under Disaster Assistance Program with the payment eligibility exhibit reference for review.

		Exhibit 6
Program Name	Program Year	Subparagraph
SURE	2008	A
	2009 and Future	В
ELAP	2008	С
	2009 and Future	D
LFP	2008	E
	2009 and Future	F
LIP	2008	G
	2009 and Future	Н
TAP	2008	I
	2009 and Future	J
NAP	2011 and Future	K

Payment Eligibility Overview (Continued)

D RTCP Program Eligibility Certifications/Determinations

The following table lists the RTCP with the payment eligibility exhibit reference for review.

		Exhibit 7
Program Name	Program Year	Subparagraph
RTCP	2010 and Future	A

E TAAF Program Eligibility Certifications/Determinations

The following table lists the TAAF with payment eligibility exhibit reference for review.

		Exhibit 8
Program Name	Program Year	Subparagraph
TAAF	2008	A
	2009 and Future	В

*--F Conservation Program Eligibility Certifications/Determinations

The following table lists the conservation programs with the payment eligibility exhibit reference for review.

		Exhibit 9
Program Name	Program Year	Subparagraph
TIP	2012 - 2014	A

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DCP/ACRE Payment Eligibility Certifications/Determinations

A DCP/ACRE- Direct - 2009 and Future Years

The following payment eligibility provisions are applicable for DCP and ACRE direct payments for 2009 and future years.

			Applicable to	Members
Certification/			Joint	
Determination	Eligible Values	Not Eligible Values	Operations	Entities
Fraud, including FCIC Fraud	Compliant	Not Compliant	Yes	No
Conservation Compliance - Farm/Tract Eligibility	In CompliancePartial ComplianceNo AssociationReinstated	In ViolationPartially EligiblePast Violation	Yes	No
Controlled Substance	No Violation	 Growing Trafficking Possession	Yes	No
Actively Engaged	Actively Engaged	 Not Filed Awaiting Determination Awaiting Revision Not Actively Engaged 	Yes	No
AD-1026	 Certified Good Faith Determination COC Exemption 	 Not Filed Awaiting Affiliate Certification Affiliate Violation 	Yes	No
Adjusted Gross Income				
Commodity	Compliant-ProducerCompliant – AgentExempt	Not FiledNot Met- COCNot Met - Producer	Yes	Yes
Direct	Compliant-ProducerCompliant – AgentExempt	Not FiledNot Met- COCNot Met - Producer	Yes	Yes
Foreign Person	YesNot Applicable	NoPending	Yes	Yes
Member Contribution	• "Y" • "P"	• "N" • "blank"	No	Yes
Substantive Change	• "Y" • "U"	• "N" • "blank"	Yes	No
Three Member Level Rule			Yes	Yes

Rule	Applicability
Do "person" or attribution rules apply to the program?	Attribution
Do cash rent tenant rules apply to the program?	Yes
Are Federal entities eligible?	No
Are State and Local Governments eligible?	No
Are Public Schools eligible?	Yes

DCP/ACRE Payment Eligibility Certifications/Determinations (Continued)

B DCP - Counter-Cyclical – 2009 and Future Years

The following payment eligibility provisions are applicable for DCP counter-cyclical payments for 2009 and future years.

			Applicable to	Members
Certification/			Joint	
Determination	Eligible Values	Not Eligible Values	Operations	Entities
Fraud, including FCIC Fraud	Compliant	Not Compliant	Yes	No
Conservation Compliance - Farm/Tract Eligibility	In CompliancePartial ComplianceNo AssociationReinstated	In ViolationPartially EligiblePast Violation	Yes	No
Controlled Substance	No Violation	 Growing Trafficking Possession	Yes	No
Actively Engaged	Actively Engaged	 Not Filed Awaiting Determination Awaiting Revision Not Actively Engaged 	Yes	No
AD-1026	 Certified Good Faith Determination COC Exemption 	 Not Filed Awaiting Affiliate Certification Affiliate Violation 	Yes	No
Adjusted Gross Income	·			
Commodity	Compliant-ProducerCompliant – AgentExempt	Not FiledNot Met- COCNot Met - Producer	Yes	Yes
Foreign Person	YesNot Applicable	NoPending	Yes	Yes
Member Contribution	• "Y" • "P"	• "N" • "blank"	No	Yes
Substantive Change	• "Y" • "U"	• "N" • "blank"	Yes	No
Three Member Level Rule			Yes	Yes

Rule	Applicability
Do "person" or attribution rules apply to the program?	Attribution
Do cash rent tenant rules apply to the program?	Yes
Are Federal entities eligible?	No
Are State and Local Governments eligible?	No
Are Public Schools eligible?	Yes

DCP/ACRE Payment Eligibility Certifications/Determinations (Continued)

C ACRE – 2009 and Future Years

The following payment eligibility provisions are applicable for ACRE payments for 2009 and future years.

