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Actual Revenue History Strawberry California

Crop Insured

All the strawberries in the county are insurable that are grown from a disease-free nursery stock, grown as annuals, grown for commercial sale, irrigated, and grown by a person who, in at least 3 of the 5 previous years, grew or managed a commercial strawberry operation.

Counties Available

ARH for strawberries is available in Fresno, Merced, Santa Cruz, Monterey, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties.

Causes of Loss

You are protected against the following:

- Adverse weather conditions;
- Earthquake;
- 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;
- Volcanic eruption; or
- Wildlife.

Insurance Period

Coverage begins when the crop is transplanted into the field. Insurance ends (for physical damage) when the crop is harvested or the last day of the final picking period. Insurance ends for inadequate price on January 15, 2016.

Important Dates

Sales Closing/Cancellation Fresno, Merced, Ventura (Summer)....July 1, 2013 All Others & Ventura (Winter).....September 30, 2013 Acreage/Production Reporting Ventura (Summer).....September 15, 2013

All Others & Ventura (Winter)	January 15, 2014
Premium Billing	May 1, 2014
Termination	July 1, 2014

Coverage Levels and Premium Subsidies

Your approved average revenue is calculated from 4 to 10 years of your revenue records. Coverage levels range from 50 to 75 percent of your approved revenue. 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. Catastrophic Risk Protection (CAT) coverage is not available for this product.

Item			Per	cent		
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

Insurance Plans

Strawberries in California are insured under an Actual Revenue History (ARH) policy, which protects you against losses from low yields, low prices, low quality, or any combination of these events. Your coverage is based on your own net revenue history. Your revenue is determined after harvest at the point of first delivery.

Loss Example

Assume an approved revenue of \$24,500 per acre. You choose a 75-percent coverage level, a payment factor of 1.0, and a 100-percent share. The market price has also dropped below the trigger so you receive \$12,131 per acre of net revenue.

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.

\$24,500	Approved revenue
x 0.75	Coverage level
<u>x 1.00</u>	Payment factor
\$18,375	Amount of insurance
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<u>- \$12,131</u>	Revenue to count
\$6,244	
<u>x 1.0</u>	Payment factor
\$6,244	Indemnity per acre

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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