

CY2016_ARPI_Yield_History_0831.csv is a file containing the historical yields underlying Area Risk Protection Insurance for 2016 crop year forage production counties that have an August 31 contract change date.

The historical yields provided in this file do not indicate an **actual** insurance payment was or is due to any insured for any year provided. As such, the data contained in this file is only pertinent to the 2016 commodity year and is not valid for use in relation to any other commodity year. Official insurance payment information for a given commodity year is released by RMA according to the insurance policy provisions and procedures. Payment information will be made available in the Actuarial Data Master (ADM) posted at: ftp://ftp.rma.usda.gov/pub/References/actuarial_data_master/2016/. This file (CY2016_ARPI_Yield_History_0831.csv) will not be updated to include payment information for the 2016 crop year.

CY2016_ARPI_Yield_History_0831.csv is a comma delimited text file containing the fields outlined below (which are also the first row in the file). In addition, fields included allow for cross-reference or linkage to ADM Area Risk Rate as indicated:

commodityname	Commodity Name associated with commoditycode.
commoditycode	Code representing the commodity for which coverage is available; corresponds with ADM Area Risk Rate commoditycode.
stateabbreviation	State Abbreviation associated with statecode.
statecode	Code representing the State for which coverage is available; corresponds with ADM Area Risk Rate statecode.
countyname	County Name associated with the given statecode and countycode.
countycode	Code representing the County for which coverage is available; corresponds with ADM Area Risk Rate countycode.
nasscommodityname	Name reflective of the NASS commodity designation as retrieved from the NASS Quick Stats web application (http://www.nass.usda.gov/Quick_Stats/)
nasscommoditycode	Code assigned to the nasscommodityname; corresponds with ADM Area Risk Rate nasscommoditycode. In combination with nasspracticecode and indexvalue code this defines the NASS data used to establish the offer.
nasspracticename	Name reflective of the NASS practice designation as retrieved from the NASS QuickStats web application.
nasspracticecode	Code assigned to the nasspracticename; corresponds with ADM Area Risk Rate nasspracticecode. In combination with nasscommoditycode and indexvalue code this defines the NASS data used to establish the offer.
indexvaluenam	Description associated with index value code. Defines whether the offer is made on a planted acre basis or harvested acre basis.
indexvaluecode	Code assigned to the indexvaluenam corresponds with ADM Area Risk Rate indexvaluecode. In combination with nasscommoditycode and nasspracticecode code this defines the NASS data used to establish the offer.
year	Historical crop year.
yield	Historical yield.
trend_yield	Trend yield estimate.

Please submit any questions or comments regarding this data to: actuarial@rma.usda.gov.