			Applicable to	Members
Certification/ Determination	Eligible Values	Not Eligible Values	Joint Operations	Entities
Fraud, including FCIC Fraud	Compliant	Not Compliant	Yes	No
Conservation Compliance - Farm/Tract Eligibility	In CompliancePartial ComplianceNo AssociationReinstated	In ViolationPartially EligiblePast Violation	Yes	No
Controlled Substance	No Violation	 Growing Trafficking Possession	Yes	No
Actively Engaged	Actively Engaged	 Not Filed Awaiting Determination Awaiting Revision Not Actively Engaged 	Yes	No
AD-1026	 Certified Good Faith Determination COC Exemption 	 Not Filed Awaiting Affiliate Certification Affiliate Violation 	Yes	No
Adjusted Gross Income				
Commodity	Compliant-ProducerCompliant – AgentExempt	Not FiledNot Met- COCNot Met - Producer	Yes	Yes
Foreign Person	YesNot Applicable	NoPending	Yes	Yes
Member Contribution	• "Y" • "P"	• "N" • "blank"	No	Yes
Substantive Change	• "Y"	• "N" • "blank"	Yes	No
Three Member Level Rule			Yes	Yes

Rule	Applicability
Do "person" or attribution rules apply to the program?	Attribution
Do cash rent tenant rules apply to the program?	Yes
Are Federal entities eligible?	No
Are State and Local Governments eligible?	No
Are Public Schools eligible?	Yes

A SURE - 2008

The following payment eligibility provisions are applicable for SURE payments for 2008.

			Applicable to	Members
Certification/			Joint	
Determination	Eligible Values	Not Eligible Values	Operations	Entities
Fraud, including FCIC Fraud	Compliant	Not Compliant	Yes	No
Conservation Compliance - Farm/Tract Eligibility	In CompliancePartial ComplianceNo AssociationReinstated	In ViolationPartially EligiblePast Violation	Yes	No
Controlled Substance	No Violation	 Growing Trafficking Possession	Yes	No
NAP Non-Compliance	Compliant	Not Compliant - COC	Yes	No
AD-1026	Certified	Not Filed	Yes	No
	Good Faith Determination	Awaiting Affiliate Certification		
	COC Exemption	Affiliate Violation		
Person Eligibility – 2002 Farm Bill	COC Determination Completed	Not FiledAwaiting DeterminationAwaiting Revision	Yes	No
Adjusted Gross Income	Compliant-CCC-526Compliant – AgentExempt	Not FiledNot Met- COCNot Met - Producer	Yes	Yes

Rule	Applicability
Do "person" or attribution rules apply to the program?	Person
Do cash rent tenant rules apply to the program?	No
Are Federal entities eligible?	No
Are State and Local Governments eligible?	No
Are Public Schools eligible?	No

B SURE – 2009 and Future Years

The following payment eligibility provisions are applicable for SURE payments for 2009 and future years.

			Applicable to	Members
Certification/			Joint	
Determination	Eligible Values	Not Eligible Values	Operations	Entities
Fraud, including FCIC Fraud	Compliant	Not Compliant	Yes	No
Conservation Compliance - Farm/Tract Eligibility	In CompliancePartial ComplianceNo AssociationReinstated	 In Violation Partially Eligible Past Violation	Yes	No
Controlled Substance	No Violation	 Growing Trafficking Possession	Yes	No
NAP Non-Compliance	Compliant	Not Compliant - COC	Yes	No
AD-1026	Certified	Not Filed	Yes	No
	Good Faith Determination	Awaiting Affiliate Certification		
	COC Exemption	Affiliate Violation		
Adjusted Gross Income				
Commodity	Compliant-ProducerCompliant – AgentExempt	Not FiledNot Met- COCNot Met - Producer	Yes	Yes
Substantive Change	• "Y" • "U"	• "N" • "blank"	Yes	No
Three Member Level Rule			Yes	Yes

Rule	Applicability
Do "person" or attribution rules apply to the program?	Attribution
Do cash rent tenant rules apply to the program?	No
Are Federal entities eligible?	No
Are State and Local Governments eligible?	No
Are Public Schools eligible?	No

C ELAP – 2008

The following payment eligibility provisions are applicable for ELAP for 2008.

