

Davis Regional Office — Davis, CA

Revised March 2014

Potatoes

Nevada

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 Humboldt County. 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 potatoes;
- Harvest of the crop;
- Final adjustment of a loss;
- Abandonment of the crop; or
- Date specified in the policy.

Important Dates

Sales Closing/Cancellation.....March 15, 2014
Acreage/Production Reporting.....July 15, 2014
Final Planting Date.....May 20, 2014
Premium Billing.....August 15, 2014
Termination.....March 15, 2015

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 individual 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.

Potatoes.....\$6.95 per cwt.

Loss Example

Assume russets at an average yield of 400 cwt. per acre, 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 \$6.95</u>	Price election
\$ 347.50	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/.

Contact Us

USDA/RMA
Davis Regional Office
430 G Street, #4168
Davis, CA 95616
Telephone: (530) 792-5870
Fax: (530) 792-5893
E-mail: rsoca@rma.usda.gov

Download Copies from the Web

Visit our online publications/fact sheets page at: www.rma.usda.gov/pubs/rme/fctsht.html

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or a part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, complete, sign and mail a program discrimination complaint form, (available at any USDA office location or online at www.ascr.usda.gov), to: United States Department of Agriculture; Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, DC 20250-9410. Or call toll free at (866) 632-9992 (voice) to obtain additional information, the appropriate office or to request documents. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay service at (800) 877-8339 or (800) 845-6136.