

Springfield Regional Office — Springfield, IL

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Cabbage

Illinois, Michigan, Ohio

Crop Insured

You can insure cabbage (excluding Savoy and Chinese cabbage) if:

- It is planted for harvest as marketable cabbage for fresh market and processing;
- Premium rates are provided;
- You have a share; and
- It meets the rotation requirements.

Counties Available

Illinois - Gallatin County.

Michigan - Bay and Macomb counties.

Ohio - Lucas and Sandusky counties.

Causes of Loss

You are protected against the following:

- Adverse weather;
- Failure of irrigation water supply during the insurance period;
- Fire;
- Plant disease and insects, unless you have insufficiently or improperly applied pest or disease control measures; or
- Wildlife.

Insurance Period

Coverage begins on the later of:

- The date we accept your application; or
- The date you plant the cabbage.

Coverage ends at the earliest of:

- Total destruction of the crop;
- The date the crop should have been harvested;
- Abandonment of the crop;
- Final adjustment of a loss;
- September 30, 2014 for spring planted; or
- November 25, 2014 for summer planted.

Important Dates

Sales Closing/Cancellation March 15, 2014

Final Planting (spring)..... May 31, 2014

Acreage Report (spring) July 15, 2014

Final Planting (summer) July 20, 2014

Acreage Report (summer)..... August 15, 2014

Reporting Requirements

You must report all of your cabbage acreage, production and any losses, when evident, to your insurance agent.

Coverage Levels

Crop insurance premiums are subsidized as shown in the following table. For example, if you select the 75-percent coverage level, the premium subsidy is 55 percent and your premium share is 45 percent of the base premium.

Item	Percent					
Coverage Level	50	55	60	65	70	75
Premium Subsidy	67	64	64	59	59	55
Your Share	33	36	36	41	41	45

Price Elections

A price election is the price you are paid per bushel if you have a loss. This is based on the percentage of the established price you chose.

Coverage Options

Actual Production History (APH) - The only plan of insurance available for cabbage. You choose the amount of your average yield you wish to insure and the percent of the RMA predicted price. If your production falls below the yield insured, you are paid a loss.

Replanting and Prevented Planting

Practical to Replant - Your company will determine if it is practical to replant. The processor must agree, in writing, that it will accept production from replanted acreage.

You may receive a replant payment if:

- The crop sustained a loss exceeding 50 percent of the plant stand; and
- It is practical to replant.

Late and prevented planting provisions do **not** apply.

Loss Example

You have a loss when crop production falls below the guaranteed hundredweight (cwt) amount. This example assumes a 100-percent share in 50 acres, a 65-percent coverage level of 300 cwt per acre, price election of \$11.80, and a harvest of 10,000 hundredweight.

300	Cwt per acre
x 50	Acres
15,000	Cwt guarantee
x \$11.80	Price election
\$177,000	Value of guarantee
10,000	Cwt production
x \$11.80	Price election
\$118,000	Value of cabbage harvested
\$177,000	Value of guarantee
- \$118,000	Value of cabbage harvested
\$59,000	Loss
x 1.0	Share
\$59,000	Final payment

Where to Buy Crop Insurance

You can buy a crop insurance policy from approved participating 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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