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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-14-016**

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

**FROM:** Tim B. Witt /s/ Tim B. Witt  
Deputy Administrator

**SUBJECT:** 2013 Crop Year Group Risk Plan Payment Yields for Forage Production

In accordance with Section 3 of the Group Risk Plan (GRP) Crop Provisions, approved payment yields for 2013 forage production will be available in the Actuarial Data Master (ADM) and posted on the Risk Management Agency (RMA) website listed below by close of business today.

[www.rma.usda.gov/data/grpfinal/](http://www.rma.usda.gov/data/grpfinal/)

In some situations, the National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) was unable to provide a county estimate on the same basis as the GRP offer available.

GRP Special Provisions for the 2013 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.*

Where NASS was unable to provide a county estimate on the same basis as the GRP offer available, RMA has determined the payment yield in accordance with the Special Provisions. The attached list identifies the basis for RMA's determination of the payment yield for the affected counties with GRP policies.

**DISPOSAL DATE**

December 31, 2014

**Crop Year 2013 RMA Determined Yields for GRP Forage Production**

<b>County</b>	<b>County</b>	<b>Basis of GRP Offer (see description below for basis of yield determination)</b>
(27) MN	(019) Carver	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
(27) MN	(081) Lincoln	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
(27) MN	(085) McLeod	Hay Other (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
(27) MN	(093) Meeker	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
(27) MN	(113) Pennington	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
(27) MN	(125) Red Lake	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
(27) MN	(135) Roseau	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
(55) WI	(029) Door	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
(55) WI	(057) Juneau	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
(55) WI	(069) Lincoln	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
(55) WI	(077) Marquette	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
(55) WI	(107) Rusk	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
(55) WI	(119) Taylor	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield
(55) WI	(139) Winnebago	Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield

**Description of RMA Determinations by GRP Offer**

**Hay Alfalfa (Dry) / Total for Crop / Harvested Yield** – Based on the NASS “combined counties” estimate for the NASS Agricultural Statistics District in which the listed county resides. 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.

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