

Billings Regional Office - Billings, MT

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Millet

North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming

Crop Insured

Proso millet is insurable if:

- Planted for harvest as grain;
- Used primarily as birdseed or livestock feed;
- Grown on insurable acreage; and
- Premium rates are provided by the actuarial documents.

Any millet planted for hay is not insurable.

Counties Available

North Dakota - Dickey and Sargent counties.

South Dakota - Beadle, Bennett, Corson, Day, Dewey, Faulk, Gregory, Haakon, Hand, Hughes, Hyde, Jackson, Jones, Lyman, Meade, Mellette, Pennington, Perkins, Potter, Shannon, Spink, Stanley, Sully, Todd, Tripp, and Ziebach counties.

Wyoming - Goshen and Laramie counties.

Causes of Loss

You are protected against the following:

- Adverse weather conditions;
- Failure of irrigation water supply, if caused by an insured peril occurring during the insurance period;
- Fire;
- Insects and plant diseases, 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:

The date we accept your application; or

The date the insured crop is planted.

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

- Total destruction of the crop;
- October 10;
- Harvest;
- Abandonment of the crop; or
- Final adjustment of a loss.

Important Dates

Sales Closing.....	March 15, 2014
Final Planting	June 25, 2014
Acreage Reporting.....	July 15, 2014
Premium Billing.....	August 15, 2014
Production Reporting.....	April 29, 2015

Reporting Requirements

Acreage Report - You must report all your millet acreage in the county, both insured and uninsured, including share, type, practice, and land identifiers by the acreage reporting date.

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, regardless of the acreage. There is no additional premium for CAT. For insurance coverage above 50 percent (buy up), a \$30 administrative fee is charged per crop per county. Additional premium applies. Premium is discounted for all units except optional units.

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

For example, at the 75-percent coverage level, an average yield of 35 bushels per acre would result in a guarantee of 26 bushels per acre and a producer paid premium of 45 percent of the base premium.

Price Elections

The value per bushel is established annually and published in the actuarial documents. In addition, for organic producers who grow under a guaranteed contract, contract pricing options are available under the terms of the Contract Price Addendum (CPA) published on RMA's web site.

Insurance Plans Available

Actual Production History (APH) – Provides protection against a production loss. Guarantee is based on individual yield history multiplied by the price election.

Late Planting

The late planting period is the first through the twentieth day after the final planting date. The guarantee per acre will be reduced by 1 percent per day for the first through the tenth day, and 3 percent per day for the eleventh through the twentieth day.

Duties in the Event of Damage or Loss

- Protect the crop from further damage by providing sufficient care;
- 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
- You cannot destroy or put the crop to another use without prior approval.

Loss Example

This example assumes an actual production history (APH) average yield of 20 bushels per acre, 75-percent coverage level, 100 percent of the price election selected, one basic unit, and 100-percent share in the crop.

	20	Bushels per acre APH yield
x	0.75	Coverage level
	15	Bushels per acre guarantee
-	10	Bushels per acre actual yield
	5	Bushels per acre loss
x	\$6.00	Price election
	\$30.00	Gross indemnity per acre

Your premium will be deducted from an indemnity payment.

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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