			Applicable to	Members
Certification/ Determination	Eligible Values	Not Eligible Values	Joint Operations	Entities
Fraud, including FCIC Fraud	Compliant	Not Compliant	Yes	No
Conservation Compliance - Farm/Tract Eligibility	In CompliancePartial ComplianceNo AssociationReinstated	In ViolationPartially EligiblePast Violation	Yes	No
Controlled Substance	No Violation	 Growing Trafficking Possession	Yes	No
AD-1026	 Certified Good Faith Determination COC Exemption 	 Not Filed Awaiting Affiliate Certification Affiliate Violation 	Yes	No
Person Eligibility – 2002 Farm Bill	COC Determination Completed	Not FiledAwaiting DeterminationAwaiting Revision	Yes	No
Adjusted Gross Income	Compliant-CCC-526Compliant – AgentExempt	Not FiledNot Met- COCNot Met - Producer	Yes	Yes

Rule	Applicability
Do "person" or attribution rules apply to the program?	Person
Do cash rent tenant rules apply to the program?	No
Are Federal entities eligible?	No
Are State and Local Governments eligible?	No
Are Public Schools eligible?	No

D ELAP – 2009 and Future Years

The following payment eligibility provisions are applicable for ELAP for 2009 and future years.

			Applicable to	Members
Certification/			Joint	
Determination	Eligible Values	Not Eligible Values	Operations	Entities
Fraud, including FCIC Fraud	Compliant	Not Compliant	Yes	No
Conservation Compliance - Farm/Tract Eligibility	In CompliancePartial ComplianceNo AssociationReinstated	In ViolationPartially EligiblePast Violation	Yes	No
Controlled Substance	No Violation	 Growing Trafficking Possession	Yes	No
AD-1026	 Certified Good Faith Determination COC Exemption 	 Not Filed Awaiting Affiliate Certification Affiliate Violation 	Yes	No
Adjusted Gross Income				
Commodity	Compliant-ProducerCompliant – AgentExempt	Not FiledNot Met- COCNot Met - Producer	Yes	Yes
Substantive Change	• "Y" • "U"	"N""blank"	Yes	No
Three Member Level Rule			Yes	Yes

Rule	Applicability
Do "person" or attribution rules apply to the program?	Attribution
Do cash rent tenant rules apply to the program?	No
Are Federal entities eligible?	No
Are State and Local Governments eligible?	No
Are Public Schools eligible?	No

$E\quad LFP-2008$

The following payment eligibility provisions are applicable for LFP for 2008.

			Applicable to	Members
Certification/ Determination	Eligible Values	Not Eligible Values	Joint Operations	Entities
Fraud, including FCIC Fraud	Compliant	Not Compliant	Yes	No
Conservation Compliance - Farm/Tract Eligibility	In CompliancePartial ComplianceNo AssociationReinstated	In ViolationPartially EligiblePast Violation	Yes	No
Controlled Substance	No Violation	 Growing Trafficking Possession	Yes	No
AD-1026	 Certified Good Faith Determination COC Exemption 	 Not Filed Awaiting Affiliate Certification Affiliate Violation 	Yes	No
Person Eligibility – 2002 Farm Bill	COC Determination Completed	Not FiledAwaiting DeterminationAwaiting Revision	Yes	No
Adjusted Gross Income	Compliant-CCC-526Compliant – AgentExempt	Not FiledNot Met- COCNot Met - Producer	Yes	Yes

Rule	Applicability
Do "person" or attribution rules apply to the program?	Person
Do cash rent tenant rules apply to the program?	No
Are Federal entities eligible?	No
Are State and Local Governments eligible?	No
Are Public Schools eligible?	No

F LFP - 2009 and Future Years

The following payment eligibility provisions are applicable for LFP for 2009 and future years.

