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## 2011 COMMODITY INSURANCE FACT SHEET

# Tropical Tree Pilot

## Hawaii - Papaya

### Crop Insured

The crop insured will be all papaya trees 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;
- Provide evidence of at least four consecutive crop years of experience growing the crop excluding year set out;
- Tree age determined according to the chart below.

**Tree age will be determined on December 31<sup>st</sup> according to the following table:**

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

**\*Nine months old trees may be insured upon request. Please contact an agent.**

### Causes of Loss

Adverse weather conditions<sup>1</sup>  
 Failure of irrigation water supply<sup>2</sup>  
 Fire<sup>3</sup>  
 Insects<sup>4</sup>  
 Plant disease<sup>4</sup>  
 Volcanic eruption  
 Wildlife<sup>5</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Natural perils such as hail, frost, freeze, wind, drought, and excess moisture.

<sup>2</sup>If caused by an insured peril during the insurance period.

<sup>3</sup>unless weeds and other forms of undergrowth have not been controlled or pruning debris has not been removed.

<sup>4</sup>But not damage due to insufficient or improper application of control measures.

<sup>5</sup>Unless 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 1<sup>st</sup> for carryover policies and 30 days after we receive your application for new insureds, but no earlier than January 1<sup>st</sup>. The insurance period ends the earlier of December 31<sup>st</sup> of the crop year; or upon our determination of the total destruction of insured trees on the unit.

### Important Dates

Sales Closing..... December 31  
 Acreage Report Due..... February 15

### Coverage Levels and Premium Subsidies

Growers can select coverage level options ranging from 50 to 75 percent of the reference maximum price per tree or Catastrophic coverage risk protection which offers a producer a 50-percent level of coverage, indemnified at 55 percent of the established price shown on the price addendum.

**Tree Reference Maximum Price** Value used to calculate your premium and indemnity.

Growth Stage Year 2.....\$10 per tree  
 Growth Stage Year 3.....\$10 per tree

### 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

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## Loss Example

Example assumes 500 papaya trees in Honolulu, 75-percent coverage, a reference price is \$10 per tree for growth stage year 2, and 300 trees are dead after a hurricane event.

### Step 1

500	Total insured trees
<u>x \$10</u>	Tree reference price at stage 2
\$5,000	Value of insured trees

### Step 2

300	Total dead trees
<u>x \$10</u>	Tree reference price at stage 2
\$3,000	Value of dead trees

### Step 3

$(3,000 \div 5,000) = 60$  percent damage  
 $(1.0 - .75) = 25$  percent deductible  
 $(60 \text{ percent} - 25 \text{ percent}) = 35$  percent loss  
**\$5,000 x 35 percent = \$1,750 indemnity**

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## 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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