Crop Insured
You can insure pickling cucumbers if:
- They are planted for machine harvest as pickling cucumbers;
- Premium rates are provided; and
- They are grown under, and in accordance with, a processor contract.

Counties Available
Illinois - Gallatin, Lawrence, and White counties.

Causes of Loss
You are protected against the following:
- Adverse weather conditions, which include;
  - Excessive moisture which prevents harvest;
  - Acres bypassed because weather conditions caused a large number of acres to be ready at the same time, exceeding processor capacity;
- Earthquake;
- Failure of irrigation water supply;
- Fire;
- Insect damage and/or plant disease, unless you have insufficiently or improperly applied pest or disease control measures;
- Volcanic eruption; or
- Wildlife.

Insurance Period
Coverage begins on the later of:
- The date we accept your application; or
- The date you plant the cucumbers.
Coverage ends at the earliest of:
- Total destruction of the crop;
- Harvest of the crop;
- Final adjustment of a loss;
- Abandonment of the crop;
- July 31, 2018, for spring planted acreage in Illinois and counties in Southern Indiana;
- October 15, 2018, for summer planted acreage in Illinois and Southern Indiana;
- August 15, 2018, for spring planted acreage in St. Joseph County, Michigan and all counties in Northern Indiana;
- October 5, 2018, for summer planted acreage in St. Joseph County, Michigan and all counties in Northern Indiana;
- September 20, 2018, for all Michigan counties except Allegan, Muskegon, Ottawa, and St. Joseph; or
- September 30, 2018, in Allegan, Muskegon, and Ottawa counties, Michigan.

Important Dates
Sales Closing/Cancellation ............... March 15, 2018
Illinois
Final Planting (spring) ..................... May 31, 2018
Acreage Reporting (spring)............. June 15, 2018
Final Planting (summer) ................. August 15, 2018
Acreage Reporting (summer)........... Sept 15, 2018
Indiana
Final Planting (spring) ................. Varies by County
Acreage Reporting (spring)............ Varies by County
Final Planting (summer) ............... Varies by County
Acreage Reporting (summer)......... Varies by County
Michigan
Final Planting .................... Varies by County
Acreage Reporting ..................... Varies by County

Reporting Requirements
You must report all of your acreage, and provide a copy of your production contract, to your insurance agent by the acreage reporting date. You must notify your agent of any losses, in writing, when evident.

Insurance Plans
Actual Production History (APH) - the only plan of insurance available for pickling cucumbers. 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.

**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.

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**Replanting and Prevented Planting**

Practical to Replant - Your company will determine if it is practical to replant. The processor must agree, in writing, to accept production from replanted acreage. You may receive a replant payment if:

- It is practical to replant;
- The appraisal does not exceed 90 percent of your production guarantee; and
- You replant at least 20 acres or 20 percent of the unit.

Late and prevented planting provisions do not apply.

**Loss Example**
Assume 100-percent share in 125 acres of pickling cucumbers. Your approved yield per acre is 193 bushels (bu), with a production guarantee of 144.8 bu per acre (75-percent coverage level) with a price election of $7.48.

Production you harvested and sold:

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Where to Buy Crop Insurance
You can buy a crop insurance policy from an approved participating insurance agent. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA service centers and on the RMA web site at [www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.html](http://www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.html).

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