

## 2014 FCIC 18010 Crop Insurance Handbook (CIH) Summary of Changes

Listed below are the changes to the 2014 FCIC 18010 Crop Insurance Handbook with significant content change. Minor changes and corrections are not included in this listing. This procedure has been reorganized to comply with the FCIC 14050 External Standards Handbook, issued February 2013.

REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION OF ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, CHANGES OR CLARIFICATIONS
<b>PART 1 GENERAL INFORMATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	
<b>1B</b>	New Part, Source of Authority.
<b>1E</b>	Refer to the RMA Website for applicable Regional or Compliance office contacts.
<b>3</b>	New Part, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
<b>PART 2 ADMINISTRATIVE AND SERVICING REQUIREMENTS</b>	
<b>204</b>	New Part, Other Like Insurance.
<b>242</b>	Clarified a transfer from one AIP to another must be in writing.
<b>251</b>	Clarified a policy change form may be used to change plans of insurance between APH based plans of insurance.
<b>252A</b>	Clarified effective date of Assignment of Indemnity.
<b>253A</b>	Clarified effective date of Transfer of Coverage and Right to Indemnity.
<b>253D</b>	Clarified multiple Transfers of Coverage and Right to Indemnities.
<b>253F</b>	Clarified the year of transfer counts as a year of producing the crop.
<b>254</b>	Modified POA language for AIP representative COI, death/disappearance/judicially incompetent and authorized legally executed POA in accordance with state law.
<b>255</b>	Added signatory requirements.
<b>PART 3 ADVERSE DECISIONS</b>	
<b>PART 4 PERSONS</b>	
<b>411</b>	Explanation for identification number types.
<b>412</b>	Clarified a policy will be void if it does not include all SBIs.
<b>454</b>	Clarified joint ventures are not allowed between spouses.
<b>PART 5 ENDORSEMENTS AND OPTIONS</b>	
<b>n/a</b>	Removed CEO procedure, 2013 CIH Section 4D.
<b>512</b>	Clarified other factors for Northern Potato Quality Endorsement.
<b>517D</b>	Added Malting Barley Price and Quality Endorsement Option B APH/bushel factor is rounded to three decimal places.
<b>518</b>	Added Contract Price Addendum.
<b>PART 6 PLANTING PROVISIONS</b>	
<b>PART 7 UNIT STRUCTURES</b>	
<b>787B, C</b>	Required use of “DA”, “DV”, or “DG” yield descriptor for duplicating production when dividing units.
<b>PART 8 UNDERWRITING RULES FOR SPECIFIC PRACTICES</b>	
<b>861C</b>	Clarified new producer applicability for certified organic and acreage transitioning to organic.
<b>867A(2), B(2)</b>	Authorized certified and transitional organic acreage carryover APH databases to retain historical T-yields by converting to a new organic determined, “OG” yield descriptor.
<b>PART 9 ACREAGE REPORT</b>	
<b>932</b>	Added short rate is considered a year of producing the crop and reported as zero production.

