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# Camelina

## Montana and North Dakota

### Crop Insured

Camelina is insurable if:

- Grown on insurable acreage under and according to the requirements of a processor contract;
- Planted for harvest as seed; and
- Premium rates are shown on the actuarial table.

No Written Agreements are available for camelina.

### Counties Available

Big Horn, Blaine, Broadwater, Carbon, Carter, Cascade, Chouteau, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Fergus, Garfield, Glacier, Golden Valley, Hill, Judith Basin, Lewis and Clark, Liberty, McCone, Meagher, Musselshell, Park, Petroleum, Phillips, Pondera, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Sheridan, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Teton, Toole, Treasure, Valley, Wheatland, Wibaux, and Yellowstone counties in Montana.

Burke, Divide, Dunn, McKenzie, Mclean, Mercer, Mountrail, Oliver, Renville, Ward, and Williams counties in North Dakota.

### Causes of Loss

Adverse weather conditions<sup>1</sup>

Failure of irrigation water supply<sup>2</sup>

Fire

Insects<sup>3</sup>

Plant disease<sup>3</sup>

Wildlife

<sup>1</sup>Includes excessive moisture that prevents timely harvesting and abnormal temperatures that result in bypassed acreage because more acreage was ready for harvest than could be feasibly harvested, or the processing of such production was beyond the capacity of the processor.

<sup>2</sup>If caused by an insured cause of loss.

<sup>3</sup>But not due to insufficient or improper application of control measures.

### Insurance Period

Coverage begins when the camelina is planted and ends at the earlier of:

- 1) Total destruction of the camelina on the unit;

- 2) Harvest of the unit,
- 3) Final adjustment of a loss on the unit; or
- 4) August 31

### Reporting Requirements

**Acreage Report**—You must report all acreage of your camelina, both insured and uninsured, to your agent by the acreage reporting date.

### Important Dates

Sales Closing .....	February 1
Earliest Planting Date .....	February 1
Final Planting Date .....	April 20
Acreage Report Date .....	July 15
Premium Billing Date .....	August 15

### Price Elections

The **base contract price** in U.S. dollars is used to determine your price election. The maximum contract price is \$0.1800 per pound.

### Duties in the Event of Damage or Loss

- 1) Protect the crop from further damage by providing sufficient care;
- 2) Notify your agent within 72 hours of your initial discovery of damage (but not later than 15 days after the end of the insurance period); and
- 3) Leave representative samples intact for each field of the damaged unit.

### Coverage Levels and Premium Subsidies

Catastrophic Risk Protection (CAT) coverage is 50 percent of your average yield and 55 percent of the price election. The cost for CAT coverage is an administrative fee of \$300. There are no additional premium fees for CAT. For insurance coverage above 50 percent (buy up), a \$30 fee is charged per crop per county. An additional premium fee is charged. Please see the table at the top of page 2 for more information.

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

### Insurance Units

Only Basic Units are allowable with the camelina policy. Your insurable acreage will be grouped into one basic unit by county (regardless of share) to establish the approved yield, calculate a guarantee, and determine any indemnity.

### Loss Example

Assume a 65-percent coverage level, a contract price of \$0.18 per pound, an average yield of 1000 pounds per acre, and 100 insured acres.

1000	Pounds per acre APH yield
x .65	Coverage level
650	Pounds per acre guarantee
x 100	Acres
65,000	Pounds unit guarantee
x \$0.18	Price election
\$11,700	Guarantee value
30,000	Pounds harvested production
x \$0.18	Coverage price
\$5,400	Harvested Value
\$11,700	Guarantee value
- \$5,400	Harvested Value
<b>\$6,300</b>	<b>Loss (Indemnity Due)</b>

### 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 web site at: <http://www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents>

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