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Dry Peas

Minnesota

Crop Insured

The crop insured will be all the dry peas grown in the county on insurable acreage, for which premium rates are provided, in which you have a share, and planted for harvest as dry peas.

Counties Available

Dry peas are insurable only in Kittson county. Dry peas may be insurable in other counties by written agreement.

Causes of Loss

Adverse weather conditions¹
Failure of irrigation water supply²
Fire³
Insects⁴
Plant disease⁴
Wildlife

¹Including hail, frost, freeze, drought, and excess precipitation.

²If caused by an insured cause of loss.

³If due to natural causes.

⁴But not damage due to insufficient or improper application of pest or disease control measures.

Insurance Period

Insurance coverage will begin on the date the dry peas are planted, and will end at the earliest of: (1) total destruction of the crop, (2) harvest of the unit, (3) final adjustment of a loss, (4) September 30, 2009 or, (5) abandonment of the crop.

Reporting Requirements

Acreage Report — You must give a report of all your dry pea acreage in the county by the acreage reporting date.

Important Dates

Sales Closing/Cancellation Date March 15
Final Planting Date May 25
Acreage Reporting Date June 30
Premium Billing Date October 1
Production Reporting Date April 29

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.

Unit — The insurable acreage used to determine the APH yield, the production guarantee, and any indemnity (loss payment).

Production Guarantee — Number of pounds guaranteed per unit. Multiply your APH yield per acre \times the coverage level percentage you select \times the number of acres in the unit.

Coverage Levels and Premium Subsidies

Dry peas may be insured at the coverage levels shown in the table below. Crop insurance premiums are subsidized as shown. For example if you select the 75-percent coverage level, your coverage will be 75 percent of your approved APH yield, the premium subsidy is 55 percent, and your premium share is 45 percent of the base premium. Catastrophic coverage (CAT) is available at 50 percent of your APH yield and 55 percent of the established price election. The total cost for CAT coverage will be an administrative fee of \$300 per crop per county, regardless of the acreage. Administrative fees, in addition to premium costs, for coverage levels above CAT are \$30 per crop per county.

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

Price Election

Price of compensation per pound in case of loss:

Established price:

Smooth Green or Yellow \$0.13 per pound

Insurance Units

Basic Unit: A basic unit includes all of your insurable dry pea acreage in the county by share arrangement. Premiums are reduced 10 percent for a basic unit.

Optional Unit: If a basic unit consists of two or more sections of land, and certain record keeping requirements are met, you may apply for optional units by section. The 10-percent premium discount will not apply to optional units.

Plans of Insurance

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

Replant Provisions

(not available under catastrophic coverage)

A replanting payment is allowed only if the crop is damaged by a covered cause of loss to the extent that the remaining stand will not produce at least 90 percent of the production guarantee and it is practical to replant. In addition, the acreage must have been originally planted to a spring type of dry peas. The maximum replanting payment will be the lesser of 20 percent of the production guarantee or 200 pounds, times your price election, times your share.

Late and Prevented Planting

These provisions provide protection on acreage that is planted after the final planting date or that cannot be planted. Please consult a crop insurance agent for details.

Loss Example

A loss occurs when the pounds of dry peas produced for the unit fall below the production guarantee as a result of damage from a covered cause of loss. This example assumes a 1,400 pounds per acre APH yield, 65-percent coverage level, 100 percent of the established price, and basic unit coverage.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1400 \text{ pounds per acre APH yield} \\ \times .65 \text{ coverage level} \\ \hline 910 \text{ pounds guarantee*} \\ - 400 \text{ pounds per acre actually produced} \\ \hline 510 \text{ pounds per acre loss} \\ \times \$0.13 \text{ price election} \\ \hline \$ 66.30 \text{ gross indemnity*} \\ - \$8.26 \text{ premium per acre} \\ \hline \mathbf{\$58.04 \text{ net indemnity*}} \end{array}$$

* Figures shown on a per acre basis; guarantees and losses paid are on a unit basis. See policy provisions.

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