

# INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-17-070

DATE December 07, 2017

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

FROM: Richard H. Flournoy, Deputy Administrator /s/ Rodger M. Matthews, for.  
12/7/2017

SUBJECT: 2017 Crop Year Rainfall Index September – October Index Interval Final Grid  
Indices for Apiculture and Pasture, Rangeland, Forage 2018 Crop Year Rainfall  
Index September – October Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Annual Forage  
2017 Crop Year Vegetation Index August – October Index Interval Final Grid Indices  
for Apiculture

## Background:

In accordance with Section 8 of the Rainfall and Vegetation Index Plan Common Policy Basic Provisions, final grid indices and payment calculation factors have been determined and approved for the following:

- 2017 Crop Year Rainfall Index September – October Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Apiculture and Pasture, Rangeland, Forage
- 2018 Crop Year Rainfall Index September – October Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Annual Forage
- 2017 Crop Year Vegetation Index August – October Index Interval Final Grid Indices for Apiculture

## Action

By close of business today, final grid indices and payment calculation factors will be available in the Actuarial Data Master and Actuarial Information Browser at the following link: [webapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/actuarialinformationbrowser/](http://webapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/actuarialinformationbrowser/). In accordance with section 8(d), any payments owed shall be issued no later than 60 days from the date of this notice.

**DISPOSAL DATE:**  
December 31, 2017