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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-14-019**

**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:** 2014 Price B for Cotton Quality Adjustment

**BACKGROUND:**

Consistent with the Special Provisions statement in lieu of section 10(d)(1) of the Upland and ELS Cotton Crop Provisions, Price B will be established by adding premiums or discounts associated with the predominant cotton quality characteristics as determined by the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to the Upland and ELS Cotton National Average Loan Rate. The predominant quality characteristics of cotton in each state are determined from the most recent three years of Agricultural Marketing Service cotton classing data.

**ACTION:**

Approved Insurance Providers must use the applicable Price B for quality adjustment purposes from the attached Upland and ELS Cotton Quality tables for the 2014 crop year.

**DISPOSAL DATE:**

December 31, 2014

**ATTACHMENT**  
**2014 Upland Cotton Price B by state**

<b>State AL</b>	Color	Leaf	Staple		Strength		Uniformity		Mike		Extraneous Matter		2014 Upland Cotton NALR		<b>Price B</b>
	31	3	36		29		81		45		None				
	0.0425 + 0.0010 + 0 + 0 + 0 + \$0.52 =														0.5635
<b>State AZ</b>	Color	Leaf	Staple		Strength		Uniformity		Mike		Extraneous Matter		2014 Upland Cotton NALR		<b>Price B</b>
	11 & 21	1-2	36		30		81		45		None				
	0.0525 + 0.0025 + 0 + 0 + 0 + \$0.52 =														\$0.5750
<b>State AR</b>	Color	Leaf	Staple		Strength		Uniformity		Mike		Extraneous Matter		2014 Upland Cotton NALR		<b>Price B</b>
	31	3	36		31		82		48		None				
	0.0425 + 0.0045 + 0.0010 + 0 + 0 + \$0.52 =														\$0.5680
<b>State CA</b>	Color	Leaf	Staple		Strength		Uniformity		Mike		Extraneous Matter		2014 Upland Cotton NALR		<b>Price B</b>
	11 & 21	1-2	37		34		82		41		None				
	0.0550 + 0.0045 + 0.0010 + 0.0015 + 0 + \$0.52 =														\$0.5820
<b>State FL</b>	Color	Leaf	Staple		Strength		Uniformity		Mike		Extraneous Matter		2014 Upland Cotton NALR		<b>Price B</b>
	31	3	37		29		82		45		None				
	0.0435 + 0.0010 + 0.0010 + 0 + 0 + \$0.52 =														\$0.5655
<b>State GA</b>	Color	Leaf	Staple		Strength		Uniformity		Mike		Extraneous Matter		2014 Upland Cotton NALR		<b>Price B</b>
	31	3	36		29		82		45		None				
	0.0425 + 0.0010 + 0.0010 + 0 + 0 + \$0.52 =														\$0.5645
<b>State KS</b>	Color	Leaf	Staple		Strength		Uniformity		Mike		Extraneous Matter		2014 Upland Cotton NALR		<b>Price B</b>
	11 & 21	1-2	35		29		80		40		None				
	0.0425 + 0.0010 + 0 + 0.0015 + 0 + \$0.52 =														\$0.5650

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<b>State LA</b>	Color	Leaf	Staple	Strength	Uniformity	Mike	Extraneous Matter	2014 Upland Cotton NALR	<b>Price B</b>
	41	4	35	29	81	48	None		
	0.0095			+ 0.0010	+ 0	+ 0	+ 0	+ \$0.52	= \$0.5305
<b>State MS</b>	Color	Leaf	Staple	Strength	Uniformity	Mike	Extraneous Matter	2014 Upland Cotton NALR	<b>Price B</b>
	31	3	36	30	82	47	None		
	0.0425			+ 0.0025	+ 0.0010	+ 0	+ 0	+ \$0.52	= \$0.5660
<b>State MO</b>	Color	Leaf	Staple	Strength	Uniformity	Mike	Extraneous Matter	2014 Upland Cotton NALR	<b>Price B</b>
	31	3	36	31	82	47	None		
	0.0425			+ 0.0045	+ 0.0010	+ 0	+ 0	+ \$0.52	= \$0.5680
<b>State NM</b>	Color	Leaf	Staple	Strength	Uniformity	Mike	Extraneous Matter	2014 Upland Cotton NALR	<b>Price B</b>
	11 & 21	1-2	37	29	81	40	None		
	0.0550			+ 0.0010	+ 0	+ 0.0015	+ 0	+ \$0.52	= \$0.5775
<b>State NC</b>	Color	Leaf	Staple	Strength	Uniformity	Mike	Extraneous Matter	2014 Upland Cotton NALR	<b>Price B</b>
	41	3	35	29	82	46	None		
	0.0150			+ 0.0010	+ 0.0010	+ 0	+ 0	+ \$0.52	= \$0.5370
<b>State OK</b>	Color	Leaf	Staple	Strength	Uniformity	Mike	Extraneous Matter	2014 Upland Cotton NALR	<b>Price B</b>
	11 & 21	1-2	36	31	81	43	None		
	0.0525			+ 0.0045	+ 0	+ 0	+ 0	+ \$0.52	= \$0.5770
<b>State SC</b>	Color	Leaf	Staple	Strength	Uniformity	Mike	Extraneous Matter	2014 Upland Cotton NALR	<b>Price B</b>
	41	3	36	29	82	45	None		
	0.0220			+ 0.0010	+ 0.0010	+ 0	+ 0	+ \$0.52	= \$0.5440

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<b>State TN</b>	Color	Leaf	Staple		Strength		Uniformity		Mike		Extraneous Matter		2014 Upland Cotton NALR		<b>Price B</b>
	31	3	35		30		81		47		None				
	0.0330			+	0.0025	+	0	+	0	+	0	+	\$0.52	=	\$0.5555
<b>State TX</b>	Color	Leaf	Staple		Strength		Uniformity		Mike		Extraneous Matter		2014 Upland Cotton NALR		<b>Price B</b>
	11 & 21	1-2	35		30		81		42		None				
	0.0425			+	0.0025	+	0	+	0.0015	+	0	+	\$0.52	=	\$0.5665
<b>State VA</b>	Color	Leaf	Staple		Strength		Uniformity		Mike		Extraneous Matter		2014 Upland Cotton NALR		<b>Price B</b>
	41	3	35		29		82		46		None				
	0.0150			+	0.0010	+	0.0010	+	0	+	0	+	\$0.52	=	\$0.5370

**ATTACHMENT  
2014 ELS Cotton Price B by State**

<b>State AZ</b>	Color	Leaf	Staple		Strength		Mike		Extraneous Matter		<b>Price B</b>	2014 ELS Cotton NALR
	01	2	48 & Longer		43		40		None			
	0.8195			+	0	+	0	+	0	=	\$0.8195	\$0.7977
<b>State CA</b>	Color	Leaf	Staple		Strength		Mike		Extraneous Matter		<b>Price B</b>	2014 ELS Cotton NALR
	02	2	48 & Longer		45 & Above		40		None			
	0.8170			+	0	+	0	+	0	=	\$0.8170	\$0.7977
<b>State NM</b>	Color	Leaf	Staple		Strength		Mike		Extraneous Matter		<b>Price B</b>	2014 ELS Cotton NALR
	02	2	48 & Longer		41		43		None			
	0.8170			+	0	+	0	+	0	=	\$0.8170	\$0.7977
<b>State TX</b>	Color	Leaf	Staple		Strength		Mike		Extraneous Matter		<b>Price B</b>	2014 ELS Cotton NALR
	02	2	46		42		44		None			
	0.8160			+	0	+	0	+	0	=	\$0.8160	\$0.7977