

## Topeka Regional Office — Topeka, KS

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# Dry Beans

## Nebraska

### Crop Insured

Dry beans are insurable if:

- They are all the dry beans grown in the county on insurable acreage;
- Premium rates are provided;
- You have a share;
- They are planted for harvest as dry beans; and
- They are planted under the Dry Beans Crop Provisions and the Common Crop Insurance Policy.

Dry Beans are not insurable if they are:

- Other dry bean types and practices not listed;
- Interplanted with another crop, unless allowed by written agreement;
- Planted into an established grass or legume, unless allowed by written agreement; or
- Following a cover crop that does not meet the criteria outlined in the Insurance Availability section of the special provisions.

Contact a crop insurance agent for more details.

### Counties Available

Dry beans are insurable in Arthur, Banner, Box Butte, Chase, Cherry, Cheyenne, Custer, Dawes, Deuel, Dundy, Frontier, Garden, Hayes, Hitchcock, Holt, Keith, Kimball, Lincoln, Morrill, Perkins, Red Willow, Rock, Scotts Bluff, Sheridan, and Sioux counties. Coverage in other counties may also be available by written agreement if certain criteria are met, including records for at least 3 years of production history. Please talk to a crop insurance agent for more information.

### Causes of Loss

You are protected against the following:

- Adverse weather conditions;
- Earthquake;
- Failure of the irrigation water supply, due to a

covered cause of loss during the insurance period;

- Fire, if caused by an insured peril during the insurance year;
- Insect damage, but not damage due to insufficient or improper application of control measures;
- Plant disease, but not damage due to insufficient or improper application of control measures;
- Volcanic eruption; or
- Wildlife.

### Insurance Period

Insurance coverage begins on the later of:

- Date your application is accepted; or
- Date when the dry beans are planted by the final planting date designated.

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

- Total destruction of the crop;
- Harvest of the unit;
- Final adjustment of a loss on the unit;
- Abandonment of the crop; or
- October 31.

### Important Dates

Sales Closing Date ..... March 15, 2017  
Earliest Planting Date ..... May 1, 2017  
Final Planting Date ..... June 20, 2017  
Acreage Report Date ..... July 15, 2017  
Premium Billing Date ..... August 15, 2017  
End of Insurance ..... October 31, 2017

### Reporting Requirements

**Acreage Report** - You must give a report to your crop insurance agent of all your dry bean acreage in the county by the acreage reporting date.

## Definitions

**APH Yield** - Actual production history (APH) yield used to determine the production guarantee. The APH yield is based on up to 10 years of actual and/or assigned yields.

**Contract Seed Beans** - Dry beans grown under the terms of a seed bean processor contract for the purpose of producing seed to be used for producing dry beans or vegetable beans in a future crop year.

**Dry Beans** - The crop defined by the United States Standards for Beans, excluding contract seed beans.

**Production Guarantee** - Number of pounds guaranteed per unit. Multiply your APH yield per acre by the coverage level percentage you select by the number of acres in the unit.

**Type** - A category of beans identified as a type in the special provisions.

## Coverage Levels and Premium Subsidies

Dry beans may be insured at the coverage levels shown. Crop insurance premiums are subsidized as shown. For example, if you choose the 75-percent coverage level and enterprise units, your coverage is 75 percent of your approved APH yield, the premium subsidy is 73 percent, and your premium share is 23 percent of the base premium.

Coverage Level		.50	.55	.60	.65	.70	.75	.80	.85
Subsidy Factors	Enterprise Unit	.80	.80	.80	.80	.80	.77	.68	.53
	Basic Unit	.67	.64	.64	.59	.59	.55	.48	.38
	Optional unit	.67	.64	.64	.59	.59	.55	.48	.38

For coverage levels above the Catastrophic Risk Protection (CAT) level, in addition to premium costs, administrative fees are \$30 per crop per county.

## Catastrophic Coverage

CAT is available at 50 percent of your APH yield and 55 percent of the price election. The total cost for CAT coverage is an administrative fee of \$300 per crop per county, regardless of the acreage.

