

## Billings Regional Office — Billings, MT

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# Camelina Montana and North Dakota

### **Crop Insured**

All camelina is insurable if:

- Premium rates are provided by the actuarial table;
- It is grown on insurable acres;
- It is planted and grown according to the requirements of a qualified processor contract; and
- It is grown for harvest as seed.

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, Park, 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 begins 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, 2018	
Earliest Planting	February 1, 2018	
Final Planting	April 20, 2018	
Acreage Reporting	July 15, 2018	
Premium Billing	-	
Production Reporting 45 Days After Sales Closing		

#### **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

This fact sheet gives only a general overview of the crop insurance program and is not a complete policy. For further information and an evaluation of your risk management needs, contact a crop insurance agent.

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. The guarantee is based on your 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 crop insurance 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 our prior approval.

#### Loss Example

Assume an 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
х	0.65	Coverage level
	520	Pound guarantee per acre
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- 400 Pounds per acre actual yield
- 120 Pounds per acre loss
- <u>x \$0.18</u> Price election
  - **\$21.60** 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 www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.html.

#### **Contact Us**

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