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To

All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

From

Tim B. Witt Deputy Administrator

Subject

2016 Crop Year (CY) Dry Pea and Dry Bean Crop Provisions and Revenue Endorsement: Projected Prices, Volatility Factors, and Additional Projected Prices, as applicable, for States with a March 15, 2016 Sales Closing Date (SCD)

Dry Pea and Dry Bean Crop Provisions and Revenue Endorsement¹

The approved 2016 CY projected prices shown below are for the Yield Protection, Revenue Protection, and Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion plans of insurance. The approved 2016 CY volatility factors shown below are for the Revenue Protection and Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion plans of insurance. The projected prices and volatility factors are applicable for the states, crops, and types indicated in the subsequent tables.

As authorized by the Special Provisions, RMA is providing additional projected prices for selected dry bean and dry pea types where the Dry Bean Revenue Endorsement (DBRE) and Dry Pea Revenue Endorsement (DPRE) do not offer coverage for price movement. Per the Special Provisions, the additional projected price shall be the basis for the premium determination and settlement of claims.

While the minimum data requirements to offer revenue coverage (i.e. Revenue Protection and Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion plans of insurance)

were met for both Dark Red Kidney and Pinto types in Michigan, offering revenue coverage could encourage revenue product purchases despite the historically low probability of sufficient data to support the release of harvest prices. Thus, the submitter of the DBRE and DPRE as well as the pulse producer groups do not believe it is in the best interest of growers to offer revenue coverage for these types. Consequently, these types will not have revenue coverage for price movement.

1 Projected Prices and Volatility Factors are applicable for the Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO), as appropriate.

| Michigan Dry Beans DBRE - Revenue Types | Projected Price (\$ / pound) | Volatility Factor | Updated CAT Price (Yield Protection Only) (\$ / pound) |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Type: Black | \$0.25 | 0.15 | \$0.1375 |
| Type: Dark Red Kidney* | \$0.32 | 0.00 | \$0.1760 |
| Type: Pea (Navy) | \$0.25 | 0.15 | \$0.1375 |
| Type: Pinto* | \$0.22 | 0.00 | \$0.1210 |
| - Pinto (Organic)** | \$0.33 | N/A | \$0.1815 |
| Type: Small Red | \$0.29 | 0.15 | \$0.1595 |

| Minnesota and North Dakota Dry Beans DBRE - Revenue Types | Projected Price (\$ / pound) | Volatility Factor | Updated CAT Price (Yield Protection Only) (\$ / pound) |
|---|---------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| Type : Black | \$0.22 | 0.15 | \$0.1210 |
| Type: Dark Red Kidney | \$0.34 | 0.15 | \$0.1870 |
| Type: Pea (Navy) | \$0.22 | 0.15 | \$0.1210 |
| Type: Pinto | \$0.22 | 0.15 | \$0.1210 |
| - Pinto (organic)** | \$0.33 | 0.15 | \$0.1815 |

* There will be no price movement for this type; the harvest price is set equal to the projected price and the volatility factor is set equal to zero. ** Premium organic projected prices are only being offered for the yield-based plans of insurance.

| Montana and North Dakota Dry Peas DPRE – Revenue Types | Projected Price | Volatility Factor | Updated CAT Price (Yield Protection Only) |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|---|
|--|-----------------|-------------------|---|

| (\$ / pound) | (\$ / pound) | | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------|--|
| Type: Spring Smooth Green/Yellow | \$0.11 | 0.16 | \$0.0605 |
| - Spr. Sm. Green/Yellow (organic) ** | \$0.17 | N/A | \$0.0935 |
| Type: Spring Lentils | \$0.26 | 0.16 | \$0.1430 |
| - Spring Lentils (organic) ** | \$0.39 | N/A | \$0.2145 |
| Type: Spring Small Kabuli Chickpeas | \$0.23 | \$0.23 | \$0.1265 |
| - Spr. Sm. Kabuli Chick. (organic) ** | \$0.35 | N/A | \$0.1925 |
| Type: Spring Large Kabuli Chickpeas | \$0.32 | 0.16 | \$0.1760 |
| - Spr. Lar. Kabuli Chick. (organic) ** | \$0.48 | N/A | \$0.2640 |
| Idaho and Washington Dry Peas DPRE - Revenue Types | Projected Price (\$ / pound) | Volatility Factor | Updated CAT Price (Yield Protection Only) (\$ / pound) |
| Type: Spring Smooth Green/Yellow | \$0.16 | 0.16 | \$0.0880 |
| - Spr. Sm. Green/Yellow (organic) ** | \$0.24 | N/A | \$0.1320 |
| Type: Spring Lentils | \$0.28 | 0.16 | \$0.1540 |
| - Spring Lentils (organic) ** | \$0.42 | N/A | \$0.2310 |
| Type: Spring Small Kabuli Chickpeas | \$0.25 | 0.16 | \$0.1375 |
| - Spr. Sm. Kabuli Chick. (organic) * | \$0.38 | N/A | \$0.2090 |
| Type: Spring Large Kabuli Chickpeas | \$0.31 | 0.16 | \$0.1705 |
| - Spr. Lrg. Kabuli Chick. (organic)** | \$0.47 | N/A | \$0.2585 |

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| Michigan Dry Beans DBRE - Non-Revenue Types | Additional Projected Price (\$ / pound) | 11/30/2015 Projected Price (\$ / pound) | Updated CAT Price (Yield Protection Only) (\$ / pound) |
|---|---|---|--|
| Type: Adzuki | \$0.29 | \$0.24 | \$0.1595 |
| Type: Great Northern | \$0.23 | \$0.17 | \$0.1265 |
| Type: Pink | \$0.23 | \$0.20 | \$0.1265 |
| Type: Small White | \$0.25 | \$0.23 | \$0.1375 |
| Type: Tebo | \$0.23 | \$0.17 | \$0.1265 |

| Minnesota and North Dakota Dry Beans DBRE - Non- Revenue Types | Additional Projected Price (\$ / pound) | 11/30/2015 Projected Price (\$ / pound) | Updated CAT Price (Yield Protection Only) (\$ / pound) |
|--|---|---|---|
| Type: Great Northern | \$0.21 | \$0.17 | \$0.1155 |
| Type: Pink | \$0.23 | \$0.22 | \$0.1265 |
| Type: Small Red | \$0.24 | \$0.19 | \$0.1320 |
| Type: Tebo | \$0.22 | \$0.17 | \$0.1210 |

| Idaho, Montana, North Dakota Dry Peas DBRE - Non-Revenue Types | Additional Projected Price (\$ / pound) | 11/30/2015 Projected Price (\$ / pound) | Updated CAT Price (Yield Protection Only) (\$ / pound) |
|--|--|---|---|
| Type: Spring Austrian/Forage Peas | \$0.21 | \$0.20 | \$0.1155 |
| - Spr. Austrian/Forage Peas (organic)** | \$0.32 | \$0.30 | \$0.1760 |

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DISPOSAL DATE: December 31, 2016