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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-11-028

TO: All Approved Insurance Providers
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices
All Other Interested Parties

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SUBJECT: 2010 Crop Year Group Risk Plan Payment Yields and Group Risk Income Protection Plan Final County Yields and County Revenues for Cotton

In accordance with Section 3 of the Group Risk Plan (GRP) Crop Provisions, payment yields have been approved for cotton for the 2010 crop year. These payment yields have been incorporated into the Actuarial Data Master (ADM) and will be available by close of business today on the Risk Management Agency (RMA) website at:
www.rma.usda.gov/data/grpfinal/.

In accordance with Section 3 of the Group Risk Income Protection (GRIP) Plan Crop Provisions, final county yields and county revenues have been approved for cotton for the 2010 crop year. These final county yields and county revenues have been incorporated into the ADM and will be available by close of business today on the RMA website at:
www.rma.usda.gov/data/gripfinal/.

In some situations, the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) has been unable to provide a county estimate for the basis of the GRP or GRIP offer available in that specific county.

GRP provisions for the 2010 crop year state:

If NASS is unable to provide a yield used to determine the payment yield on the same basis as the expected county yield described in the actuarial documents, RMA will determine the payment yield.

GRIP provisions for the 2010 crop year state:

If NASS is unable to provide a yield used to determine the final county yield on the same basis as the expected county yield described in the actuarial documents, RMA will determine the final county yield.



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In these situations, RMA utilized either the combined county estimate or, if none exists, the combined district estimate provided by NASS as the basis for determining the payment yield or final county yield. The attached list notes which counties with policies this process affected.

DISPOSAL DATE

December 31, 2011

Attachment – **PM-11-028**: 2010 Crop Year Group Risk Plan Payment Yields and Group Risk Income Protection Plan Final County Yields and County Revenues for Cotton

**Crop Year 2010 RMA Determined Yields for GRP and GRIP
Cotton**

Crop	State	County	NASS Commodity / Practice	NASS Estimate Used
Cotton (0021)	MS (28)	Bolivar (011)	Cotton, Upland / Irrigated	Combined Counties estimate for the District for NASS Commodity/Practice listed.
Cotton (0021)	MS (28)	Bolivar (011)	Cotton, Upland / Non-Irrigated	Combined Counties estimate for the District for NASS Commodity/Practice listed.