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RE: 2006 Reference Year Adjustment Factors for Seed Bean and Pea Crop APHs

Dear «Title» «LastName»:

Attached are the Reference Year Adjustment Factors (RYAF) for the contract seed dry peas and the contract seed dry beans. This attachment is pertinent to agents, verifiers, and adjustors; please distribute as necessary for your operation.

Refer to the Crop Insurance Handbook Exhibit 27 [FCIC 18010 6-05] for specific instructions on APH determinations. **Reminder:** When T-Yields are needed to complete the four-year minimum APH database or when constructing the Yield Floor value or YA Yield Substitution, Determined yields must first be factored to the current year's equivalent. The double asterisk (\*\*) designates which year's RYAF is to be used in adjusting the published 2003 and subsequent years Determined Yields.

Past records must also be factored to their 2006 equivalent. The Determined Yields contained within the actuarial documents for 2002 and prior years are expressed in 1987-dollar equivalents; use the RYAF designated with the single asterisk (\*) to derive the prior years' DY 2006 equivalent for YA substitution purposes.

We have included years 1984 - 2005. If you require factors for years prior to 1984, please forward the request to Spokane RO at the address and/or phone shown above left, attention to Rick Williams. **If you would like next year's memo and factors sent to you via e-mail (so you have an electronic version), please respond with your wishes to [Rick.Williams@rma.usda.gov](mailto:Rick.Williams@rma.usda.gov)**

Sincerely,

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Director

Enclosure



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**2006 REFERENCE (BASE) YEAR ADJUSTMENT FACTORS**

CROP <u>YEAR</u>	Columbia Basin	Contract Seed (Wrinkled) Dry Peas				
		Palouse	Blue Mts. WA/OR	Treasure Valley	Magic Valley & South East Idaho	
84	1.14	0.99	1.03	--	1.21	
85	1.14	0.99	1.03	--	1.21	
86	1.13	0.98	1.02	--	1.18	
*	87	1.13	0.99	1.05	--	1.22
	88	1.13	1.01	1.06	--	1.22
	89	0.95	0.88	0.92	--	1.03
	90	0.92	0.86	0.90	--	1.00
	91	0.96	0.85	0.92	--	1.05
	92	1.03	0.93	0.97	--	1.10
	93	0.97	0.87	0.93	--	1.06
	94	1.02	0.93	0.97	--	1.11
	95	0.96	0.86	0.92	--	1.04
	96	0.89	0.81	0.87	--	0.95
	97	0.90	0.80	0.87	--	0.98
	98	0.93	0.84	0.90	--	0.99
	99	1.00	0.92	0.97	--	1.05
	00	1.06	0.99	1.03	--	1.11
	01	1.04	0.99	1.02	--	1.12
**	02	1.02	0.97	1.01	--	1.08
	03	0.92	0.85	0.92	--	0.96
	04	0.91	0.83	0.91	--	0.94
	05	0.95	0.88	0.93	--	0.96

CROP <u>YEAR</u>	Columbia Basin	Contract Seed (BVGS) Dry Beans			
		Palouse	Blue Mts. WA/OR	Treasure Valley	Magic Valley & South East Idaho
84	1.41	--	--	1.43	1.48
85	1.52	--	--	1.49	1.52
86	1.58	--	--	1.56	1.59
*	87	1.59	--	1.61	1.65
	88	1.52	--	1.54	1.59
	89	1.17	--	1.15	1.18
	90	1.06	--	1.04	1.07
	91	1.16	--	1.18	1.22
	92	1.23	--	1.24	1.28
	93	1.16	--	1.18	1.23
	94	1.17	--	1.20	1.22
	95	1.12	--	1.12	1.14
	96	1.01	--	1.01	1.01
	97	1.00	--	1.03	1.03
	98	1.03	--	1.05	1.07
	99	1.04	--	1.07	1.09
	00	1.07	--	1.12	1.13
	01	1.08	--	1.12	1.14
**	02	1.06	--	1.08	1.11
	03	1.03	--	1.06	1.05
	04	1.02	--	1.04	1.04
	05	1.00	--	1.00	1.00

(\*\*) Use for factoring current Determined Yields

(\*) Use for factoring 2002 & prior Determined Yields [YA].

**Columbia Basin**

Counties - Gilliam, Morrow - OR  
Counties - Adams, Franklin, Grant, Lincoln - WA

**Blue Mts. OR/WA**

Counties - Umatilla, Union - OR  
Counties - Asotin, Columbia, Garfield, Walla Walla - WA

**Magic Valley**

Counties - Blaine, Cassia, Elmore, Gooding, Jerome,  
Lincoln, Minidoka, Twin Falls - ID

**Palouse**

Counties - Benewah, Clearwater, Idaho, Kootenai, Latah,  
Lewis, Nez Perce - ID

Counties - Spokane, Stevens, Whitman - WA

**Treasure Valley**

Counties - Ada, Canyon, Owyhee, Payette, Washington - ID  
Counties - Malheur - OR

**S.E. Idaho**

Counties - Bannock, Bingham, Bonneville, Butte, Clark,  
Franklin, Fremont, Jefferson, Madison, Power - ID