



## US Price Mechanism

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### US PRICE MECHANISM - 2005/2006 SEASON

- cents per lb -  
Week to date (Official Value)

A) Friday/Thursday average 5 Middling Values	57.49	(58.68)
B) Fri/Thurs average 3 SLM values	55.11	(56.18)
E) Shipping, Loan Quality and Location differentials (52 week averages)	15.48	(15.48)
F) ADJUSTED WORLD PRICE (AWP) (A - E)	42.01	(43.20)
G) Coarse Adjustment (current values A-B-6)	- 3.62	(0.00)
H) Marketing Loan Gain (52.00 base loan minus AWP)	9.99	(8.80)

### US PRICE MECHANISM (2) COMPETITIVE ADJUSTMENT PROVISIONS

**Step 1:** (inoperative if the AWP is above 115 percent of the Basic Loan, or 59.80 cents)

Maximum permissible reduction of AWP 3.45

#### Step 2: (Marketing Subsidy)

AWP as percentage of basic loan (must not exceed 134%) 80.79%

A) Avg five N.Europe M.1-3/32" CIFs 57.49

L) Avg cheapest US M.1-3/32" CIFs 60.94

P) Theoretical value payable (L - A) 3.45

Official current rate payable through Thursday, November 03 4.12

No. of completed qualifying weeks 4

#### Step 3: (Import quota trigger) :-

R) USDA's estimated stock-to-use ratio 29.60%

S) To trigger a Step 3 quota, if (R) is greater than 16%, (L) must exceed (A)

and the value of the previous week's Step 2 payment for four consecutive weeks.

If (R) is less than 16%, the formula is (L) - (A).

Number of qualifying weeks to date. 0

Number of purchase quotas declared 2005/06:

Available purchase quota (bales of 480lbs)

### AMERICAN PIMA COMPETITIVENESS PAYMENT

US Pima CIF N.Europe quote 132.00

Today's cheapest competing foreign quote CIF N. Europe (adjusted for quality/transportation) 116.04

Theoretical foreign value as percentage of basic loan (must be less than 134%) 122.73%

T) Friday/Thursday US Pima CIF N.Europe Average 130.25

U) Average cheapest competing foreign quote CIF N. Europe (adjusted for quality/transportation) 114.29

V) Theoretical value (T-U) 15.96

No. of completed weeks. T must exceed U for four consecutive weeks. 3

Official current rate payable through Thursday November 3 N/A