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Ravalli County Commissioners

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RAVALLI COUNTY
205 BEDFORD ST STE A
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Dear RAVALLI COUNTY:

On February 7, 2014, the President signed the Agricultural Act of 2014 (the 2014 Farm Bill), which provides owners with an option to reallocate base acres and update yields for "covered commodities". The reallocation of base acres and the updating of counter-cyclical yields for covered commodities are in preparation for producers to enroll in the Price Loss Coverage (PLC) and/or Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) programs authorized by the 2014 Farm Bill. Covered commodities include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (includes short grain rice and temperate japonica rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed, and wheat. **Note:** Upland cotton is no longer a covered commodity.

The attached Summary Acreage History Report shows the acreage of covered commodities reported to the Farm Service Agency (FSA) for farm(s) in which FSA's records reflect that you are currently the owner and/or operator of the farm(s) listed. For each covered commodity, the report shows the farm's 2014 base acres and counter-cyclical (CC) yields, and for 2008-2012 the planted acres, the acres prevented from being planted, and acres planted after failed or prevented acres (called subsequent acres).

Please review the attached information and carefully examine the data for each crop, year, and farm. If you determine the information is both complete and accurate, do not take any action at this time.

If you determine that any of the data is incorrect, incomplete, or missing, you must contact the county office where the farm is administratively located to provide verifiable documentation of your acreage as soon as possible, but no later than 60 days from the date of this letter.

Early submission of this information will result in a timelier update of base and yield history.

Verifying the accuracy of a farm's acreage history is the initial step that is required to ensure the 2014 base acres of a covered commodity are accurate for PLC and/or ARC program purposes. Verifiable documentation for previously unreported and/or prevented planted acreage may include your crop insurance records, if applicable. All verifiable documentation is subject to FSA County Committee review and approval.

Additional information will be provided to you in the near future for reallocating base acres, updating yields, and electing and enrolling in PLC and/or ARC.

Sincerely,

Juan M. Garcia
Administrator

Reported Commodity Crop History Summary

RAVALLI COUNTY

Ravalli, Montana		Farm Number 0008009		Operator BRIEN M WEBER		
2014 Commodity	2014 Base Acres	2014 CC Yield	2014 Commodity	2014 Base Acres	2014 CC Yield	
Barley	4.50	81.00				
Crop		History				
		2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Wheat	Planted	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	19.45
Wheat	Prevented	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wheat	Double	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wheat	Subsequent	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00