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<b>PART 10 PRODUCTION REPORT</b>	
<b>1011B(2)(d)</b>	Clarified crop appraisals reduced when crop is in the first stage must use appraisal prior to reduction.
<b>PART 11 PRODUCTION EVIDENCE</b>	
<b>n/a</b>	Removed 2013 CIH 14E(1) (b) pack factor requirements from farm stored production performed by the insured.
<b>1102D</b>	Clarified insured must provide acceptable production evidence at time of APH review for all production evidence.
<b>1103B</b>	Clarified production is only adjusted when factors are available on an acceptable production record.
<b>1121A</b>	Added pre-harvest appraisals alone cannot be used to substantiate fresh market production.
<b>PART 12 APH Database</b>	
<b>1205E(7)</b>	Clarified application to all USDA programs.
<b>1209B</b>	Added assigned yields do not break continuity and SA T-Yields do not transfer unless the “new person” is a change in name only.
<b>1209B(3)</b>	Added a person’s years of production will count towards producing the insured crop when determining the applicable percentage of the variable T-Yield.
<b>1223</b>	Added exception for duplication of prior year’s history when establishing separate APH databases where a fall and winter or spring practice are divided into additional practices for multiple planting periods (e.g., potatoes in Riverside, CA).
<b>PART 13 RESERVED</b>	
<b>PART 14 CATEGORY B CROPS</b>	
<b>1431-1437</b>	Clarified new producer procedures. Incorporated new producer verification requirements from MGR-12-011.
<b>1451-1457</b>	Clarified MYs are established on an individual basis and if two or more individuals have equal interest and both make daily farm management decisions equally, they are considered joint operators and a combined MY. Established on an operator basis versus an operator/tenant basis.
<b>n/a</b>	Removed Change in Person/Land type of DYs.
<b>1454B(1)(c)</b>	Clarified comparison of the actual yield is to the applicable crop year T-Yield published in the actuarial documents.
<b>1463</b>	Clarified application to all USDA programs.
<b>1463C(2)</b>	Added APH database establishment for a crop grown prior to USDA program enrollment and grown a subsequent year.
<b>1463C(4)</b>	Added SA T-Yields for acreage planted in subsequent years after emergence from a USDA program.
<b>1464B</b>	Added New Producer T-Yields for acreage planted in subsequent years after initial year of new breaking.
<b>1474A(9)</b>	Added paragraph for added land SA T-Yields the initial year of emergence from a USDA program or new breaking.
<b>1488</b>	Changed the year for cropland acreage limitations for New Crop/P/T APH databases when cropland has been added within five or fewer crop years of the current crop year. Added exception for New Crop/P/T when APH databases were separate the initial year of emergence from a USDA program or new breaking to calculate SA T-Yield.

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<b>PART 15 CATEGORY C CROPS</b>	
<b>1510A(b)</b>	Added example for decrease in percent stand equal to or greater than 20 percent for multiple versus one APH database(s).
<b>PART 16 ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS BY CROP</b>	
<b>n/a</b>	New Part consolidating portions of Section 15 and 16 of the 2013 CIH.
<b>n/a</b>	Removed the list of dry bean types.
<b>1603B(1)(b)(iii)</b>	Removed test weight from list of grading factors.
<b>1606, 1607</b>	Added APH unit of measure and production to count for dry beans in additional provisions.
<b>1607A(2)</b>	Added paragraph for winter dry pea types for counties that only have a spring FPD.
<b>1621B(2)</b>	Clarified short rate is counted as a year of producing the crop for New Producer status. Clarified variable T-Yield percentages for small grains.
<b>1646B</b>	Added converting bins to cartons when marketing records are not provided for Arizona and California Lemon production on a carton basis.
<b>n/a</b>	Combined additional Category C Crop specific underwriting rules with the appropriate production evidence by crop.
<b>PART 17 CATEGORY D CROPS</b>	
<b>1707, 1709</b>	Removed “Month/Year Planted” and “Month & Year Set Out” replaced with “Date Set Out/Grafted”. Changed “Acres in Block” to only include insurable acres. Deleted “Measured or Determined Acres”, changed “Density” to “Number of Trees per Acre”, revised instructions for “Date of Last Inspection” to include “if applicable”.
<b>n/a</b>	Removed 2013 CIH GRP/GRIP and Area Plans procedure, See Part 18.
<b>n/a</b>	Removed Pecan Revenue Procedure, See Part 19.
<b>PART 18 AREA RISK PROTECTION INSURANCE ARPI</b>	
<b>n/a</b>	Reserved for ARPI New Part. CIH slipsheet when ARPI provisions released.
<b>PART 19 PECAN REVENUE</b>	
<b>n/a</b>	Reserved for Pecan Revenue. CIH slipsheet prior to CCD.
<b>PART 20 RO UNDERWRITING RESPONSIBILITIES</b>	
<b>2001-2013</b>	Relocated procedure and created new part for request requirements, RO responsibilities/yield guidelines for DY; RO perennial UG for Category C Crops; and RO underwriting review and responsibilities for added land/new crop P/T requests.
<b>EXHIBITS</b>	
<b>8</b>	Added example of new procedure for certified and transitional organic acreage carryover APH databases to retain historical T-yields by converting to a new organic determined, “OG” yield descriptor.
<b>14B</b>	Added potatoes in Kansas to the MY list.
<b>14F</b>	Clarified rounding is done only at the completion of all calculations for the given year when using the Multi-Purpose Production Yield Report Worksheet for Contract Seed Beans and Contract Seed Peas.