

Springfield Regional Office — Springfield, IL

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Green Peas

Illinois and Michigan

Crop Insured

You can insure shell type and pod type green peas if:

- Premium rates are provided;
- You have a share;
- They are grown under, and in accordance with, a processor contract;
- They are not inter-planted with another crop;
- They are not planted into an established grass or legume; and
- They are not planted as a nurse crop.

Counties Available

Illinois - Bureau, DeKalb, La Salle, Lee, Mason, Ogle, Tazewell, and Whiteside Counties.

Michigan - Montcalm County

Causes of Loss

You are protected against the following:

- Adverse weather;
- Failure of irrigation water supply;
- Fire;
- Insect damage and/or plant disease, unless you have insufficiently or improperly applied pest or disease control measures; or
- Wildlife.

Insurance Period

Insurance coverage begins on the later of:

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

Insurance coverage ends at the earliest occurrence of one of the following:

- Total destruction of the crop;
- The date the crop should have been harvested; Harvest of the crop;
- Abandonment of the crop;
- Final adjustment of a loss;
- The date the processor contract is fulfilled; or
- September 15, 2015.

Important Dates

Sales Closing/Cancellation.....	March 15, 2015
Final Planting - Illinois	
Early Season Varieties.....	May 15, 2015
Late Season Varieties	June 10, 2015
Final Planting - Michigan	
Early Season Varieties.....	May 10, 2015
Mid Season Varieties.....	May 20, 2015
Late Season Varieties	May 30, 2015
Acreage Reporting.....	July 15, 2015

Reporting Requirements

You must report all of your green pea acreage, production, and any losses, when evident, to your insurance agent. You must also provide a copy of all processor contracts.

Coverage Levels and Premium Subsidies

Crop insurance premiums are subsidized as shown in the following table. Subsidy levels shown are the lowest available. Levels will vary based on individual policy selections. 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 per pound you are paid if you have a loss. You may also elect a percentage of the price stated in the processor contract.

Coverage Options

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

Replanting and Prevented Planting

Replanting - Replant payments are not available for green peas.

Prevented Planting - You may receive a prevented planting payment if you are unable to plant on or before the final planting date because of an insurable cause.

Loss Example

A loss occurs when crop production falls below your guaranteed pound amount. This example assumes 65-percent coverage level, a 100-percent price election of the contract price (\$0.09), an average yield of 3,500 pounds per acre with 0.667 share, and production of 11,200 pounds.

3,500	APH yield per acre
x 0.65	Coverage level
2,275	Pounds per acre guarantee
x 10.0	Acres
22,750	Pounds unit guarantee
- 11,200	Pounds production
11,550	Pounds loss
x \$0.09	Price election
\$1,040	Unit payment
x 0.667	Share
\$694	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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