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## 2006 COMMODITY INSURANCE FACT SHEET

# Dry Pea

Idaho, Oregon, Washington

### Crop Insured

The **dry pea** crop types insured under this policy are: 1) spring planted smooth green and yellow commercial edible peas; 2) spring planted lentils; 3) fall planted Austrian winter peas; and 4) spring planted contract seed peas. (Some restrictions apply; see your crop insurance agent for specific details.)

### Counties Available

**Idaho:** Bannock, Benewah, Bingham, Bonneville, Cassia, Clark, Clearwater, Fremont, Idaho, Jefferson, Jerome, Kootenai, Latah, Lewis, Minidoka, Nez Perce, Power and Twin Falls counties;

**Oregon:** Gilliam, Umatilla and Union counties;

**Washington:** Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Franklin, Garfield, Grant, Lincoln, Spokane, Walla Walla and Whitman counties.

### Causes of Loss

Adverse weather conditions; fire; insects (but not damage due to insufficient or improper application of pest control measures); plant disease (but not damage due to insufficient or improper application of disease control measures); wildlife; earthquake; volcanic eruption; **or**, failure of the irrigation water supply, if caused by an insured cause of loss that occurs during the insurance period.

### Insurance Period

Insurance attaches at the time of planting and ends the earliest of: the date the dry peas **1)** were destroyed; **2)** harvest of the unit; **3)** final adjustment of a loss on a unit; **4)** abandonment of the crop on the unit; or **5)** **September 30** of the crop year in which the insured peas would normally be harvested, unless otherwise specified in the Special Provisions. Coverage for Austrian winter peas begins on the earlier of **March 16** or the date the insurance provider agrees to accept acreage for insurance, but not before **March 1**.

### Important Dates

Sales Closing..... March 15  
Final Planting Date..... See County Actuarial  
Acreage Report Date ..... June 30  
Cancellation & Termination Date ..... March 15

### Price Elections

Price at which you are compensated per pound in the event of a loss. (For contract seed peas: base price for the contract). Choices vary by level of guarantee. (Please check with your crop insurance agent for price election changes for the current crop year.)

### Guarantee Choices

Choice of variable percentages of your approved average yield, from 50 percent up to 75 percent, in 5-percent increments.

### Reporting Requirements

**Acreage Report:** You must report to your insurance agent all of the acreage which you have a share (your share at the time insurance attaches), reporting the crop by type and practice. You must submit a copy of the seed company contract on or before the acreage reporting date if you are insuring **contract seed peas**.

### Administrative Fees

Catastrophic (CAT) Coverage: \$100 per crop per county.  
Additional Coverage: \$30 per crop per county.  
Waivers of administrative fees for **all** coverage levels (CAT and additional) are available for limited resource farmers.

## Late Planting

Late planting provisions are applicable in accordance with the Common Crop Insurance Policy, Section 16.

## Prevented Planting

Coverage is 60 percent of your production guarantee for timely planted acreage. If you have coverage greater than the catastrophic endorsement level and agree to pay an additional premium, you may increase your prevented planting coverage to a level specified in the actuarial documents.

## Specific Definitions

**Contract Seed Peas:** Dry peas produced for seed to be planted at a future date and that: 1) are grown on acreage enrolled in the seed certification program administered by the state in which the peas are produced; 2) are grown on acreage planted in the spring; and 3) are under a seed company contract.

**Dry Peas:** 1) all spring-planted smooth green and yellow varieties of commercial dry edible peas and peas grown to produce seed to be planted at a future date that do not meet the requirements contained in the seed company contract; 2) all fall-planted varieties of Austrian winter peas only if provided for in the special provisions; 3) all spring-planted varieties of lentils; and 4) all varieties of contract seed peas.

**Seed Company Contract:** A written agreement between the producer and the seed company, executed by the acreage reporting date, containing at a minimum 1) the producer's promise to plant and grow one or more specific varieties of contract seed peas and deliver the production from those varieties to the seed company; 2) the seed company's promise to purchase all the production stated in the contract; and 3) a fixed price, or a method to determine such price based on published information compiled by a third party, that will be paid to the producer for at least 50 percent of the production stated in the contract.

## Where to Purchase

All MPCI, including CAT coverage insurance policies, are available from private insurance agents. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA service centers or at the RMA website:

<http://www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/companies/>

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