

## Special Provisions of Insurance

### 2011 and Succeeding Crop Years

Year: 2011

Commodity: Blueberries (0012)

State: North Carolina (37)

Date: 8/20/2010

Plan: APH (90)

County: Bladen (017)

### Program Dates for Insurable Types and Practices

Sales Closing Date	Earliest Planting Date	Final Planting Date	Acreage Reporting Date	Premium Billing Date
11/20/2010			1/31/2011	9/15/2011
<b>Type</b>		<b>Practice</b>		
Rabbiteye 001		Non-Irrigated 003		
Rabbiteye 001		Irr. With Frost Protection 032 *3 *6		
Rabbiteye 001		Irr. Without Frost Protection 042		
Rabbiteye 001		Organic(Certified) Non-Irr. 713 *9		
Rabbiteye 001		Organic(Transitional) Non-Irr. 714 *9		
Rabbiteye 001		Irr. With Frost Protection(OC) 793 *3 *6 *9		
Rabbiteye 001		Irr. With Frost Protection(OT) 794 *3 *6 *9		
Rabbiteye 001		Irr. Without Frost Protection(OC) 795 *9		
Rabbiteye 001		Irr. Without Frost Protection(OT) 796 *9		
Highbush 002		Non-Irrigated 003		
Highbush 002		Irr. With Frost Protection 032 *3 *6		
Highbush 002		Irr. Without Frost Protection 042		
Highbush 002		Organic(Certified) Non-Irr. 713 *9		
Highbush 002		Organic(Transitional) Non-Irr. 714 *9		
Highbush 002		Irr. With Frost Protection(OC) 793 *3 *6 *9		
Highbush 002		Irr. With Frost Protection(OT) 794 *3 *6 *9		
Highbush 002		Irr. Without Frost Protection(OC) 795 *9		
Highbush 002		Irr. Without Frost Protection(OT) 796 *9		

### Statement

#### General

In addition to Basic Units as defined in section 1 of the Basic Provisions, optional units may be established by FSA farm serial numbers, or optional units may be based on separate practices (Non-Irrigated, Irrigated with Frost Protection, and Irrigated without Frost Protection). Optional units are not available under catastrophic (CAT) insurance.

If any production from any unit will be marketed directly to the consumer (without the intervention of a wholesaler, retailer, packer, processor, shipper or buyer), a pre-harvest crop appraisal is required. Notification to us must be provided at least 15 days before harvest begins. This requirement may be waived, in writing by the Regional Office, based upon evidence that acceptable supporting documentation is being maintained as required in the Crop Insurance Handbook.

\*3 In accordance with section 10(f) of the Blueberry Crop Provisions, if it is determined that frost protection equipment was not properly utilized for acreage insured under the Irrigated with Frost Protection practice the indemnity resulting from the freeze event for the affected acreage will be reduced by thirty-five (35) percent by multiplying the indemnity due by a factor of 0.65.

All first time insured blueberry acreage requires the completion of a pre-acceptance perennial crop inspection to determine insurability of the plantation. Additional inspections can be required at the discretion of the Regional Office.

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A basic unit, as defined in section 1 (Definitions) of the Basic Provisions, may be divided into more than one optional unit by type (Rabbiteye or Highbush). For each optional unit, you must maintain written, verifiable records of planted acreage and harvested production for at least the previous crop year and file production reports based on those records to obtain a production guarantee.

Optional units will be determined when a timely filed acreage report is submitted and will not be subject to further division. Final unit determination will be made when adjusting a loss; however, no further division will be made at that time.

- \*6 Blueberries grown and insured under the irrigated with frost protection practice will have irrigation water supplied through an overhead solid set irrigation system.

The production reporting date will be the acreage reporting date.

Contact your agent regarding possible premium discounts, options, and/or additional coverage that may be available.

### **Practice**

- \*9 Acreage and production history from certified organic or transitional acreage will be contained in separate APH databases. Each APH database will include production and acreage from any applicable buffer zone. Any yearly average APH yields, for the most recent four crop years only, from the transitional acreage database will be used in place of Transitional Yields (T-yields) to establish the certified organic APH database. A variable T-yield will be used to complete the database, if required.

### **Insurance Availability**

To be insurable, the blueberry bushes must have reached the third growing season after being set out, or the unit must have produced at least 1,000 pounds per acre for any year within the base period.

Blueberry bushes pruned by mowing the bushes to the ground will not be insurable the first growing season after mowing. The crop will become insurable the second growing season after cutting the bushes to the ground.

### **Quality**

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Blueberry Crop Provisions production to count for blueberries with 20 percent or greater damage will be determined as follows: If the damaged blueberries are harvested and sold, divide the price per pound received (minus \$0.15 per pound for harvesting) by the maximum price election for the county to determine the quality factor (not less than zero). Multiply the quality factor by the pounds of damaged production to determine the production to count for such damaged production. If the damaged blueberries are unharvested or are harvested but not sold, the production to count will be zero.