



**FAR WEST SPEARMINT OIL**  
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To: All Growers, Handlers and Interested Parties  
 Subject: Report of October 16, 2019 Committee Meeting

The Far West Spearmint Oil Administrative Committee met as scheduled on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 in Pendleton, OR. Approximately 40 growers, handlers, and interested parties attended the meeting.

The main purpose of this meeting was to set the 2020-21 Class 1 (Scotch) and Class 3 (Native) salable percentage. In order to do this the committee reviewed market information including estimated demand figures provided by the handlers, current market conditions and discussion on production areas that are outside of the Marketing Order. After this discussion the committee took the following actions:

1. Set the following salable percentages for the 2020-21 marketing year:
  - a. Class 1 (Scotch): Recommended a salable Quantity of 838,403 lbs. By adding the salable Quantity to the estimated carry in on June 1, 2020 the total Supply for the 2020-2021 Marketing year was calculated to be **1,117,375 lbs**; 317,375 lbs. greater than the highest buyers trade demand for the 2020-21 year. The 2020-21 Class 1 (Scotch) salable percentage was set at **38%**.
  - b. Class 3 (Native): Recommended a salable Quantity of 1,230,531 lbs. By adding the salable Quantity to the estimated carry in on June 1, 2020 the total Supply for the 2020-2021 Marketing year was calculated to be **1,504,808 lbs**; 54,808 lbs. greater than the highest buyers trade demand for the 2020-21 year. The 2020-21 Class 3 (Native) salable percentage was set at **49%**.

These recommendations will be submitted to the USDA for rule making and upon their approval, will be effective on June 1, 2020. A summary of the Committee's computations for both classes of oil is enclosed.

The Committee also took the following action:

1. Set the date for the next Committee meeting for Wednesday, February 26, 2020 in Tri-Cities, WA. The location will be secured and a notice will go out prior to the meeting. The meeting will start at 9:00am. *(Note this is different than the date that was set at the meeting. Due to a conflict with other area mint meetings there was a request to change the date to the 26<sup>th</sup> of February).*

2. Other items discussed:

- a. The Committee nominations were reviewed. Pending approval from the USDA the following will be committee members beginning on January 1, 2020: Members – George Colley, Matt Sealock, Chad Neeley, Kim Mills. Alternates – Craig Gilbert, Harold Sealock, Clay Christensen, Faith St. Hilaire . Current members will continue to serve in their capacity until the USDA approves the new committee members.
- b. Discussed changing the date to fill deficiencies to the end of March of each marketing year.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The last day to fill deficiencies is November 30, 2019. Please contact our office to facilitate any filling of deficiencies by that date.

A complete set of minutes will be mailed to all who have requested them.

Best regards,

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Manager

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## **CLASS 1 (Scotch) Salable Worksheet**

2019-20

Salable Carry In on 6/1/19	198,852	a
2019 - 20 Salable Quantity (38%)	830,119	b
Total Available Supply	1,028,971	c(a+b)
Est. 2019 - 20 Trade Demand	750,000	d
Carry Out on May 31, 2020	278,971	e(c-d)

2020-21

Est. 2020 - 21 Trade Demand	750,000	f
Less Est. Carry In on 6/1/20	278,971	g(e)
<b>SALABLE QUANTITY NEEDED</b>	<b>471,029</b>	<b>h(f-g)</b>
Estimated 2020 - 21 Allotment Base	2,206,325	i
COMPUTED ALLOTMENT %	21.3%	j(h/i)
<i>Recommended Allotment %</i>	<i>38.0%</i>	k
Recommended Salable Quantity	838,403	l(i*k)
Resulting Total Supply	1,117,375	m(g+l)
Est. Carry Out on May 31, 2021	367,375	n(m-f)

## **CLASS 3 (Native) Salable Worksheet**

2019-20

Salable Carry In on 6/1/19	211,828	a
2019 - 20 Salable Quantity (56%)	1,392,449	b
Total Available Supply	<u>1,604,277</u>	c(a+b)
Est. 2019 - 20 Trade Demand	<u>1,330,000</u>	d
Carry Out on May 31, 2020	<u>274,277</u>	e(c-d)

2020-21

Est. 2020 - 21 Trade Demand	<u>1,347,042</u>	f
Less Est. Carry In on 6/1/20	<u>274,277</u>	g(e)
SALABLE QUANTITY NEEDED	<u>1,072,765</u>	h(f-g)
Estimated 2020 - 21 Allotment Base	2,511,288	i
COMPUTED ALLOTMENT %	<u>42.7%</u>	j(h/i)
<i>Recommended Allotment %</i>	<u>49.0%</u>	k
Recommended Salable Quantity	<u>1,230,531</u>	l(i*k)
Resulting Total Supply	<u>1,504,808</u>	m(g+l)
Est. Carry Out on May 31, 2021	<u>157,766</u>	n(m-f)