

St. Paul Regional Office — St. Paul, MN

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Cranberries

Wisconsin

Crop Insured

All cranberries are insurable if:

- They are grown in the county on insurable acreage;
- You have a share;
- They are grown for harvest as cranberries;
- The bog is acceptable by us; and
- The vines that have completed four growing seasons after the vines were set out.

This fact sheet applies only to the available Common Crop Insurance policy plans of insurance. Contact a crop insurance agent for further explanation.

Counties Available

See actuarial documents at webapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/ActuarialInformationBrowser2016/CropCriteria.aspx for insurable counties. The crop may be insurable in other counties by written agreement if specific criteria are met. Contact an insurance agent for more details.

Causes of Loss

You are protected against the following:

- Adverse weather conditions such as natural perils of hail, frost, freeze, wind, drought, and excess moisture;
- Failure of irrigation water supply, if caused by an insured peril during the insurance period;
- Fire, if due to natural causes unless weeds or undergrowth were not controlled, or pruning debris was not removed from the bog;
- Plant disease and insects, but not damage due to insufficient or improper application of pest or disease control measures; and
- Wildlife.

Insurance Period

Insurance coverage begins on the later of:

- 10 days after we accept your application; or
- November 21.

The policy remains continuously in effect for each subsequent crop year. Insurance coverage ends on November 20.

Reporting Requirements

Acreage Report - You must give a report of all your cranberry acreage in the county by the acreage reporting date.

Important Dates

Sales Closing.....	November 20, 2015
Insurance Begins.....	November 21, 2015
Acreage Reporting	January 15, 2016
Production Reporting	January 15, 2016
Premium Billing.....	August 15, 2016
Insurance Ends at harvest or	November 20, 2016

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 barrels guaranteed per unit. Multiply your APH yield per acre by the coverage level percentage you select by the number of acres in the unit.

Coverage Levels and Premium Subsidies

Cranberries may be insured at the coverage levels shown in the table. 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.

Item	Unit	Percent					
Cov. Level		50	55	60	65	70	75
Subsidy	BU	67	64	64	59	59	55
	OU	67	64	64	59	59	55

BU - Basic Unit

OU - Optional Unit

Catastrophic Risk Protection (CAT) coverage 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.

Price Elections

Price of compensation per barrel in case of loss.

Established price \$31.80 per barrel

Unit Division

Basic Unit (BU) - A basic unit includes all of your insurable cranberry acreage in the county by share arrangement and type. Premiums discounts apply.

Optional Unit (OU) - 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.

Plans of Insurance

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

Loss Example

A loss occurs when the barrels of cranberries produced for the unit fall below the production guarantee as a result of damage from a covered cause of loss. This example assumes an APH yield of 200 barrels per acre, 75-percent coverage level, 100 percent of the established price, and basic unit coverage.

APH Basic Coverage Example:

200	Barrels per acre APH yield
x 0.75	Coverage level
150	Barrels per acre guarantee
- 90	Barrels per acre actually produced
60	Barrels per acre loss
x \$31.80	Price election

\$1908	Gross indemnity
- \$117	Premium per acre (varies by county)
\$1791	Net indemnity

Figures shown per acre. Guarantees and losses are paid by unit. See policy provisions or talk to your insurance agent for more information.

Where to Buy Crop Insurance

All multi-peril crop insurance, including CAT policies, are available from private 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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