			Applicable to	Members
Certification/			Joint	
Determination	Eligible Values	Not Eligible Values	Operations	Entities
Fraud, including FCIC Fraud	Compliant	Not Compliant	Yes	No
Conservation Compliance - Farm/Tract Eligibility	In CompliancePartial ComplianceNo AssociationReinstated	In ViolationPartially EligiblePast Violation	Yes	No
Controlled Substance	No Violation	 Growing Trafficking Possession	Yes	No
AD-1026	 Certified Good Faith Determination COC Exemption 	 Not Filed Awaiting Affiliate Certification Affiliate Violation 	Yes	No
Adjusted Gross Income	·			
Commodity	Compliant-ProducerCompliant – AgentExempt	Not FiledNot Met- COCNot Met - Producer	Yes	Yes
Substantive Change	• "Y" • "U"	"N""blank"	Yes	No
Three Member Level Rule			Yes	Yes

Rule	Applicability
Do "person" or attribution rules apply to the program?	Attribution
Do cash rent tenant rules apply to the program?	No
Are Federal entities eligible?	No
Are State and Local Governments eligible?	No
Are Public Schools eligible?	No

G LIP - 2008

The following payment eligibility provisions are applicable for LIP for 2008.

			Applicable to	Members
Certification/			Joint	
Determination	Eligible Values	Not Eligible Values	Operations	Entities
Fraud, including FCIC Fraud	• Compliant	Not Compliant	Yes	No
Conservation Compliance -	In Compliance	In Violation	Yes	No
Farm/Tract Eligibility	 Partial Compliance 	Partially Eligible		
	 No Association 	Past Violation		
	 Reinstated 			
Controlled Substance	 No Violation 	Growing	Yes	No
		 Trafficking 		
		 Possession 		
AD-1026	 Certified 	Not Filed	Yes	No
	Good Faith Determination	Awaiting Affiliate Certification		
	 COC Exemption 	Affiliate Violation		
Person Eligibility – 2002	COC Determination	Not Filed	Yes	No
Farm Bill	Completed	Awaiting Determination		
		Awaiting Revision		
Adjusted Gross Income	• Compliant-CCC-526	Not Filed	Yes	Yes
	• Compliant – Agent	Not Met- COC		
	• Exempt	Not Met - Producer		

Rule	Applicability
Do "person" or attribution rules apply to the program?	Person
Do cash rent tenant rules apply to the program?	No
Are Federal entities eligible?	No
Are State and Local Governments eligible?	No
Are Public Schools eligible?	No

H LIP – 2009 and Future Years

The following payment eligibility provisions are applicable for LIP for 2009 and future years.

			Applicable to	Members
Certification/			Joint	
Determination	Eligible Values	Not Eligible Values	Operations	Entities
Fraud, including FCIC Fraud	Compliant	Not Compliant	Yes	No
Conservation Compliance - Farm/Tract Eligibility	In CompliancePartial ComplianceNo AssociationReinstated	 In Violation Partially Eligible Past Violation	Yes	No
Controlled Substance	No Violation	 Growing Trafficking Possession	Yes	No
AD-1026	Certified Good Faith Determination	 Not Filed Awaiting Affiliate Certification Affiliate Violation 	Yes	No
Adjusted Gross Income	COC Exemption	• Affiliate Violation		
Commodity	Compliant-ProducerCompliant – AgentExempt	Not FiledNot Met- COCNot Met - Producer	Yes	Yes
Substantive Change	• "Y" • "U"	• "N" • "blank"	Yes	No
Three Member Level Rule			Yes	Yes

Rule	Applicability
Do "person" or attribution rules apply to the program?	Attribution
Do cash rent tenant rules apply to the program?	No
Are Federal entities eligible?	No
Are State and Local Governments eligible?	No
Are Public Schools eligible?	No

$I \quad TAP-2008$

The following payment eligibility provisions are applicable for TAP for 2008.

