

Davis Regional Office - Davis, CA

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Walnuts

California

Crop Insured

All varieties of English walnuts (except black walnuts) adapted to the area are insurable, when 90 percent of the trees have reached at least the seventh growing season after being set out. You may request the insurance provider to insure acreage that is sixth leaf. Organic practice is insurable.

Counties Available

Walnuts are insurable in Amador, Butte, Calaveras, Colusa, Contra Costa, Fresno, Glenn, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Merced, Placer, San Benito, San Joaquin, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, San Luis Obispo, Shasta, Solano, Stanislaus, Sutter, Tehama, Tulare, Yolo, and Yuba counties. Walnuts in other counties may be insurable by written agreement if specific criteria are met. Contact an 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;
- Earthquake;
- Fire, unless weeds and undergrowth are not controlled;
- Insects or plant disease, but not damage due to insufficient or improper application of control measures; or
- Wildlife, unless recommended wildlife control measures have not been taken.

Insurance Period

Coverage begins on February 1. Coverage ends on November 15.

Important Dates

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

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.

Price Election

The price used to calculate your premium and indemnity.

Walnuts \$1.60 per pound

Loss Example

Assume 65-percent coverage, an average yield of 2,200 pounds per acre, 100-percent price election of \$1.60 per pound, and 100-percent share.

2200	Pounds per acre average yield (APH)
x 0.65	Coverage level percentage
1430	Pounds per acre guarantee
- 400	Pounds per acre actually produced
1030	Pounds per acre loss
x \$1.60	Price election
\$1,648	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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