Crop Insured
All the citrus crops (listed below) are insurable if:
- The trees have reached at least the sixth growing season after being set out or fifth growing season after topwork or grafting to be insurable without a written agreement; and
- You insure all your acreage of each citrus fruit group you elect to insure.

Since each crop is a separate insurance unit, you can choose to insure one type and not another. For example, you could insure all your lemon acreage and none of your grapefruit. However, not all citrus crops are insurable in all counties.

Counts Available
Citrus is insurable in Maricopa, Pinal, and Yuma counties. Citrus 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;
- 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
To insure the crop, you must apply for coverage with a crop insurance agent by November 20. The citrus crop will then be insured from bloom until the end of harvest in 2 years.

Important Dates
Sales Closing/Cancellation......November 20, 2017
Acreage Reporting....................January 15, 2018
Premium Billing……………………August 15, 2018
Termination……………………August 20, 2018

Coverage Levels and Premium Subsidies
The guarantee is based on your production history. Citrus production is measured in the number of cartons packed for fresh market sales. You will be asked to provide 4 to 10 years of production records from which your insurance agent calculates 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.

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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.

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.
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. For citrus, price elections vary by crop and are re-calculated each year. Please talk to a crop insurance agent for current price election.

**Loss Example**
A claim can be filed whenever production falls short of the guarantee you select. The amount of a loss is determined by multiplying the production shortfall by the pre-selected price. Assume an actual production history (APH) yield of 600 cartons per acre, 50-percent coverage level on 100 acres of citrus fruit, selected price of $5.60 per carton, and 100 percent share.

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600 & \quad \text{Cartons per acre average yield (APH)} \\
\times 0.50 & \quad \text{Coverage level percentage} \\
300 & \quad \text{Cartons per acre guarantee} \\
-200 & \quad \text{Cartons per acre actually produced} \\
100 & \quad \text{Cartons per acre loss} \\
\times 5.60 & \quad \text{Price election} \\
\$560 & \quad \text{Gross indemnity per acre}
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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.

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