			Applicable to	Members
Certification/ Determination	Eligible Values	Not Eligible Values	Joint Operations	Entities
Fraud, including FCIC Fraud	Compliant	Not Compliant	Yes	No
Conservation Compliance - Farm/Tract Eligibility	In CompliancePartial ComplianceNo AssociationReinstated	In ViolationPartially EligiblePast Violation	Yes	No
Controlled Substance	No Violation	 Growing Trafficking Possession	Yes	No
AD-1026	 Certified Good Faith Determination COC Exemption 	 Not Filed Awaiting Affiliate Certification Affiliate Violation 	Yes	No
Person Eligibility – 2002 Farm Bill	COC Determination Completed	Not FiledAwaiting DeterminationAwaiting Revision	Yes	No
Adjusted Gross Income	Compliant-CCC-526Compliant – AgentExempt	Not FiledNot Met- COCNot Met - Producer	Yes	Yes

Rule	Applicability
Do "person" or attribution rules apply to the program?	Person
Do cash rent tenant rules apply to the program?	No
Are Federal entities eligible?	No
Are State and Local Governments eligible?	No
Are Public Schools eligible?	No

J TAP – 2009 and Future Years

The following payment eligibility provisions are applicable for TAP for 2009 and future years.

			Applicable to	Members
Certification/			Joint	
Determination	Eligible Values	Not Eligible Values	Operations	Entities
Fraud, including FCIC Fraud	Compliant	Not Compliant	Yes	No
Conservation Compliance - Farm/Tract Eligibility	In CompliancePartial ComplianceNo AssociationReinstated	 In Violation Partially Eligible Past Violation	Yes	No
Controlled Substance	No Violation	 Growing Trafficking Possession	Yes	No
AD-1026	Certified Good Faith Determination	 Not Filed Awaiting Affiliate Certification Affiliate Violation 	Yes	No
Adjusted Gross Income	COC Exemption	• Affiliate Violation		
Commodity	Compliant-ProducerCompliant – AgentExempt	Not FiledNot Met- COCNot Met - Producer	Yes	Yes
Substantive Change	• "Y" • "U"	• "N" • "blank"	Yes	No
Three Member Level Rule			Yes	Yes

Rule	Applicability
Do "person" or attribution rules apply to the program?	Attribution
Do cash rent tenant rules apply to the program?	No
Are Federal entities eligible?	No
Are State and Local Governments eligible?	No
Are Public Schools eligible?	No

*--K NAP – 2011 and Future Years

The following payment eligibility provisions are applicable for NAP payments for 2011 and future years.

			Applicable to	Members
Certification/			Joint	
Determination	Eligible Values	Not Eligible Values	Operations	Entities
Fraud, including FCIC Fraud	Compliant	Not Compliant	Yes	No
Conservation Compliance – Farm/Tract Eligibility	In CompliancePartial ComplianceNo AssociationReinstated	In ViolationPartially EligiblePast Violation	Yes	No
Controlled Substance	No Violation	 Growing Trafficking Possession	Yes	No
NAP Non-Compliance	Compliant	Not Compliant – COC	Yes	No
AD-1026	CertifiedGood Faith Determination	Not FiledAwaiting Affiliate Certification	Yes	No
Adjusted Gross Income	 COC Exemption Compliant- CCC-526 Compliant - Agent Exempt 	 Affiliate Violation Not Filed Not Met- COC Not Met – Producer 	Yes	No
Commodity	Compliant-ProducerCompliant – AgentExempt	Not FiledNot Met- COCNot Met – Producer	Yes	Yes
Substantive Change	• "Y"	• "N" • "blank"	Yes	No
Three Member Level Rule			Yes	Yes

In addition, the following additional rules apply to this program.

Rule	Applicability
Do "person" or attribution rules apply to the program?	Person
Do cash rent tenant rules apply to the program?	No
Are Federal entities eligible?	No
Are State and Local Governments eligible?	No
Are Public Schools eligible?	No

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*--RTCP Program Payment Eligibility Certifications/Determinations

A RTCP – 2010 and Future Years

The following payment eligibility provisions are applicable for RTCP for 2010 and future years.

			Applicable to	Members
Certification/			Joint	
Determination	Eligible Values	Not Eligible Values	Operations	Entities
Fraud, including FCIC Fraud	Compliant	Not Compliant	Yes	No
Conservation Compliance - Farm/Tract Eligibility	In CompliancePartial ComplianceNo AssociationReinstated	In ViolationPast Violation	Yes	No
Controlled Substance	No Violation	 Growing Trafficking Possession Action Required	Yes	No
AD-1026	 Certified Good Faith Determination COC Exemption 	 Not Filed Awaiting Affiliate Certification Affiliate Violation 	Yes	No
Adjusted Gross Income	YesNot Applicable	NoPending	Yes	Yes
Commodity				
Substantive Change	• "Y" • "U"	"N""blank"	Yes	No
Three Member Level Rule				
Foreign Person	YesNot Applicable	NoPending	Yes	Yes

In addition, the following additional rules apply to this program.

