RY2017\_SCO\_Yield\_History\_0831.csv is a file containing the historical yields underlying the Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO) for the 2017 reinsurance year for crops and counties with an August 31, September 30, or October 31 contract change date. **These historical yields reflect the aggregate yield for the production area (i.e. grouping of counties) defined for a given state, county, and irrigation practice.** Production area yields are based on yield and acreage data reported by crop insurance program participants. See the Actuarial Information Browser or [RMA Map Viewer](http://prodwebnlb.rma.usda.gov/apps/MapViewer/index.html) for information on the production areas and data source definitions underlying the offer for a given state, county, and irrigation practice.

The data contained in this file is only pertinent to the 2017 reinsurance year and is not valid for use in relation to any other 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 not be updated in this file but will be made available in the Actuarial Data Master (ADM) at [ftp://ftp.rma.usda.gov/pub/References/actuarial\_data\_master/2017/](ftp://ftp.rma.usda.gov/pub/References/actuarial_data_master/2016/) when final yields are determined.

RY2017\_Production\_Area\_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:

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| 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. |
| irrigationpracticename | Indicates Irrigated or Non-Irrigated as the insurable irrigation practice. |
| irrigationpracticecode | Code assigned to the irrigationpracticename; corresponds with ADM Area Risk Rate irrigationpracticecode. |
| referencepracticename | Indicates Irrigated or Non-Irrigated as the basis of the yield data. |
| referencepracticecode | Code assigned to the referencepracticename. |
| year | Historical crop year. |
| productionareayield | Historical yield for the production area defined for the state, county and irrigation practice. If blank or missing, data is not of sufficient quantity to report. |
| trendyield | |  | | --- | | Trend yield estimate. | |

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