

Davis Regional Office — Davis, CA

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Potatoes

Arizona

Crop Insured

Russet and other varieties of potatoes are insurable in the county if:

- Grown in irrigated fields;
- Planted with certified seed; and
- Planted for harvest as certified seed stock, or for human consumption.

Fingerling potatoes are not insurable, unless provided by written agreement.

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).

Potatoes grown on acreage in which potatoes were planted the crop year before will not be insurable unless allowed by the Special Provision or by written agreement.

Counties Available

Potatoes are insurable in Maricopa and Pinal counties. 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 crop;
- Harvest of the crop;
- Final adjustment of a loss;
- Abandonment of the crop; or
- No later than July 25.

Important Dates

Sales Closing/Cancellation.....November 30, 2014
Acreage Reporting.....March 15, 2015
Premium Billing.....August 15, 2015
Termination.....November 30, 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 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. Contact a crop insurance agent for current information.

Loss Example

Assume russets at an average yield of 400 cwt. per acre, winter-planted in Pinal county, 75-percent coverage level, and 100 percent share.

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|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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 \$10.00</u> | Price election |
| \$ 500 | 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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