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Program Announcement

PREVAILING WORLD PRICES AND LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENT RATES

WASHINGTON, February 28th, 2024 - The Department of Agriculture's Commodity Credit Corporation today announced the following prevailing world market prices of milled and rough rice, adjusted for U.S. milling yields and location, and the resulting marketing loan gain (MLG) and loan deficiency payment (LDP) rates applicable to the 2023 crop, which will become effective today at 7:00 a.m., Eastern Time (ET). Rough rice prices are lower for both long grain and medium/short grain from the previous announcement.

	-----World Price-----		MLG/LDP Rate
	Milled Value (\$/cwt)	Rough (\$/cwt)	Rough (\$/cwt)
Long Grain	24.93	15.12	0.00
Medium/Short Grain	24.44	16.41	0.00
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This week's prevailing world market prices and MLG/LDP rates are based on the following U.S. milling yields and the corresponding loan rates:

	U.S. Milling Yields Whole/Broken (lbs/cwt)	Loan Rate (\$/cwt)
Long Grain	48.82/19.56	6.76
Medium/Short Grain	61.56/9.04	7.04

The next program announcement is scheduled for March 6th, 2024.