

## **PM-19-045**

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Date

August 23, 2019

To

All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

From

Richard H. Flournoy, Deputy Administrator /s/ Richard H. Flournoy 8/23/2019

Subject

Commodity Exchange Price Provisions for the 2020 and Succeeding Crop Years

## **Background**

The Commodity Exchange Price Provisions (CEPP) are used in conjunction with either the Common Crop Insurance Policy Basic Provisions or the Area Risk Protection Insurance Basic Provisions, along with Crop Provisions for the following crops: barley, canola/rapeseed, corn, cotton, grain sorghum, rice, soybeans, sunflowers and wheat.

The CEPP specifies how and when the projected and harvest price components will be determined. The CEPP contains two sections:

1. Section I: General Information. This section contains information relevant for all applicable crops, including definitions and common policy materials.
2. Section II: Price Definitions. These sections contain crop-specific projected and harvest price definitions and specifications, including commodity exchanges, contracts and discovery periods.

The Risk Management Agency (RMA) updated the following CEPP document for the 2020 and succeeding crop years:

- Section II: Grain Sorghum
- Section II: Sunflowers

All other CEPP documents are carried over from last year and are applicable for the 2020 and succeeding crop years. We will post the updated CEPP document on the RMA Website at [www.rma.usda.gov/policy-procedure/general-policies/commodity-exchange-price-provisions](http://www.rma.usda.gov/policy-procedure/general-policies/commodity-exchange-price-provisions) by close of business today.

**DISPOSAL DATE:**

December 31, 2019