

Peer Review Plan

Preliminary Title: Do Farmers Pay a Rent Premium for Base Acres?
Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB) ERR
 Influential Scientific Information
 Highly Influential Scientific Assessment

Agency: Economic Research Service []
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Subject of Review: Producers who operate on a certain type of agricultural land, called “base” acres, are eligible to receive lump-sum transfer payments from the government intended to be decoupled from (independent of) most production decisions. When base acres are rented, this transfer payment may indirectly accrue to landlords in the form of higher rents resulting in a rent premium for base acres. This study estimates the premium associated with base acres at the national and regional levels.

Purpose of Review: The purpose of the review is to ensure the high-quality of the economic analysis, transparent explanation of methods, objective interpretation of results, and effective communication to the intended audience.

Type of Review: Panel Review Individual Reviewers
 Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):

Timing of Review (Est.): Start: 05/07/08 End: XX/XX/XX Completed: 06/25/09

Number of Reviewers: 3 or fewer 4 to 10 More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: Agency Designated Outside Organization
Organization's Name:

Opportunities for Public Comment? Yes No
If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:
How:
When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? Yes No
Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? Yes No