

## Billings Regional Office — Billings, MT

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# Camelina

## Montana and North Dakota

### Crop Insured

Camelina is insurable in available counties if:

- It is planted and grown for harvest as seed;
- It is planted and grown according to the requirements of a qualified processor contract; and
- It is planted and grown in counties where a premium rate is provided by the actuarial documents.

No written agreements are available for camelina.

### Counties Available

**North Dakota** - Burke, Divide, Dun, McKenzie, McLean, Mercer, Mountrail, Oliver, Renville, Ward, and Williams counties.

**Montana** - 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, part, Petroleum, Phillips, Pondera, Powder River, Prairie, Richland, Roosevelt, Rosebud, Sheridan, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Teton, Toole, Treasure, Valley, Wheatland, Wibaux, and Yellowstone 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 attaches on the later of the date we accept your application or the date the insured crop is planted and ends the earliest of:

- Total destruction of the crop;
- August 31;
- Harvest;
- Abandonment of the crop; or
- Final adjustment of a loss.

### Important Dates

Sales Closing.....	February 1, 2015
Earliest Planting.....	February 1, 2015
Final Planting .....	April 20, 2015
Acreage Reporting.....	July 15, 2015
Premium Billing.....	August 15, 2015

### Reporting Requirements

**Acreage Report** - You must report all your camelina acreage in the county, both insured and uninsured, including share, type, practice, and land identifiers by the acreage reporting date. In addition, you must provide a copy of all processor contracts.

### 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.

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

For example, at the 60 percent coverage level, an average yield of 650 pounds per acre would result in a guarantee of 390 pounds per acre and a producer paid premium of 36 percent of the base premium.

## Price Elections

Your price election will be your base contract price multiplied by the percentage of price you elect. However, each year the actuarial documents will specify a maximum contract price and you may not elect more than that amount.

## 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.

## Duties in the Event of Damage or Loss

You must perform the following 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 800 pounds per acre, 65 percent coverage level, a contract price of \$0.18 per pound, and 100 percent share in the crop.

	800	Pounds per acre APH yield
x	<u>0.65</u>	Coverage level
	520	Pound guarantee per acre
-	<u>400</u>	Pounds per acre actual yield
	120	Pounds per acre loss
x	<u>\$0.18</u>	Price election
	<b>\$21.60</b>	<b>Indemnity per acre</b>

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/](http://www3.rma.usda.gov/apps/agents/)

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