

For: State and County Offices, Peanut CMA’s, and DMA’s

2020 Crop Peanut Warehouse and Peanut Inspection Rates

Approved by: Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 2020 Crop Peanut Warehouse Rates

A Background

The Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (2018 Act), Section 1201 (e)(4)(A) authorizes the Secretary to use CCC funds to pay handling and other associated costs (other than storage costs) to ensure proper storage of 2019 through 2023 crop year peanuts pledged as security for CCC MAL. This handling amount will be added to the loan disbursement at loan making. The handling charges will include the State-specific grading and inspection fees for peanuts.

Accordingly, the 2018 Act, Section 1201 (e)(4)(B)(i) requires the repayment of handling and associated cost when MAL is redeemed. For peanuts forfeited to CCC, the Secretary is authorized in Section 1201 (e)(4)(B)(ii) to pay storage, handling, and other associated costs for all peanuts pledged as collateral that are forfeited for the 2019 through 2023 crop years.

CCC will pay receiving and load-out charges if CCC deems it necessary to load-out CCC loan collateral on peanuts forfeited to CCC.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices, peanut CMA’s, and DMA’s of the following:

- approved monthly storage rates and load-in and load-out charges
- receiving and load-out charges, when applicable, on peanuts forfeited to CCC.

Disposal Date	Distribution
February 1, 2021	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices, Peanut CMA’s, and DMA’s

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C Monthly Warehouse Charges

The monthly storage rates and load-in and load-out charges are on a per ton basis. The rates are provided in the following table.

State	Load-In Charges	Storage Rate	Load-Out Charges
Alabama	\$36.65	\$2.71 per ton/month (daily storage rate is \$0.089)	Up to \$20 per ton
Arkansas	\$37.50		
Florida	\$35.70		
Georgia	\$34.85		
Mississippi	\$37.50		
New Mexico	\$36.00		
North Carolina	\$36.75		
Oklahoma	\$39.00		
South Carolina	\$37.50		
Texas	\$37.10		
Virginia	\$37.95		

The load-in charges include \$30 plus the initial grading and inspection fee as determined by the physical location of the buying point where the official farmer's stock inspection was conducted. Since the load-in charges in this table include the cost for grading the peanuts, the cost of this service is the warehouse operator's responsibility and must be paid to AMS, Federal-State Inspection Service.

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2 Action

A State Office Action

State Offices will ensure that County Offices receive and review the entire contents of this notice.

B County Office Action

County Offices will:

- follow the provisions of this notice
- direct questions related to this notice to the respective State program specialist.

C Contacts

State program specialists will direct questions to the applicable contact according to this table.

IF the question is about...	THEN contact...
peanut program policy	Dana Wood by either of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• e-mail to dana.wood@usda.gov• telephone at 202-692-5288.
automation	Demetrice Evans by either of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• e-mail to demetrice.evans@usda.gov• telephone at 601-718-6669.