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USDA Announces 2015 Price Elections for Apple and Grape Crop Insurance for Pacific Northwest

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 7, 2014 —USDA’s Risk Management Agency (RMA) announced additional price elections for the 2015 crop year Multi-Peril Crop Insurance (MPCI) apple and grape commodities.

The price election determines the value of insurance protection. The price election is multiplied by the producer’s actual production history (APH) and is then multiplied by the coverage level selected by the producer. Price (and other) election choices must be made on or before the sales closing date for the crop in a county. For fruit producers in the Pacific Northwest, the upcoming sales closing date for apple, blueberry, sweet and tart cherry actual revenue history, cranberry, grape, pear, table grape, and stone fruit crops (apricots, nectarines, freestone peaches, and plums/prunes) is November 20.

Additional Price Elections

Apple Crop	State	Established	Additional Price	CAT Price Election
Fresh (conventional)	ID, OR, WA	\$9.00	\$12.50	\$3.50
Processed (conventional)	ID, OR, WA	\$2.00	\$2.75	\$0.75
Fresh (organic)	ID, OR, WA	\$16.15	\$17.40	\$1.25

Grape Crop Type	State	Established	Additional Price	CAT Price Election
Merlot	Western OR	\$1,735	\$1,800	\$990.00
Tempranillo	Western OR	\$1,980	\$2,025	\$1,113.75
Zinfandel	Western OR	\$1,705	\$1,790	\$984.50
Chardonnay	Western OR	\$1,695	\$1,840	\$1,012.00
Gewürztraminer	Western OR	\$1,335	\$1,420	\$781.00
Muller Thurgau	Western OR	\$1,010	\$1,105	\$607.75
Pinot Gris	Western OR	\$1,385	\$1,435	\$789.25
Riesling	Western OR	\$1,060	\$1,135	\$624.25
Sauvignon Blanc	Western OR	\$1,505	\$1,605	\$882.75
Viognier	Western OR	\$1,755	\$1,785	\$981.75
All Other Varieties	Western OR	\$1,525	\$1,630	\$896.50

Current policyholders and uninsured growers must make all of their decisions on crop insurance coverage before the sales closing date. Producers should contact their crop insurance agent for more information. Federal crop insurance policies are sold and delivered solely through private crop insurance companies and

agents. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA service centers or on the RMA website at: www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents.

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