

**Davis Regional Office - Davis, CA** 

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# Dry Beans

### **Crop Insured**

Edible dry beans (irrigated and non-irrigated pinto and non-irrigated Anasazi) can be insured under the dry bean crop provisions. Other types may be insured by written agreement.

# **Counties Available**

Dry beans are insurable in San Juan County only. Dry beans may be insurable in other counties 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;
- 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**

Insurance coverage begins when the beans are planted and ends at the earliest of:

- Total destruction of the beans;
- Final adjustment;
- Harvest of the unit; or
- October 31.

#### **Important Dates**

Sales Closing/Cancellation	March 15, 2016
Earliest Planting	May 16, 2016
Final Planting	June 15, 2016
Acreage Reporting	July 15, 2016
Premium Billing	August 15, 2016

Termination......March 15, 2017

# **Coverage Levels and Premium Subsidies**

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.

Pinto	\$.20 per pound
Anasazi	\$.45 per pound

# Loss Example

Assume an actual production history (APH) yield of 600 pounds per acre, 75-percent coverage level, pinto beans with a price election of \$.20 per pound, and 100-percent share.

	600	Pounds per acre average yield (APH)
X	.75	Coverage level
	450	Pounds per acre guarantee
-	200	Pounds per acre actually produced
	250	Pounds per acre loss

This fact sheet gives only a general overview of the crop insurance program and is not a complete policy. For further information and an evaluation of your risk management needs, contact a crop insurance agent.

x\$.20Price election\$50.00Indemnity 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: www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.html.

#### **Contact Us**

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