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PLUM LOSS

ADJUSTMENT STANDARDS HANDBOOK

2009 And Succeeding Crop Years

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THIS HANDBOOK CONTAINS THE OFFICIAL FCIC-ISSUED LOSS ADJUSTMENT STANDARDS FOR THIS CROP FOR THE 2009 AND SUCCEEDING CROP YEARS. ALL REINSURED COMPANIES WILL UTILIZE THESE STANDARDS FOR BOTH LOSS ADJUSTMENT AND LOSS TRAINING.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES/CONTROL CHART

The following list contains significant changes to this handbook, as determined by us. It may not represent all changes made. All changes made to this handbook are applicable regardless of whether or not listed.

Major Changes: See changes or additions in text which have been highlighted. Three stars (***) identify where information has been removed.

Changes for Crop Year 2009 (FCIC-25200-1) issued JULY 2008:

- A. Page 13, subsection 7 C, appraisal worksheet item 6, "Number of Trees per Acre:" Revised item entry instructions to track with Plum Crop Provisions to document the number of "bearing" trees. Deleted text referring to the percent stand.
- B. Page 14, subsection 7 C, appraisal worksheet items 11 and 26, "Acres in Plot:" Revised item entry instructions to track with Loss Adjustment Manual (LAM) and Crop Insurance Handbook (CIH) instructions to document the number of "land" acres.
- C. Pages 35 and 36, **TABLE D**, Number of Plums per Pound by Variety, inserted the names of new plum varieties.

PLUM LOSS ADJUSTMENT STANDARDS HANDBOOK SUMMARY OF CHANGES/CONTROL CHART (Continued)

Control Chart For: Plum Loss Adjustment Standards Handbook						
	SC	TC	Text	Reference	Date	Directive
	Page(s)	Page(s)	Page(s)	Material		Number
Remove	1-2		13-14	35-36	10-2006	FCIC-25200
Insert	1-2		13-14	35-36	07-2008	FCIC-25200-1
Current	1-2				07-2008	FCIC-25200-1
Index		1-2	1-12		10-2006	FCIC-20200
			13-14		07-2008	FCIC-25200-1
			15-32	33-34	10-2006	FCIC-25200
				35-36	07-2008	FCIC-25200-1

- (4) For every inspection, complete items 1 through 9 and items 49 through 51 of the appraisal worksheet. For immature appraisals complete section A and for mature appraisals complete section B on the appraisal worksheet.
- (5) Standard appraisal worksheet items are numbered consecutively in subsection B. An example appraisal worksheet is also provided to illustrate how to complete entries, except the last three items on the respective appraisal worksheet.

C. WORKSHEET ENTRIES AND COMPLETION INFORMATION

Verify or make the following entries:

Item

No. <u>Information Required</u>

Company: Name of the AIP if not preprinted on the worksheet (Company Name).

Claim Number: Claim number as assigned by the AIP.

- 1. **Insured's Name:** Name of the insured that identifies EXACTLY the person (legal entity) to whom the policy is issued.
- 2. **Policy Number:** Insured's assigned policy number.
- 3. **Crop Year:** Four-digit crop year, as defined in the policy, for which the claim has been filed.
- 4. **Unit Number:** Five-digit unit number from the Summary of Coverage after it is verified to be correct (e.g., 00100).
- 5. **Acres:** Unit acreage, to tenths.
- 6. **Number of Trees per Acre:** As stated in the Crop Provisions, the actual number of bearing trees per acre.

7. **Cause of Damage:** Insured cause of loss. Refer to the LAM for causes of loss and applicable codes. If an insured cause of loss is coded as "Other," explain in the Remarks.

- 8. **Date of Damage:** First three letters of the month during which MOST of the insured damage (including progressive damage) occurred. Include SPECIFIC DATE where applicable, as in the case of hail damage (e.g., May 11).
- 9. **Crop Type:** Enter "Plums" followed by the applicable variety name (e.g., Plums-Black Flame, Plums-Red Sun, etc.).

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A - IMMATURE (GREEN) STONEFRUIT APPRAISALS

Part I: FRUIT COUNT

- 10. **Field ID:** Unit/block identification symbol.
- 11. **Acres in Plot:** As stated in the LAM and CIH, the number of land acres to tenths in unit/block being appraised.
- 12. **Fruit Count Number of Fruit from Each Sample Tree:** Total number of fruit on each sample tree. Do not include any fruit damaged by insurable causes to the extent that it would not remain on the tree until maturity.
- 13. **Total Fruit:** Total number of **fruit** from all trees in item 12.
- 14. **Number of Samples:** Total number of **samples** taken from item 12.
- 15. **Average Fruit per Tree:** Item 13 divided by item 14, results rounded to tenths.

