

**(d) Seed cotton****(1) In general**

For purposes of section 9016 (b)(2) of this title and paragraphs (1)(B)(ii) and (2)(A)(ii)(II) of section 9017(b) of this title, the loan rate for seed cotton shall be deemed to be equal to \$0.25 per pound.

**(2) Effect**

Nothing in this subsection authorizes any nonrecourse marketing assistance loan under this subchapter for seed cotton.

(Pub. L. 113-79, title I, §1202, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 675; Pub. L. 115-123, div. F, §60101(a)(9), Feb. 9, 2018, 132 Stat. 310; Pub. L. 115-334, title I, §1202(a), Dec. 20, 2018, 132 Stat. 4509.)

**Editorial Notes****CODIFICATION**

Provisions of law applicable to a loan commodity for the 2023 crop year pursuant to title I of Pub. L. 113-79 applicable to the 2024 crop year for that loan commodity, see section 102(c)(1) of Pub. L. 118-22, set out in an Extension of Agricultural Programs note under section 9001 of this title.

**AMENDMENTS**

2018—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 115-334, §1202(a)(1), substituted “2014 through 2018 crop years” for “In general” in heading.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 115-334, §1202(a)(3), added subsec. (b). Former subsec. (b) redesignated (c).

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 115-334, §1202(a)(2), (4), redesignated subsec. (b) as (c) and substituted “subsections (a)(11) and (b)(11)” for “subsection (a)(11)”. Former subsec. (c) redesignated (d).

Pub. L. 115-123 added subsec. (c).

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 115-334, §1202(a)(2), redesignated subsec. (c) as (d).

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries****EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2018 AMENDMENT**

Amendment by Pub. L. 115-123 applicable beginning with the 2018 crop year, see section 60101(a)(13) of Pub. L. 115-123, set out as a note under section 9011 of this title.

**§ 9033. Term of loans****(a) Term of loan**

In the case of each loan commodity, a marketing assistance loan under section 9031 of this title shall have a term of 9 months beginning on the first day of the first month after the month in which the loan is made.

**(b) Extensions prohibited**

The Secretary may not extend the term of a marketing assistance loan for any loan commodity.

(Pub. L. 113-79, title I, §1203, Feb. 7, 2014, 128 Stat. 676.)

**§ 9034. Repayment of loans****(a) General rule**

The Secretary shall permit the producers on a farm to repay a marketing assistance loan under section 9031 of this title for a loan commodity (other than upland cotton, long grain rice, medium grain rice, extra long staple cotton, pea-

nuts and confectionery and each other kind of sunflower seed (other than oil sunflower seed)) at a rate that is the lesser of—

(1) the loan rate established for the commodity under section 9032 of this title, plus interest (determined in accordance with section 7283 of this title);

(2) a rate (as determined by the Secretary) that—

(A) is calculated based on average market prices for the loan commodity during the preceding 30-day period; and

(B) will minimize discrepancies in marketing loan benefits across State boundaries and across county boundaries; or

(3) a rate that the Secretary may develop using alternative methods for calculating a repayment rate for a loan commodity that the Secretary determines will—

(A) minimize potential loan forfeitures;

(B) minimize the accumulation of stocks of the commodity by the Federal Government;

(C) minimize the cost incurred by the Federal Government in storing the commodity;

(D) allow the commodity produced in the United States to be marketed freely and competitively, both domestically and internationally; and

(E) minimize discrepancies in marketing loan benefits across State boundaries and across county boundaries.

**(b) Repayment rates for upland cotton, long grain rice, and medium grain rice**

The Secretary shall permit producers to repay a marketing assistance loan under section 9031 of this title for upland cotton, long grain rice, and medium grain rice at a rate that is the lesser of—

(1) the loan rate established for the commodity under section 9032 of this title, plus interest (determined in accordance with section 7283 of this title); or

(2) the prevailing world market price for the commodity, as determined and adjusted by the Secretary in accordance with this section.

**(c) Repayment rates for extra long staple cotton**

Repayment of a marketing assistance loan for extra long staple cotton shall be at the loan rate established for the commodity under section 9032 of this title, plus interest (determined in accordance with section 7283 of this title).

**(d) Prevailing world market price**

For purposes of this section and section 9037 of this title, the Secretary shall prescribe by regulation—

(1) a formula to determine the prevailing world market price for each of upland cotton, long grain rice, and medium grain rice; and

(2) a mechanism by which the Secretary shall announce periodically those prevailing world market prices.

**(e) Adjustment of prevailing world market price for upland cotton, long grain rice, and medium grain rice****(1) Rice**

The prevailing world market price for long grain rice and medium grain rice determined