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2010 COMMODITY INSURANCE FACT SHEET

Tropical Fruit Pilot

Hawaii - Coffee

Crop Insured

The crop insured will be all coffee cherries grown for processing in the county for which a premium rate is provided by the actuarial documents in which you have a share:

- Grown to produce a crop intended to be sold for human consumption;
- That, if the orchard is inspected and is considered acceptable by us;
- Coffee acreage that has reached age three (3) on December 31 preceding the crop year.

Tree age will be determined on December 31st according to the following table:

Year	Months After Set Out
1	≤ 12
2	13 - 24
3	25 - 36
4	37+

Causes of Loss

Adverse weather conditions¹
 Destruction of trees²
 Disease³
 Earthquake
 Fire⁴
 Insects³
 Tsunami
 Volcanic eruption
 Wildlife⁵

¹Natural perils such as frost, wind, drought, and excess moisture.

²If authorized by the insurance provider to contain the spread of disease.

³But not damage due to insufficient or improper application of control measures.

⁴Unless weeds and undergrowth are not controlled.

⁵Unless recommended wildlife control measures have not been taken.

Counties Available

Tropical Fruits are insurable in Hawaii, Kauai, Honolulu and Maui counties in Hawaii.

Insurance Period

Insurance attaches January 1st for carryover policies and 30 days after we receive your application for new insureds, but no earlier than January 1st. The insurance period ends the earlier of May 31st of the following crop year; or upon our determination of the total destruction of insured crop on the unit.

Important Dates

Sales Closing December 31
 Acreage Report Due March 15

Coverage Levels and Premium Subsidies

Yields are based on actual production records reported to your insurance agent. Growers can select a coverage level ranging from 50 to 75 percent of their average yield or catastrophic coverage risk protection which offers a producer a 50-percent level of coverage, indemnified at 55 percent of the established price.

Price Election Price used to calculate your premium and indemnity.

Coffee..... **\$0.46 per pound**
 Coffee (Hawaii County).....**\$0.87 per pound**

Cost of Crop Insurance

CAT coverage:

- Pay an application fee of \$300
- 100 percent of the premiums subsidized.

Higher coverage levels

- Pay an application fee of \$30 and
- Premiums are subsidized at lower rates

For more detailed information about the amounts of coverage and premiums, please contact a crop insurance agent.

Loss Example

Premium based on one acre located in Kauai, 65-percent level of coverage, 100-percent share and an average yield of 4,500 pounds per acre.

4500	Pounds per acre average yield (APH)
<u>x .65</u>	Coverage level percentage
2925	Pounds per acre guarantee
<u>- 1000</u>	Pounds per acre actually produced
1925	Pounds per acre loss
<u>x \$0.46</u>	Price election, per pound
\$885.50	Gross indemnity per acre

Where to Purchase Crop Insurance

All multi-peril crop insurance, including CAT coverage insurance policies, are available from private insurance agents. A list of crop insurance agents is available on the RMA Web site at:

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