

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Federal Crop Insurance Corporation
AREA RISK PROTECTION INSURANCE
POPCORN CROP PROVISIONS**



1. Definitions.

Basic Provisions – The Basic Provisions for the Area Risk Protection Insurance Plan of Insurance.

Harvest – Removing the grain or ear from the stalk either by hand or by machine.

Harvest price – In lieu of the definition contained in the Basic Provisions, the harvest price for popcorn will be the harvest price for grain type corn determined in accordance with the Commodity Exchange Price Provisions multiplied by a factor published in the actuarial documents and used to determine the final county revenue.

Planted acreage – In addition to the definition contained in the Area Risk Protection Insurance Basic Provisions, popcorn must initially be planted in rows far enough apart to permit mechanical cultivation, unless otherwise provided by the Special Provisions.

Pound – Sixteen (16) ounces avoirdupois.

Processor – Any business enterprise regularly engaged in processing popcorn that possesses all licenses, permits or approved inspections for processing popcorn required by the state in which it operates, and that possesses facilities, or has contractual access to such facilities, with enough equipment to accept and process the contracted popcorn within a reasonable amount of time after harvest.

Processor contract – A document that constitutes a legal agreement between you and a processor, containing at a minimum:

- (a) Your commitment to plant and grow popcorn, and to deliver the popcorn production to the processor;
- (b) The processor's commitment to purchase all the production stated in the processor contract;
- (c) A date, if specified on the processor's contract, by which the crop must be harvested to be accepted; and
- (d) A base contract price.

Multiple contracts with the same processor, each of which stipulates a specific amount of production to be delivered, will be considered as a single processor contract.

Projected price – In addition to the definition contained in the Basic Provisions, the projected price for popcorn is the projected price for grain type corn multiplied by a conversion factor published in the Special Provisions.

2. Insured Crop.

- (a) The insured crop will be all popcorn that is:
 - (1) Grown on insurable acreage in the county listed on the accepted application;

- (2) Properly planted by the final planting date and reported on or before the acreage reporting date;
- (3) Planted with the intent to be harvested;
- (4) Not planted into an established grass or legume or interplanted with another crop; and
- (5) Grown under the terms of a processor contract.

3. Report of Acreage

In addition to the requirements of section 8 of the Basic Provisions, you must provide us with a copy of all fully executed processor contracts not later than the acreage reporting date.

4. Payment Dates.

- (a) Unless otherwise specified in the Special Provisions, the final county revenues and final county yields will be determined prior to April 16 following the crop year.
- (b) If an indemnity is due, unless otherwise specified in the Special Provisions we will issue any payment to you prior to May 16 following the crop year and following the determination of the final county revenue or the final county yield, as applicable.

5. Program Dates.

STATE AND COUNTY	CANCELLATION AND TERMINATION DATES	CONTRACT CHANGE DATE
Val Verde, Edwards, Kerr, Kendall, Bexar, Wilson, Karnes, Goliad, Victoria, and Jackson Counties, Texas, and all Texas counties lying south thereof.	January 31	November 30
El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Reeves, Loving, Winkler, Ector, Upton, Reagan, Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, San Saba, Mills, Hamilton, Bosque, Johnson, Tarrant, Wise, and Cooke	February 15	November 30

Counties, Texas, and all Texas Counties lying south and east thereof to and including Terrell, Crockett, Sutton, Kimble, Gillespie, Blanco, Comal, Guadalupe, Gonzales, De Witt, Lavaca, Colorado, Wharton, and Matagorda Counties, Texas.		
Alabama; Arizona; Arkansas; California; Florida; Georgia; Louisiana; Mississippi; Nevada; North Carolina; South Carolina.	February 28	November 30
All other Texas counties and all other states.	March 15	November 30