

St. Paul Regional Office — St. Paul, MN

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Green Peas

Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin

Crop Insured

You can insure green peas if:

- They are grown on insurable acreage;
- Premium rates are provided;
- You have a share; and
- They are grown under, and in accordance with, a processor contract.

Counties Available

See counties available in the actuarial documents at

webapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/actuarialinformationbrowser2017/CropCriteria.aspx.

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 hail, frost, freeze, wind, drought, and excess moisture, including:
 - ♦ excess moisture that prevents harvesting equipment from entering the field or prevents the timely operation of harvesting equipment; or
 - ♦ abnormally hot or cold temperatures that cause an unexpected number of acres over a large producing area to be ready for harvest at the same time, affecting the timely harvest of a large number of acres or the processing of such production is beyond the capacity of the processor, either of which causes the acreage to be bypassed;
- Failure of irrigation water supply, if caused by an insured cause of loss during the insurance period;
- Fire, if due to natural causes;
- Insects and plant disease, but not damage due to insufficient or improper application of pest or disease control measures; or
- Wildlife.

Insurance Period

Insurance coverage begins on the later of:

- Date we accept your application; or
- Date when the green peas are planted.

Insurance coverage ends at the earliest of:

- Total destruction of the crop;
- Date the crop should have been harvested, but was not;
- Abandonment of the crop;
- Harvest of the crop;
- The date you fulfill your processor contract if the contract stipulates a specific amount of production to be delivered;
- Final adjustment of a loss; or
- September 15, 2017.

Important Dates

Sales Closing/Cancellation March 15, 2017

Final Planting Varies by county

Acreage Reporting July 15, 2017

Premium Billing August 15, 2017

Production Reporting April 29, 2018

Reporting Requirements

Acreage Report - You must report all of your green pea acreage in the county and provide a copy of all processor contracts by the acreage reporting date.

Coverage Levels and Premium Subsidies

Crop insurance premiums are subsidized as shown in the following table. 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.

Coverage Level (percent)		50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85
Subsidy Factor	Basic Unit	67	64	64	59	59	55	48	38
	Optional Unit	67	64	64	59	59	55	48	38

Price Election

A price election is the price you are paid per pound if you have a loss. This is the price stated in your processor contract for the tenderometer reading, grade factor, or sieve size contained in the Special Provisions.

Unit Division

Basic Unit (BU) - A basic unit includes all of your insurable green pea acreage in the county that will be used to fulfill the processor contract. Premiums discounts apply.

Optional Unit (OU) - If the processor contract specifies the number of acres to be planted, and if a basic unit consists of land in two or more sections and certain record keeping requirements are met, you may apply for optional units by section.

Plans of Insurance

Actual Production History (APH) - Your production guarantee is based on your yield history. You have a loss when your production falls below your production guarantee.

Catastrophic Coverage (CAT) - Covers 50 percent of your APH yield and 55 percent of the projected price.

Endorsements and Options

Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO) - provides additional coverage for a portion of your underlying crop insurance policy deductible.

APH Yield Exclusion Option - Allows you to exclude actual yields from your APH for select counties, and contiguous counties, in years that had an average county yield of at least 50 percent below the average county yield of the ten previous crop years. Available with CAT or buy-up policies.

Late and Prevented Planting

Late Planting Period - If you plant after the final planting date, the insurance guarantee is reduced by one percent for each day after the final planting date, provided the processor will accept late-planted production. After 25 days, your prevented planting coverage will be 40 percent of your production guarantee for timely planted acreage. You may increase your prevented planting coverage for an additional premium to a level specified in the actuarial documents.

Prevented Planting - You may receive a prevented planting payment if you are unable to plant on or before the final planting date or within any applicable late planting period because of an insurable cause. Additional levels of prevented planting coverage are not available on CAT policies.

Loss Example

This example assumes a 3,800 pounds per acre APH yield, 65-percent coverage level, and basic unit coverage.

3,800	Pounds per acre APH yield
x 0.65	Coverage level
2,470	Pounds guarantee
- 1,400	Actual pounds per acre produced
1,070	Pounds per acre loss
x \$0.16	Price election (assumed contract price)
\$171.20	Indemnity

Figures shown on a per acre basis. Guarantees and losses paid are on a unit basis. Your premium will be deducted from any indemnity payment. See policy provisions.

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 www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.html.

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