Part II: PRODUCTION TO COUNT

- 16. **Average Fruit per Tree:** Transfer entry from item 15.
- 17. **Survival Factor:** MAKE NO ENTRY, "0.90" is preprinted on the appraisal worksheet.
- 18. **Average Fruit to Count:** Item 16 multiplied by item 17, results rounded to tenths.
- 19. **Fruit per Pound:** Enter number of fruit per pound (refer to **TABLE D**).
- 20. **Pounds per Tree:** Item 18 divided by item 19, results in pounds rounded to tenths.
- 21. **Number of Trees per Acre:** Transfer entry from item 6.
- 22. **Pounds per Acre:** Item 20 multiplied by item 21, results rounded to whole pounds.
- 23. **Pounds per ___:** Insert "Lugs" or "Tons" in heading, as applicable. Enter "28.0" pounds/lug or "2,000" pounds per ton, as applicable.
- 24. **per Acre:** Insert "Lugs" or "Tons" in heading, as applicable. Item 22 divided by item 23, results in lugs or tons rounded to tenths.

B - MATURE STONEFRUIT APPRAISALS

Part I: FRUIT COUNT

- 25. **Field ID:** Unit/block identification symbol.
- 26. **Acres in Plot:** As stated in the LAM and CIH, the number of land acres to tenths in unit/block being appraised.

TABLE D – NUMBER OF PLUMS PER POUND BY VARIETY

2 FRUIT/LB	3 FRUIT/LB	4 FRUIT/LB	5 FRUIT/LB	6 FRUIT/LB
August Yummy	276-051	92-99R	4949 Black	Ambra
Candy Red	Amber Jewel	Andy's Best	Autumn Jade	Black Beaut
Black Kat	Aphrodite	Angeleno	Autumn Pride	Burgandy
Flavor Fall	Autumn Giant	Autumn Beaut	Black 4D185	Early Black Diamond
Flavor Treat	Betty Anne	Blackamber	Black Ice	El Dorado
Lone Star Red	Black Giant	Black Diamond	Black Flame	Empress
King James	Black Knight	Black Torch	Black Gold	Flavorosa
Sierra Rose	Challenger	Candy Black	Black Jack	Frank Ann
Yummy Giant	Cherry Red	Dapple Dandy	Blue Knight	Frontier
Suplumthirtythree	Flavorich	Debut	Black Premium	June Beaut
Suplumthirtysix	Flavor Grenade	Ebony Jewel	Black Splendor	King Richard
	Flavor Heart	Ebony May	Casselman	Late Santa Rosa
	Flavor Queen	Elephant Heart	Catalina	Linda Rosa
	Flavor Wynne	Friar	Dolly	May Rosa
	Fortune	Gar Fantasy	Earliqueen	Murietta
	Freedom	Gar One	Early Friar	Nubiana
	Gar Jumbo	Gar Red	Early Simka	O'Jewel
	Golden Globe	Grand Rosa	Ebony Sun	President
	Golden Nectar	Hirome Red	Emerald Beaut	Prima Black
	Howard Sun	J D Red	Gar Arias	Red Roy
	King's Black	Joanna Red	J E Sun	Rojo Grande
	Maragoni Black	John W	King David	Royal Garnet
	Monster Red	Kelsey	Laroda	Royal Red
	October Gem	King Diamond	Passion	Royal Zee
	Owen T	Kingo Black	Prima Dona	Roysum
	Prime Time	Larrian	Purple Majesty	Santa Rosa
	Red Giant	Mid Red/Tiger Red	Queen Ann	Scarlet Ram
	Red Lane	New Lane	Rancho Ocho	Sierra Sweet
	Ruby Red	October Sun	Royal Star	Spring Flavor
	September King	Onyx Jewel	Sharron's Plum	Wool/Monte Red
	September Yummy	Patty Anne	Sierra Red	Zona Black
	Showtime	Prima Rosa	Simka	
	Sierra Princess	Queen Rosa	Sweet Mirriam	
	Silky Red	Red Ram	Wickson	
	Sir George	Red Sun	All Other Varieties	
	Sumplumeleven	Rosemary	Suplumthirtyeight	
	Sunrise	Royal Diamond	Suplumtwentytwo	
	Suplumthirtyfive	Scarlet Sun	Suplumtwentyfive	
	Suplumthirtyseven	Sumplumsixteen		
	Suplumtwentyeight	Sweetheart		
		Touchdown		
		Westener		
		Yummy Beaut		
		Yummy Rosa		
		Suplumtwentythree		

[•] This list is based on actual production averages from California.

TABLE D – NUMBER OF PLUMS PER POUND PER VARIETY

8 FRUIT/LB	9 FRUIT/LB	10 FRUIT/LB	12 FRUIT/LB	14 FRUIT/LB
Aleta Rose	Andy's Pride	Moyer Prune	707 Prune	French Prune
Angee	Autumn Rose	Red Nugget		French Improved Prune
Carolyn Harris	Durado	Standard		
Early Hawaiian Ann	Gar Rosa	Sugar Prune		
Ebony	Rose Ann			
First Beaut				
First Jewel				
Gar Beaut				
Improved Late Santa Rosa				
July Red				
July Santa Rosa				
Mariposa				
Midsummer				
Rancho Uno				
Red Beaut				
Red Jewel				
Red Noble				
Red Rosa				
Rich Red				
Rose Ann				
Rose Zee				
Royal Treat				
Spring Beaut				
Ticino/Tulare Giant				

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