

# Davis Regional Office — Davis, CA

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# **Tropical Fruit - Coffee**

# Hawaii

#### **Crop Insured**

All coffee cherries, in which you have a share, that are grown for processing in a county and for which a premium rate is provided by the actuarial documents are insurable if they are grown to produce a crop intended to be sold for human consumption, RMA inspects and approves the orchard, and the coffee acreage has reached 3 years by December 31, the crop year before.

Tree age is determined on December 31 using the following table:

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

#### **Counties Available**

Tropical fruits are insurable in Hawaii, Kauai, Honolulu, and Maui counties. Contact a crop insurance agent for more details.

#### Causes of Loss

You are protected against the following:

- Adverse weather conditions;
- Destruction of trees, if authorized by the insurance provider to contain the spread of disease;
- Disease, but not damage due to insufficient or improper application of control measures;
- 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;

- Tsunami;
- Volcanic eruption; or
- Wildlife, unless recommended wildlife control measures have not been taken.

#### **Insurance Period**

Insurance begins January 1 for carryover policies and 30 days after we receive your application for a new insurance policy, but no earlier than January 1. Coverage ends with the earliest occurrence of one of the following:

- May 31 of the following crop year; or
- Upon our determination of the total destruction of the insured crop on the unit.

### **Important Dates**

Sales Closing/Cancellation.	December 31, 2013
Acreage Report	March 15, 2014
Premium Billing	August 15, 2014
Termination	December 31, 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					
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

Coffee.			\$0.89	per	pound
Coffee (	Hawaii	County).	\$0.89	per	pound

## **Loss Example**

Assume one acre in Kauai, 65-percent coverage, 100-percent share, and an average yield of 4,500 pounds per acre.

4500	Pounds per acre average yield
x 0.65	Coverage level percentage
2925	Pounds per acre guarantee
- 1000	Pounds per acre actually produced
1925	Pounds per acre loss
x \$0.89	Price election, per pound
\$1,713.25	Gross indemnity per acre

Price election 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: <a href="https://www3.rma.usda.gov/apps/agents/">www3.rma.usda.gov/apps/agents/</a>.

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