

Spokane Regional Office — Spokane, WA

Revised December 2013

Green Pea - Canning and Freezing

Idaho, Oregon, Washington

Crop Insured

All shell type and pod type green peas are insurable if:

- Grown under a processor contract; and
- A premium rate is provided by the actuarial documents.

Counties Available

Idaho - Ada, Bannock, Bingham, Blaine, Bonneville, Canyon, Cassia, Elmore, Gem, Gooding, Jerome, Lewis, Lincoln, Minidoka, Nez Perce, Owyhee, Payette, Power, Twin Falls, and Washington counties.

Oregon - Marion, Morrow, and Umatilla counties.

Washington - Adams, Benton, Columbia, Cowlitz, Franklin, Grant, Grays Harbor, Klickitat, Lewis, Skagit, Snohomish, Thurston, Walla Walla, Whatcom, Whitman, and Yakima counties.

Please contact your crop insurance agent for specific details on which type(s) are insurable in your county.

Causes of Loss

You are protected against the following:

- Adverse weather conditions, including excessive moisture that prevents harvesting equipment from entering the field or that prevents the timely operation of harvesting equipment and abnormally hot or cold temperatures that cause an unexpected number of acres over a large producing area to be ready for harvest at the same time, affecting the timely harvest of a large number of such acres or the processing of such production is beyond the capacity of the processor, either of which causes the acreage to be bypassed;
- Earthquake;
- Failure of the irrigation water supply, if due to a cause of loss that occurs during the insurance

period;

- 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 and only on acreage not planted to peas the previous year (in certain instances, contained in the special provisions of insurance or a written agreement, acreage planted to peas the previous year may be covered);
- Volcanic eruption; or
- Wildlife.

We will not insure any loss of production:

- On bypassed acreage if the acreage is bypassed due to the breakdown or non-operation of equipment or facilities;
- On bypassed acreage if acreage to be bypassed is selected based on the availability of a crop insurance payment; or
- If requirements contained in the processor contract are not followed.

Insurance Period

Coverage begins at the time of planting and ends with the earliest occurrence of one of the following:

- The crop should have been harvested but was not harvested;
- Abandonment of the crop;
- The crop is harvested;
- The date you harvest sufficient production to fulfill the processor contract if the processor contract stipulates a specific amount of production to be delivered;
- Final adjustment of a loss on a unit; or
- September 15 (September 30 if you provided notice that the crop will be harvested as dry peas).

Important Dates

Sales Closing March 15, 2014
Final Planting Date See County Actuarial
Acreage Report Date July 15, 2014
Cancellation & Termination Date March 15, 2015

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 coverage begins), reporting the crop by type and practice. You must also provide a copy of all processor contracts to the insurance provider on or before the acreage reporting date.

Guarantee Choices

Choice of 50 to 85 percent of your approved average yield (5-percent increments) in all counties with a program.

Price Elections

Price election is defined as the price per pound stated in the processor contract (contracted price) for the tenderometer reading, grade factor, or sieve size contained in the special provisions. You may also elect a percentage less than 100 percent of the price stated in the processor contract.

Late Planting

Late planting provisions are applicable.

Prevented Planting

Coverage is 40 percent of your production guarantee. 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.

Catastrophic Coverage

Catastrophic Risk Protection (CAT) coverage is available at the 50-percent coverage level and 55 percent of maximum price election.

Administrative Fees

CAT coverage is \$300 per crop, per county. Additional coverage is \$30 per crop, per county. Waivers of administrative fees for all coverage levels (CAT and additional) are available for limited-resource farmers.

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 or on the RMA website: www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/.

Regional Contact

USDA/RMA
Spokane Regional Office
11707 E Sprague Ave #201
Spokane Valley, WA 99206
Phone: (509) 228-6320
Fax: (509) 228-6321
E-mail: rsowa@rma.usda.gov

Download Copies from the Web

Visit our online publications/fact sheets page at: www.rma.usda.gov/aboutrma/fields/wa_rso/.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or a part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, complete, sign and mail a program discrimination complaint form, (available at any USDA office location or online at www.ascr.usda.gov), to: United States Department of Agriculture; Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, DC 20250-9410. Or call toll free at (866) 632-9992 (voice) to obtain additional information, the appropriate office or to request documents. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay service at (800) 877-8339 or (800) 845-6136.