

Raleigh Regional Office — Raleigh, NC

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Grapes

North Carolina

Crop Insured

Grape varieties grown for wine or juice are insurable if the vines have:

- Reached the fourth growing season after being set out for all Muscadine, native and hybrid varieties; and
- Produced an average of 2 tons per acre in at least 1 of the 3 most recent crop years.

Grapes grown for fresh market consumption (i.e., table grapes) are not insurable under this policy.

Counties Available

Muscadine grapes are insurable in Bladen and Sampson counties. Native and hybrid varieties are insurable in Surry County. Grapes in other counties, including Vinifera grapes, may be insurable by written agreement if specific criteria are met. Contact an insurance agent for more details.

Causes of Loss

You are protected against the following:

- Adverse weather conditions, including hail, frost, freeze, wind, drought, and excess precipitation;
- Failure of irrigation water supply if caused by an insured peril during the insurance period;
- Fire caused by an insured peril during the insurance period;
- Insect damage and plant disease except for insufficient or improper application of control measures; or
- Wildlife.

Insurance Period

Coverage begins on November 21 and ends with the earliest occurrence of one of the following:

- Total destruction of the crop;
- Harvest of the crop;
- Final adjustment of a claim;

- Abandonment of the crop; or
- November 20.

Important Dates

Sales Closing DateNovember 20, 2014
 Production Report Date..... January 15, 2015
 Acreage Report Date..... January 15, 2015
 Premium Billing Date August 15, 2015

Duties in the Event of Damage or Loss

Notice of Loss - If a loss occurs notify your crop insurance agent:

- Within 72 hours of initial discovery of damage;
- If you previously gave notice of crop damage, you must also provide notice at least 15 days before the beginning of harvest to claim an indemnity; or
- At least 3 days before the date harvest should have started if the crop will not be harvested.

Coverage Levels and Premium Subsidies

Coverage level options range from 50 to 85 percent of your average yield (5 percent increments) and are subsidized as shown in the table below.

Item	Percent							
Coverage Level	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85
Premium Subsidy	67	64	64	59	59	55	48	38
Your Premium Share	33	36	36	41	41	45	52	62

Catastrophic Risk Protection (CAT) coverage is fixed at 50 percent of your average yield and 55 percent of the price election. The cost for CAT coverage is an administrative fee of \$300.

Price Elections

Coverage levels and price election percentages may vary by grape type. The prices shown below are used to calculate premium and indemnity. The price used to determine your indemnity on unharvested acreage is the price election minus the harvest cost (\$100/ton).

Insurable Native Varieties	Price/Ton
Muscadine	\$545
Niagara	\$280
Concord	\$280
Catawba	\$320
Elvira	\$285
Dutchess	\$415
Isabella	\$470
Diamond	\$460
Delaware	\$370
Ives	\$405
Golden Muscat	\$375
Labrusca	\$250
All Other Natives	\$250

Insurable Hybrid Varieties	Price/Ton
Chambourcin	\$765
Traminette	\$860
Baco Noir	\$575
Geneva Red 7	\$585
Dechaunac	\$490
Rosette	\$405
Seyval Blanc	\$605
Vignoles	\$705
Aurore	\$380
Cayuga White	\$565
Vidal Blanc	\$625
Vincent	\$605
Chardonel	\$750
Cascade	\$285
Leon Millot	\$630
Chancellor	\$675
Valvin Muscat	\$710
Castel	\$610
Colobel	\$625
Rougeon	\$530
Villard Blanc	\$700
Melody	\$535
Noiret	\$575
Chelois	\$785
St Vincent	\$470
Marechal Foch	\$640
Corot Noir	\$575
Landot Noir	\$575
All Other Hybrids	\$285

Loss Example

Assume Muscadine variety with an approved yield of 4 tons per acre, 65-percent coverage level, Non-Irrigated, 100 percent share, and a one-acre basic unit.

4	Approved yield per acre
x 0.65	Coverage level
2.6	Acre guarantee
- 1.0	Production-to-count
1.6	Loss per acre
x \$545	Price election (<i>Muscadines</i>)
\$872	Indemnity per acre

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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