Rule	Applicability
Do "person" or attribution rules apply to the program?	Attribution
Do cash rent tenant rules apply to the program?	No
Are Federal entities eligible?	No
Are State and Local Governments eligible?	No
Are Public Schools eligible?	No

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*--TAAF Program Payment Eligibility Certifications/Determinations

A TAAF Program – 2008 Crop Year

The following payment eligibility provisions are applicable for TAAF program payments for 2008 crop year.

			Applicable to	Members
Certification/			Joint	
Determination	Eligible Values	Not Eligible Values	Operations	Entities
Fraud, including FCIC Fraud	Compliant	Not Compliant	Yes	No
Conservation Compliance –	In Compliance	In Violation	Yes	No
Farm/Tract Eligibility	Partial Compliance	Partially Eligible		
	No Association	Past Violation		
	Reinstated			
Controlled Substance	No Violation	Growing	Yes	No
		Trafficking		
		• Possession		
Actively Engaged				
AD-1026	Certified	Not Filed	Yes	No
	Good Faith Determination	Awaiting Affiliate Certification		
	COC Exemption	Affiliate Violation		
Adjusted Gross Income	• Yes	• No	Yes	Yes
Ü	Not Applicable	Pending		
Commodity				
Direct				
Foreign Person	• Yes	• No	Yes	Yes
	Not Applicable	Pending		
Member Contribution	• "Y"	• "N"	No	Yes
	• "P"	• "blank"		
Substantive Change				
Three Member Level Rule			Yes	Yes

In addition, the following additional rules apply to this program.

Rule	Applicability
Do "person" or attribution rules apply to the program?	Person
Do cash rent tenant rules apply to the program?	No
Are Federal entities eligible?	No
Are State and Local Governments eligible?	No
Are Public Schools eligible?	No

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*--TAAF Program Payment Eligibility Certifications/Determinations (Continued)

B TAAF – 2009 and Future Years (Continued)

The following payment eligibility provisions are applicable for TAAF program payments for 2009 and future years.

			Applicable to	Members
Certification/			Joint	
Determination	Eligible Values	Not Eligible Values	Operations	Entities
Fraud, including FCIC Fraud	Compliant	Not Compliant	Yes	No
Conservation Compliance -	In Compliance	• In Violation	Yes	No
Farm/Tract Eligibility	Partial Compliance	Partially Eligible		
	No Association	Past Violation		
	Reinstated			
Controlled Substance	No Violation	 Growing 	Yes	No
		 Trafficking 		
		 Possession 		
Actively Engaged				
AD-1026	Certified	Not Filed	Yes	No
	Good Faith	Awaiting Affiliate		
	Determination	Certification		
	COC Exemption	Affiliate Violation		
Adjusted Gross Income	Compliant-Producer	Not Filed	Yes	Yes
	Compliant – Agent	Not Met- COC		
	Exempt	Not Met - Producer		
Commodity				
Foreign Person	•	•		
Member Contribution	• "Y"	• "N"	No	Yes
	• "P"	• "blank"		
Substantive Change				
Three Member Level Rule			Yes	Yes

In addition, the following additional rules apply to this program.

Rule	Applicability
Do "person" or attribution rules apply to the program?	Attribution
Do cash rent tenant rules apply to the program?	No
Are Federal entities eligible?	No
Are State and Local Governments eligible?	No
Are Public Schools eligible?	No

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*--Conservation Program Eligibility Certifications/Determinations

A TIP - 2012 Through 2014

The following payment eligibility provisions are applicable for TIP payments for 2012 through 2014.

