

Davis Regional Office — Davis, CA

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Potatoes

Arizona

Crop Insured

Russet and other varieties of potatoes that are grown in irrigated fields and planted with certified seed can be insured. Fingerling potatoes are not insurable, unless provided by written agreement. Potatoes planted for harvest as certified seed stock, or for human consumption are insurable.

The policy does not cover potatoes that are planted into an established grass or legume, or interplanted with another crop (unless allowed by the Special Provisions or by written agreement).

Counties Available

Potatoes are insurable in Maricopa and Pinal counties. Potatoes in other counties may be insurable by written agreement if specific criteria are met. Contact a crop insurance agent for more details.

Causes of Loss

You are protected against the following:

- Adverse weather conditions;
- Failure of irrigation water supply, if caused by an insured peril during the insurance year;
- Fire;
- Insects or plant disease, but not damage due to insufficient or improper application of control measures; or
- Wildlife.

Insurance Period

Insurance begins when the potatoes are planted and ends at the earliest occurrence of one of the following:

- Total destruction of the crop;
- Harvest of the crop;
- Final adjustment of a loss;
- Abandonment of the crop; or
- No later than July 25.

Important Dates

Sales Closing/Cancellation.....November 30, 2013
 Acreage/Production Reporting.....March 15, 2014
 Premium Billing.....August 15, 2014
 Termination.....November 30, 2014

Coverage Levels and Premium Subsidies

Individual amounts of insurance are based on a your production history. Your approved average yield is calculated from 4 to 10 years of production records provided to an insurance agent. Coverage levels range from 50 to 75 percent of your approved yield. Crop insurance premiums are subsidized as shown in the following table. For example, if you choose the 65-percent coverage level, your premium share would be 41 percent of the base premium.

Item	Percent					
	50	55	60	65	70	75
Coverage Level	50	55	60	65	70	75
Premium Subsidy	67	64	64	59	59	55
Your Premium Share	33	36	36	41	41	45

Catastrophic Risk Protection (CAT) coverage is fixed at 50 percent of your approved yield and 55 percent of the price election. CAT is 100-percent subsidized with no premium cost to you. There is, however, an administrative fee of \$300 per crop per county, regardless of the acreage.

Price Election

The price used to calculate your premium or indemnity.

Potatoes.....\$10.00 per cwt.

Loss Example

Assume russets at an average yield of 400 cwt. per acre, winter-planted in Pinal county, 75-percent coverage level, and 100-percent share.

400	Cwt. per acre average yield
<u>x 0.75</u>	Coverage level percentage
300	Cwt. per acre guarantee
<u>- 250</u>	Cwt. per acre actually produced
50	Cwt. per acre loss
<u>x \$10.00</u>	Price election
\$ 500	Gross indemnity per acre

Price election used above is for example only. Please contact a crop insurance agent for current information.

Where to Buy Crop Insurance

All multi-peril crop insurance, including CAT policies, are available from private insurance agents. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA service centers and on the RMA website at: www3.rma.usda.gov/apps/agents/.

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