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Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services  
Risk Management Agency

**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All Reinsured Companies  
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

**FROM:** Phyllis W. Honor /s/ 8-24-01  
Acting Administrator

**SUBJECT:** 2002 & 2003 Perennial Crop Transitional Yield and Acreage Tolerance Listing

The 2002 & 2003 Perennial Crop Transitional Yield and Acreage Tolerance Listing (Listing) was issued today. This Listing provides transitional yields (T-Yields) for perennials listed for the 2002 crop year and for the 2003 crop year for Arizona, California and Texas citrus crops and Hawaii macadamia nuts.

The Listing is available via the Risk Management Agency's (RMA) Home Page, under "Participation Data" at <http://www.rma.usda.gov>

For questions regarding the 2002 & 2003 Perennial Crop Transitional Yield and Acreage Tolerance Listing, please contact Sharon Hestvik, Insurance Services, at (202) 720-6685.

**DISPOSAL DATE:**

This Informational Memorandum is for the purpose of transmitting information and the expiration date is December 31, 2001.

Attachment



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UPDATES

The 2002 & 2003 Perennial Crop Transitional Yield and Acreage Tolerance Listing supersedes the 2001 & 2002 Perennial Crop Transitional Yield and Acreage Tolerance Listing.

- **Billings RO, Jackson RO, Oklahoma City RO, Raleigh RO, Springfield RO, and St. Paul RO and Topeka RO** : No changes.

- **Davis RO:**

Changes in T-yields were made due to updating the 10 year statistical data from 1991 through 2000. This information was derived from the *Final Grape Crush Report and the California Grape Acreage Report*, published by California Agricultural Statistics Service. This annual source breaks down production and acreage by variety per crush district.

**The t-yields were updated for the following crops/counties in California:**

- < Apples, All Counties, All Varieties.
- < Figs, Types: 260, 360, & 460, All counties listed, except Fresno.
- < Grapes, All varieties, & crush districts. New varieties: *Pinot Grigio, Petite Verdot, and Malbec*.
- < Pears, Types 189, All counties listed, except Yuba.
- < Prunes, All counties listed, except Butte, Colusa, & Fresno.
- < Table Grapes-Red Globe Grapes in Fresno, Kern, Kings, and Madera counties have been updated

- **Spokane RO:**

Beginning with the 2002 and succeeding crop years, the Perennial T-yields By State/By County/By Crop for the Spokane Regional Office have been removed from this Listing and have been placed on the **County Actuarial Table-FCI-33 Legal Descriptor Rules Page** which can be found on the RMA website, [www.rma.usda.gov/tools/](http://www.rma.usda.gov/tools/). For questions on the FCI-33 Legal Page, please contact the Spokane RO, at 509-353-2147.

- **Valdosta RO:**

New peach variety added, "Gulf Prince - Early - 400 Chilling Hours."