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## Program Announcement

### PREVAILING WORLD PRICES AND LOAN DEFICIENCY PAYMENT RATES

WASHINGTON, December 27, 2019 -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 2019 crop, which will become effective today at 7:00 a.m., Eastern Time (ET). Rough rice prices for both long grain and medium/short grain remain unchanged from the previous announcement.

	-----World Price-----		MLG/LDP Rate
	Milled Value	Rough	Rough
	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)	(\$/cwt)
<b>Long Grain</b>	14.43	9.21	0.00
<b>Medium/Short Grain</b>	14.09	9.44	0.00
<b>Brokens</b>	8.70	----	----

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	Loan Rate
	Whole/Broken	
	(lbs/cwt)	(\$/cwt)
Long Grain	55.55/13.69	7.00
Medium/Short Grain	61.11/9.51	7.00

The next program announcement is scheduled for January 3, 2020.