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Date

April 26, 2016

To

All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

From

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Subject

2015 Crop Year Area Risk Protection Insurance (ARPI) Final County Yields for Forage Production

In accordance with Section 3 of the ARPI Crop Provisions, approved final county yields for 2015 crop year forage production have been determined, and will be available by close of business today in the following formats:

- Actuarial Information Browser (AIB) online reporting application:
<https://aibpf-rma.fpac.usda.gov/apps/ActuarialInformationBrowser/CropCriteria.aspx>
- Actuarial Data Master (ADM) bulk data file download:
https://pubfs-rma.fpac.usda.gov/pub/References/actuarial_data_master/
- Summary listing:
http://www.rma.usda.gov/FTP/Miscellaneous_Files/Area_Yield_Data/Final_Yields

In some situations, the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) was unable to publish a county estimate on the same basis as the offer available. Where NASS was unable to publish a county estimate, Risk Management Agency (RMA) determined the final county yield in accordance with the ARPI basic provisions. The attachment identifies the RMA basis for final county yield determination in the affected counties with policies.

DISPOSAL DATE

December 31, 2016

INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-16-022 ATTACHMENT**Crop Year 2015 RMA Determined Final County Yields for ARPI Forage Production**

State	County	ARPI Offer (see description below for basis of yield determination)
MN (27)	Cass (021)	Hay Other (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
MN (27)	Douglas (041)	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
MN (27)	Benton (009)	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
MN (27)	Carver (019)	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
MN (27)	Kandiyohi (067)	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
MN (27)	Mcleod (085)	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
MN (27)	Meeker (093)	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
MN (27)	Crow Wing (035)	Hay Other (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
MN (27)	Lincoln (081)	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
MN (27)	Goodhue (049)	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
PA (42)	Crawford (039)	Hay Other (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
PA (42)	Erie (049)	Hay Other (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
PA (42)	Wayne (127)	Hay Other (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
PA (42)	Butler (019)	Hay Other (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield

ARPI Offer

State	County	(see description below for basis of yield determination)
PA (42)	Clarion (031)	Hay Other (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
PA (42)	Westmoreland (129)	Hay Other (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
WI (55)	Lincoln (069)	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
WI (55)	Price (099)	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
WI (55)	Taylor (119)	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
WI (55)	Langlade (067)	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
WI (55)	Marinette (075)	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
WI (55)	Marquette (077)	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
WI (55)	Waushara (137)	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
WI (55)	Calumet (015)	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
WI (55)	Outagamie (087)	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
WI (55)	Winnebago (139)	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
WI (55)	Ozaukee (089)	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield

Description of RMA Determinations

Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield – Based on the NASS “combined counties” estimate for the NASS Agricultural Statistics District the listed county is assigned. Calculated by dividing the NASS combined counties estimate of Hay Alfalfa (Dry) production by the NASS combined counties estimate of Hay Alfalfa (Dry) harvested acres.

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