			Applicable To Members	
Certification/ Determination	Eligible Values	Not Eligible Values	Joint Operations	Entities
Fraud, including FCIC Fraud	Compliant	Not Compliant	Yes	No
Conservation Compliance - Farm/Tract Eligibility	In CompliancePartial ComplianceReinstated	In ViolationPast ViolationNo Association	Yes	No
Controlled Substance	No Violation	 Growing Trafficking Possession	Yes	No
Actively Engaged – 2002 Farm Bill	Actively Engaged	Not FiledAwaiting DeterminationAwaiting RevisionNot Actively Engaged	Yes	No
AD-1026	CertifiedGood Faith DeterminationCOC Exemption	Not FiledAwaiting Affiliate CertificationAffiliate Violation	Yes	No
Person Eligibility – 2002 Farm Bill	COC Determination Completed	Not FiledAwaiting DeterminationAwaiting Revision	Yes	No
Adjusted Gross Income	TIP contract. However, the contract approval. See 2-C	able to the original CRP contract e system cannot determine the AGRP, Exhibit 61 for additional inf IP contract does not meet AGI	GI in effect at the formation if a pr	ne time of
Permitted Entity – 2002 Farm Bill	• Yes	• No	Yes	Yes
Foreign Person	YesNot Applicable	NoPending	Yes	Yes
FCI	Requirements Met	Requirements Not Met	Yes	No

Rule	Applicability
Do "person" or attribution rules apply to the program?	"Person"
Do cash rent tenant rules apply to the program?	Yes
Are Federal entities eligible?	No
Are State and Local Governments eligible?	Yes
Are Public Schools eligible?	Yes

*--Commodity Types Used by Common Payment Reports

A Introduction

Many of the Common Payment Reports include a "Commodity" field that is used by the program to designate the amount processed for an applicable commodity. A commodity can be:

- agricultural crop, such as wheat, corn, etc. used for DCP and ACRE
- type of livestock, such as livestock kind and type used for LIP
- other description as determined by an applicable program.

For some programs, payments may be calculated at a lower level by commodity, but the amount is not actually paid by commodity. SURE is an example where amounts are computed by commodity but accumulated to the producer level and one amount is then paid for the producer's entire farming operation. In cases such as this, the commodity field is "blank" on the Common Reports.

In some cases, the commodity information exceeds the amount of space available to be printed on the report and codes may have to be used to differentiate one commodity amount from another. This exhibit provides a list of commodities and codes used for various programs.--*

*--Commodity Types Used by Common Payment Reports (Continued)

B Commodities Used for LIP

The following:

- provides a list of the commodities used for LIP
- is printed on the Common Reports in the "Commodity" field:
 - Livestock Kind Code
 - Livestock Type Code.

		Livestock	Livestock
Kind Description	Type/Weight Range Description	Kind Code	Type Code
Alpacas	All	ALPAC	01
Beef	Nonadult – Less than 400 pounds	BEEF	01
	Nonadult – 400 to 799 pounds		02
	Nonadult – 800 pounds or more		03
	Adult – Cow		04
	Adult – Bull		05
Buffalo/Beefalo	Nonadult – Less than 400 pounds	BUFF	01
	Nonadult – 400 to 799 pounds		02
	Nonadult – 800 pounds or more		03
	Adult – Cow		04
	Adult – Bull		05
Chickens	Layers/Roasters	CHICK	01
	Broilers/Pullets		02
	Chicks		03
Dairy	Nonadult – Less than 400 pounds	DAIRY	01
	Nonadult – 400 to 799 pounds		02
	Nonadult – 800 pounds or more		03
	Adult – Cow		04
	Adult – Bull		05
Deer	All	DEER	01
Ducks	Ducks	DUCKS	01
	Ducklings		02
Elk	All	ELK	01
Emus	All	EMUS	01
Equine	All	EQUIN	01
Geese	Goose	GEESE	01
	Gosling		02

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*--Commodity Types Used by Common Payment Reports (Continued)

B Commodities Used for LIP (Continued)

Kind Description	Type/Weight Range Description	Livestock Kind Code	Livestock Type Code
Goats	Bucks	GOATS	01
	Does		02
	Slaughter goats/kids		03
Llamas	All	LLAMA	01
Reindeer	All	RDEER	01
Sheep	Rams	SHEEP	01
	Ewes		02
	Lambs		03
Swine	Sows/Boars – Over 450 pounds	SWINE	01
	Sows/Boars/Barrows/Gilts – 151 to 450 pounds		02
	Lightweight Barrows/Gilts – 50 to 150 pounds		03
	Feeder Pigs – Under 50 pounds		04
Turkeys	Toms/Fryers/Roasters	TURK	01
	Poults		02

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