

Agricultural News

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Preliminary Flue-Cured and Burley Tobacco Referenda Results

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced preliminary results of referenda held March 11-15 among producers of flue-cured and burley tobacco eligible for price support to determine whether they favor mandatory grading. A vote by a simple majority of eligible producers in favor is necessary for mandatory grading to become effective for the 2002 and subsequent marketing years.

Producers of both flue-cured tobacco (types 11, 12, 13, 14) and burley tobacco (type 31) voted in favor of mandatory grading. Preliminary results indicate that 56% of the flue-cured tobacco producers and 75% of burley tobacco producers voted in favor of mandatory grading. Final results are expected to be announced in early April.

The referenda was required under the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for 2002, enacted November 28, 2001.

Further referendum information is available from John P. Duncan, III, Agricultural Marketing Service, Tobacco Programs, tel. (202)205-0567, e-mail john.duncan@usda.gov.

Marketing Cards

You know who you are—you still haven't returned your marketing card to the FSA office. Failure to return a marketing card or file a disposition of tobacco may result in loss of quota. Return Your Marketing Card Today Without Delay!

Tobacco Spot Checks

Producers who have reported unmarketed tobacco stored on the farms are subject for random spot checks. Spot checks are performed by local FSA personnel to verify the amount of tobacco reported. These spot checks will be carried out in the next few months. If you have moved tobacco from where you first reported the storage, please contact FSA to report the new location.

Burley Tobacco Leasing

The MO-24, Notice of Acres for Bases, Yields, Allotments, and/or Quotas, for burley tobacco are scheduled to be mailed to producers on Friday, April 5, 2002.

Producers may begin leasing quotas on Monday, April 8th.

Non-Insurable Assistance Program (NAP)

The Agricultural Risk Protection Act of 2000 (ARPA, 2000) dated June 20, 2000, made significant changes in the way producers will qualify or retain eligibility for NAP ARPA 2000 amended the Federal Agricultural

Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 to remove the area crop loss requirement. In addition, the statute was amended to require an application and collection of a service fee.

An Amendment of the Federal Regulations is required as a result of the statutory amendments. The interim rule was published in the Federal Register on March 19, 2002.

As a result of the date of publication of the interim rule and because applications for coverage must be submitted no later than 30 days before the beginning of the coverage period, and exception is made for producers filing an application for coverage for 2001 and 2002 crops. The exception allows producers to submit an application for coverage within 30 calendar days after publication of the interim rule for a crop for which the coverage period would normally have begun before publication of the interim rule, or within 60 calendar days after publication of the interim rule.

The deadline for filing a NAP application and pay service fees is close of business April 18, 2002.

Farm Changes

Producers who have purchased or sold land should inform the FSA office of the change. A copy of the deed or land contract sales is required to update FSA records with correct ownership. Farms involving corn and/or wheat must be properly constituted by June 1, 2002, with farms involving burley tobacco being constituted by July 1, 2002.

Loan Deficiency Payment (LDP)

Producers who retain beneficial interest in a commodity eligible for a loan or LDP deficiency payment are eligible for payment if all of the following remain with the producers: control of the commodity; risk of loss, title of the commodity, crop must have been produced on contract acreage (AMTA).

FSA realizes that many farmers may begin feeding; thus, the loss of beneficial interest occurs. Anyone who has lost title, risk and control of the crop, is NOT eligible for benefits. Final loan and LDP availability dates for the 2001 crop are:

Burley, Oats and Wheat - March 31, 2002.
Corn, Grain Sorghum and Soybeans - May 31, 2002.

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