

Spokane Regional Office — Spokane, WA

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# Table Grapes

## **Crop Insured**

Grapes are insurable if:

- You have a share;
- Grown for harvest as table grapes;
- Adapted to the area; and
- Grown in a vineyard that, if inspected, the insurance provider considers acceptable and for which a premium rate is provided by the actuarial table.

Table grapes are not insurable if:

- Grown on vines and have not reached the number of growing seasons designated by the special provisions after being set out or grafted; or
- Have not produced an average of at least 150 lugs of table grapes per acre in at least 1 of the most recent 3 crop years in the actual production history base period.

However, we may inspect and agree, in writing, to insure acreage that has not produced this amount.

## **Counties Available**

Idaho - Canyon County.

Insurance may be offered by written agreement in other counties. Contact a crop insurance agent for more details.

## **Causes of Loss**

You are protected against the following:

- Adverse weather conditions such as hail, frost, freeze, wind, drought, and excess moisture;
- Earthquake;
- Failure of irrigation water supply, if caused by an insured peril during the insurance period;
- Fire, unless weeds and undergrowth are not controlled or unmulched pruning debris is not removed;
- Insects and plant disease, but not damage due to

insufficient or improper application of control measures;

- Volcanic eruption; or
- Wildlife, unless wildlife control measures have not been taken.

## **Insurance Period**

**Year-Round Coverage -** For each crop year that the policy remains continuously in force, coverage begins on the day immediately following the end of the insurance period for the last crop year. Cancelling your policy to transfer to a different insurance provider for the next crop year is not considered a break in coverage.

#### **Important Dates**

Sales Closing	November 20, 2014
Production Reporting Date	January 15, 2015
Acreage Report Date	January 15, 2015

## **Reporting Requirements**

Acreage Report - You must report to your insurance agent all the acreage (insurable and non-insurable) of grapes in the county in which you have a share (your share at the time insurance attaches). You must report the crop by type and practice.

## **Coverage Levels and Price Election**

You may choose one price election and one coverage level for all insurable acres. You can choose coverage based on grape variety.

**Price Elections** - Price of compensation paid per lug in the event of a loss. For current prices, please contact your insurance agent.

**Coverage Levels** - You can choose 50 to 75 percent of your approved average yield (in 5-percent increments). Catastrophic Risk Protection (CAT) coverage is available at the 50-percent coverage level and 55 percent of maximum price election.

This fact sheet gives only a general overview of the crop insurance program and is not a complete policy. For further information and an evaluation of your risk management needs, contact a crop insurance agent.

#### **Administrative Fees**

**CAT Coverage** - \$300 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 limitedresource farmers.

### **Production Guarantees**

Yields are based on actual production records you report to your insurance agent or company. Contact your insurance agent for more information.

#### Loss Example

Assume 100-percent share, 70-percent coverage level, a 100-percent price election of \$9 per lug, and an average yield of 320 lugs actual production history (APH).

320	Lugs per acre average
<u>x 0.70</u>	Coverage level
224	Lugs per acre guarantee
<u>x 15</u>	Acres
3,360	Unit guarantee (or \$30,240 liability)
- 2,200	Lugs of actual harvested production
1,160	Lug shortfall
<u>x \$9</u>	Price election
\$10,440	Indemnity due policyholder (less
	insurance premium due)

#### Where to Buy Crop Insurance

All insurance policies, including CAT policies, are available from private insurance agents. A list of crop insurance agents is available at any USDA service center or on the RMA website: <u>www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/</u>.

#### **Regional Contact**

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