

tobacco. In determining whether the supply of any grade of any kind of tobacco of a crop will be excessive, the Secretary shall consider the domestic supply, including domestic inventories, the amount of such tobacco pledged as security for price support loans, and anticipated domestic and export demand, based on the maturity, uniformity, and stalk position of such tobacco.

For MY 1995, the flue-cured support level was increased by 65 percent of the formula increase to within about 7 percent of 1994's average market price. For the kinds of tobacco subject of this rule, MY 1994 prices were further above the support level, and overall loan receipts remained low. Only Virginia Fire-Cured (type 21) and Virginia sun-cured (type 37) had loan placements that were significant relative to production for MY 1994. Although all loan stocks of cigar filler and binder (types 42-44 and 53-55) have just recently been sold, loan associations accept the lower price support levels to remain competitive with imports and tobaccos not under support. Therefore, for fire-cured tobacco (type 21), Virginia sun-cured tobacco (type 37), and cigar-filler and binder tobacco (types 42-44 and 53-55), the MY 95 support levels consist of the 1994 support levels increased by 65 percent of the difference between the 1995 "basic support level" and the 1994 "basic support level." The supply-use ratios for Kentucky-Tennessee fire-cured (types 22-23) and dark air-cured (types 35-36) suggest adequate supplies. Accordingly, for these tobaccos, the MY 1995 support level consists of the MY 1994 level of support increased by the difference between the MY 1995 "basic support level" and the MY 1994 "basic support level." Also, chewing tobacco, smoking tobacco, and snuff manufacturing formulas limit the substitutability of one of these kinds of tobacco for another. Cigarettes, the principal outlet for flue-cured and burley tobaccos, do not require any of these six kinds of tobacco in their blends.

Accordingly, the following determinations were announced by the Secretary of Agriculture on March 1, 1995, in accordance with section 106(f)(6)(A) of the 1949 Act are established for MY 1995 for fire-cured (type 21), fire-cured (types 22-23), dark air-cured (types 35-36), Virginia sun-cured (type 37), cigar-filler and binder (types 42-44 and 53-55), and cigar-filler (type 46) tobaccos.

Kind and type	Support level (cents per pound)
Virginia fire-cured (type 21) .....	143.0
Kentucky-Tennessee fire-cured (types 22-23) .....	151.8
Dark air-cured (types 35-36) .....	130.4
Virginia sun-cured (type 37) .....	126.5
Cigar-filler and binder (types 42-44 and 53-55) .....	110.1
Cigar-filler (type 46) .....	086.1

**List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 723**

Acreage allotments, marketing quotas, penalties, reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Tobacco.

Accordingly, 7 CFR parts 723 and 1464 are amended to read as follows:

**PART 723—TOBACCO**

1. The authority citation for 7 CFR part 723 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 1301, 1311-1314, 1314-1, 1314b, 1314b-1, 1314b-2, 1314c, 1314d, 1314e, 1314f, 1314i, 1315, 1316, 1362, 1363, 1372-75, 1377-1379, 1421, 1445-1, and 1445-2.

2. Section 723.113 is amended by adding paragraph (c) to read as follows:

**§ 723.113 Fire-cured (type 21) tobacco.**  
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(c) The 1995-crop national marketing quota is 1.95 million pounds.

3. Section 723.114 is amended by adding paragraph (c) to read as follows:

**§ 723.114 Fire-cured (types 22-23) tobacco.**  
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(c) The 1995-crop national marketing quota is 39.8 million pounds.

4. Section 723.115 is amended by adding paragraph (c) to read as follows:

**§ 723.115 Dark air-cured (types 35-36) tobacco.**  
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(c) The 1995-crop national marketing quota is 9.6 million pounds.

5. Section 723.116 is amended by adding paragraph (c) to read as follows:

**§ 723.116 Sun-cured (type 37) tobacco.**  
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(c) The 1995-crop national marketing quota is 130,000 pounds.

6. Section 724.117 is amended by adding paragraph (c) to read as follows:

**§ 723.117 Cigar-filler and cigar binder (types 42-44; 53-55) tobacco.**  
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(c) The 1995-crop national marketing quota is 9.0 million pounds.

7. Section 723.118 is amended by adding paragraph (c) to read as follows:

**§ 723.118 Cigar filler (type 46) tobacco.**

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(c) The 1995-crop national marketing quota is 0.0 million pounds.

**PART 1464—TOBACCO**

8. The authority citation for 7 CFR part 1464 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 7 U.S.C. 1421, 1423, 1441, 1445, and 1445-1; 15 U.S.C. 714b and 714c.

9. Section 1464.13 is amended by adding paragraph (c) to read as follows:

**§ 1464.13 Fire-cured (type 21) tobacco.**  
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(c) The 1995-crop national price support level is 143.0 cents per pound.

10. Section 1464.14 is amended by adding paragraph (c) to read as follows:

**§ 1464.14 Fire-cured (types 22-23) tobacco.**  
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(c) The 1995-crop national price support level is 151.8 cents per pound.

11. Section 1464.15 is amended by adding paragraph (c) to read as follows:

**§ 1464.15 Dark air-cured (types 35-36) tobacco.**  
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(c) The 1995-crop national price support level is 130.4 cents per pound.

12. Section 1464.16 is amended by adding paragraph (c) to read as follows:

**§ 1464.16 Virginia sun-cured (type 37) tobacco.**  
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(c) The 1995-crop national price support is 126.5 cents per pound.

13. Section 1464.17 is amended by paragraph (c) to read as follows:

**§ 1464.17 Cigar-filler and binder (types 42-44 and 53-55) tobacco.**  
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(c) The 1995-crop national price support level is 110.1 cents per pound.

14. Section 1464.18 is amended by paragraph (c) to read as follows:

**§ 1464.18 Cigar-filler (type 46) tobacco.**  
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(c) The 1995-crop national price support level is 86.1 cents per pound.

Signed at Washington, DC, on July 20, 1995.

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