

## Billings Regional Office — Billings, MT

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# Millet

## North Dakota, South Dakota, and Wyoming

### Crop Insured

Proso millet is insurable in counties where premium rates are provided by the actuarial table if:

- It is planted for harvest as grain;
- It is grown on insurable acreage; and
- It is not planted as a nurse crop.

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, Oglala Lakota, Pennington, Perkins, Potter, Spink, Stanley, Sully, Todd, Tripp, and Ziebach counties.

**Wyoming** - Goshen and Laramie counties.

Millet may also be insurable in other counties by written agreement if specific criteria are met. Contact your crop insurance agent for more information.

### 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, 2018  
 Final Planting..... June 25, 2018  
 Acreage Reporting ..... July 15, 2018  
 Premium Billing ..... August 15, 2018  
 Production Reporting.... 45 Days After Sales Closing

### 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. Certified organic production also has a separate (higher) established price. 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 website.

## Insurance Plans Available

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

## Additional Coverage Options

**Actual Production History (APH) Yield Exclusion** - Allows yields in exceptionally bad years to be excluded from your production history in certain cases resulting in a higher approved yield.

**Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO)** - Provides additional coverage to your underlying policy. The losses are determined by overall area performance for a given year. SCO is only available in select counties. For more information see the SCO fact sheet at [www.rma.usda.gov/pubs/rme/fctsht.html](http://www.rma.usda.gov/pubs/rme/fctsht.html).

## Late Planting

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

## 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

Assume an 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 \$3.31	Price election
<b>\$16.55</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 crop 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](http://www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.html).

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