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2010 COMMODITY INSURANCE FACT SHEET

Tropical Fruit Pilot Hawaii - Papaya

Crop Insured

The crop insured will be all papaya grown for fresh market 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;

sale; and

- Papaya acreage:
 - More than 12 months old **and** fewer than 4 years old on December 31st the preceding 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+

Counties Available

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. Insurance period ends the earlier of May 31st of the following calendar year; or upon our determination of the total destruction of insured crop on the unit.

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.

Important Dates

Sales Closing	December 31
Acreage Report Due	February 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.

Papayas...... **\$0.398 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.

This fact sheet gives only a general overview of the crop insurance program and is not a complete policy. For further information and an evaluation of your risk management needs, contact a crop insurance agent.

Loss Example

Premium based on one acre, 65-percent level of coverage, 100-percent share, and an average yield of 13,000 pounds per acre.

30,000	Pounds per acre average yield (APH)
x .65	Coverage level percentage
19,500	Pounds per acre guarantee
-13,000	Pounds per acre actually produced
6,500	Pounds per acre loss
<u>x \$.398</u>	Price election, per pound
\$2,587.00	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: <u>http://www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/</u>

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