

Vegetation_Index_HistoricData2011CY.txt is a file containing the historical index values utilized by the Vegetation Index insurance plan (13) for the 2011 commodity year. The historical index values displayed for a given grid, index interval (practice code), and sample year is stated as the percent of normal expressed in decimal format (i.e. 80% is expressed as 0.80). The historical index values provided here do not indicate an **actual** insurance payment was or is due to any insured for a given sample year selected. As additional years of data are added, the actual index values may change due to the re-calibration of the index. In addition, methodological changes may also result in modifications to the actual index values. As such, the data contained in this file is only pertinent to the 2011 commodity year and is not valid for use in relation to any other commodity year. Official insurance payment information for a given commodity year is released by RMA according to the insurance policy provisions and procedures.

Vegetation_Index_HistoricData2011CY.txt is a pipe delimited text file containing the following fields which are also the first row in the file:

grid_id – Grid ID number, corresponds with the Sub County Code in ADM Area Risk Rate.

InsurancePlanCode - Corresponds to Insurance Plan Code in ADM Area Risk Rate

Commodity0088 - Indicates whether Commodity Code=0088 (Pasture, Rangeland, Forage) is available for coverage in the Grid ID for the 2011 commodity year. Related to Commodity Code = 0088 in ADM Area Risk Rate, however, indicates a 1 if the Grid ID is valid for the commodity and 0 if not valid for the commodity.

Commodity 1191 - Indicates whether Commodity Code =1191 (Apiculture) is available for coverage in the Grid ID for the 2011 commodity year. Related to Commodity Code = 1191 in ADM Area Risk Rate, however indicates a 1, if the Grid ID is valid for the commodity and 0 if not valid for the commodity.

Year - Identifies the historic year (sample year) for the given index interval (practice code) and grid_id.

PracticeCode - Relates to Practice Code in ADM Area Risk Rate and reflects the index interval.

ActualIndex - Reflects the actual index value for the given grid_id, year, and index interval.