

Davis Regional Office — Davis, CA

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Processing Tomatoes

California

Crop Insured

All varieties of processing tomatoes are insurable if they are acceptable according to and grown under a processor contract. The tomatoes must be irrigated. Producers must insure all their contracted processing tomatoes in a county.

Counties Available

Processing tomatoes are insurable in Colusa, Contra Costa, Fresno, Glenn, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Sacramento, San Benito, San Joaquin, Santa Clara, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tulare and Yolo counties. Processing tomatoes 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;
- 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

You must apply for coverage with a crop insurance agent before January 31 to insure the tomatoes you plan to plant and harvest that year. Coverage begins when the tomatoes are planted and ends the earlier of:

- When the contract is fulfilled;
- Harvesting ends;
- Acreage is abandoned; or
- October 20.

Important Dates

Sales Closing/Cancellation.....January 31, 2014
Acreage/Production Reporting.....July 15, 2014
Premium Billing.....August 15, 2014
Termination.....January 31, 2015

Price Election

The price used to determine your premium and indemnity.

Conventional.....\$70.50 per ton
Organic.....\$105.75 per ton

Coverage Levels and Premium Subsidies

Individual insurance amounts are based on your approved yield. You will be asked to provide 4 to 10 years of actual yield history that will be used to calculate your average yield. 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.

Loss Example

Assume 70-percent coverage, 100-percent price election of \$70.50 per ton, an average yield of 40 tons per acre, one basic unit, and 100 percent share.

40	Tons per acre average yield
<u>x 0.70</u>	Tons level
28	Tons per acre guarantee
<u>- 20</u>	Tons per acre actually produced
8	Tons per acre loss
<u>x 70.50</u>	Price election
\$ 564.00	Gross indemnity per acre

Price used above is for example only. 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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