## Price Elections

Price of compensation per pound in case of loss. Established prices for dry beans are listed below.

Black .....	\$0.28 per pound
Great Northern .....	\$0.29 per pound

Light Red Kidney .....	\$0.34 per pound
Pea (Navy) .....	\$0.28 per pound
Pink .....	\$0.28 per pound
Pinto .....	\$0.28 per pound
Small Red .....	\$0.28 per pound
Small White .....	\$0.28 per pound
Yellow .....	\$0.35 per pound

Dry bean types vary by county.

## Insurance Units

**Basic Unit** - A basic unit includes all of your insurable dry beans in the county by share arrangement. Premiums discounts may apply.

**Optional Unit** - If a basic unit consists of two or more sections of land and certain recordkeeping requirements are met, you may apply for optional units by section.

**Enterprise Unit** - Generally, all insured crop acreage in a county. Premiums discounts may apply.

## Insurance Plans

APH is the only insurance plan available for dry beans. The production guarantee is based on your individual yield history.

## Trend-Adjusted APH Yield Option

The Trend-Adjusted APH Yield Option adjusts yields in APH databases to reflect increases in yields through time in the county. Trend adjustments are made on each eligible yield within a qualifying APH database based on the county's historical yield trend, which is provided in the county actuarial documents.

The approved APH yield is calculated using trend-adjusted yields, and any other applicable yields, within the APH database. It may not be available for all practices, and the factor may vary by practice. This option is not available with CAT coverage.

## Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO)

SCO is a new crop insurance option that provides additional coverage for a portion of your underlying crop insurance policy deductible. The amount of SCO coverage depends on the liability, coverage level, and approved yield of your underlying policy. SCO may not be available in every county. For more information visit the SCO

fact sheet at [www.rma.usda.gov/pubs/rme/fctsht.html](http://www.rma.usda.gov/pubs/rme/fctsht.html).

### APH Yield Exclusion

The Yield Exclusion option, when elected, allows you to exclude yields from your actual production history when the actuarial documents provide that the county average yield for that crop year is at least 50 percent below the 10 previous consecutive crop years' average yield. A crop year that has been determined eligible for exclusion in a county is also eligible for exclusion in contiguous counties. Producers who have either CAT or buy-up insurance policies can use this program. For more information visit the APH Yield Exclusion fact sheet at [www.rma.usda.gov/pubs/rme/fctsht.html](http://www.rma.usda.gov/pubs/rme/fctsht.html).

### Replant Provisions

Replant provisions are available (except for CAT coverage) if the bean crop is damaged by an insurable cause of loss to the extent that the remaining stand will not produce at least 90 percent of the production guarantee for the acreage and it is practical to replant. In addition, the maximum amount of the replanting payment per acre will be the lesser of 10 percent of the production guarantee for the type to be replanted or 120 pounds multiplied by your price election for the type to be replanted and by your insured share. For more information on dry bean replant provisions, see the Dry Bean Crop Provisions.

### Late Planting

The late planting period begins the day after the final planting date for the insured crop and ends 25 days after the final planting date.

### Prevented Planting

Your prevented planting coverage is 60 percent of your production guarantee for timely planted acreage. If you have additional coverage, you may pay an additional premium and increase your

prevented planting coverage to a higher level specified in the actuarial documents. Please consult a crop insurance agent for details.

### Loss Example

A loss occurs when the pounds of dry beans produced for the unit fall below the production guarantee as a result of damage from a covered cause of loss. Assume a 1,600 pounds per acre APH yield, 65-percent coverage level, 100 percent of the established price for pinto, and basic unit coverage.

1,600	Pound per acre APH yield
x 0.65	Coverage level
1,040	Pound guarantee
- 540	Pounds per acre actually produced
500	Pounds per acre loss
x \$0.28	Price election
\$140.00	Gross Indemnity

Figures are shown per acre. Guarantees and losses are paid by unit. See the policy provisions for more information.

### Where to Buy Crop Insurance

All multi-peril crop insurance, including CAT policies, are available from private crop 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](http://www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.html).

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