

tural commodities by the Commodity Credit Corporation shall not apply to the redemption of certificates under this section.

**(d) Exchange of certificates for commodities and products**

Insofar as practicable, the Secretary shall permit owners of certificates to designate the commodities and the products thereof, including storage sites thereof, such owners would prefer to receive in exchange for certificates. If any certificate is not presented for redemption, marketing, or exchange within a reasonable number of days after the issuance of such certificate (as determined by the Secretary), reasonable costs of storage and other carrying charges, as determined by the Secretary, shall be deducted from the value of the certificate for the period beginning after such reasonable number of days and ending with the date of the presentation of such certificate to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

**(e) Prevention of adverse effects**

The Secretary of Agriculture shall take such measures as may be necessary to prevent the marketing or exchange of agricultural commodities and the products thereof for certificates under this section from adversely affecting the income of producers of such commodities or products.

**(f) Transfer of certificates**

Under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture, certificates issued to rice exporters under this section may be transferred to other exporters and persons approved by the Secretary.

(Pub. L. 99-198, title VI, § 603, Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1429.)

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Food Security Act of 1985, and not as part of the Agricultural Act of 1949 which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of the 1949 Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1421 of this title and Tables.

**§ 1441-2. Repealed. Pub. L. 104-127, title I, § 171(b)(2)(A), Apr. 4, 1996, 110 Stat. 938**

Section, act Oct. 31, 1949, ch. 792, title I, § 101B, as added Nov. 28, 1990, Pub. L. 101-624, title VI, § 601, 104 Stat. 3443; amended Nov. 5, 1990, Pub. L. 101-508, title I, §§ 1101(d), 1102(c), 104 Stat. 1388-1, 1388-2; Dec. 13, 1991, Pub. L. 102-237, title I, §§ 102(a), 104, 106(a), 113(1), 105 Stat. 1821, 1823, 1824, 1837; Aug. 10, 1993, Pub. L. 103-66, title I, § 1104, 107 Stat. 316; May 6, 1994, Pub. L. 103-247, § 1(a), 108 Stat. 618; Oct. 13, 1994, Pub. L. 103-354, title I, § 119(a)(2), 108 Stat. 3207, related to loans, payments, and acreage reduction programs for 1991 through 1995 crops of rice.

**§ 1441a. Cost of production study and establishment of current national weighted average cost of production**

The Secretary of Agriculture, in cooperation with the land grant colleges, commodity organizations, general farm organizations, and individual farmers, shall conduct a cost of production study of the wheat, feed grain, cotton, and dairy commodities under the various production practices and establish a current national weighted

average cost of production. This study shall be updated annually and shall include all typical variable costs, including interest costs, a return on fixed costs, and a return for management.

(Pub. L. 91-524, title VIII, § 808, as added Pub. L. 93-86, § 1(27)(B), Aug. 10, 1973, 87 Stat. 237; amended Pub. L. 97-98, title XI, § 1117, Dec. 22, 1981, 95 Stat. 1271.)

CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the Agricultural Act of 1970 as added by the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973, and not as part of the Agricultural Act of 1949 which is classified principally to this chapter. For complete classification of the 1949 Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1421 of this title and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

1981—Pub. L. 97-98 inserted “including interest costs,” after “variable costs,” substituted “, and a return for management” for “equal to the existing interest rates charged by the Federal Land Bank, and return for management comparable to the normal management fees charged by other comparable industries”, and struck out provision that these studies be based upon the size unit that requires one man to farm on a full-time basis.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1981 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 97-98 effective Dec. 22, 1981, see section 1801 of Pub. L. 97-98, set out as an Effective Date note under section 4301 of this title.

**§ 1442. Price support and acreage requirements for corn and other feed grains**

**(a) Conditions of eligibility**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, whenever base acreages are in effect for corn, the Secretary shall require, as a condition of eligibility for price support on corn, that the producer (1) devote an acreage of cropland (tilled in normal rotation), at the option of the producer, to either the acreage reserve program for corn or the conservation reserve program, equal to 15 per centum of such producer's farm base acreage for corn, and (2) not exceed such farm base acreage for corn: *Provided*, That price support may be made available to any producer who does not meet the foregoing requirements at such level, not in excess of the level of price support to producers who meet such requirements, as the Secretary determines will facilitate the effective operation of the price support program. Corn acreage allotments shall not be effective for the 1956 crop.

**(b) Referendum of producers of corn**

Not later than December 15, 1956, the Secretary shall conduct a referendum of producers of corn in 1956 in the commercial corn-producing area to determine whether such producers favor a price-support program as provided in subsection (c) of this section for the 1957 and subsequent crops in lieu of acreage allotments as provided in the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended [7 U.S.C. 1281 et seq.], and price support as provided in section 1441 of this title.

**(c) Restriction on acreage allotment of corn; price support level**

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if two-thirds or more of the producers voting in