

Special Provisions of Insurance

2016 and Succeeding Crop Years

Year: 2016	Commodity: Potatoes (0084)	State: Texas (48)
Date: 7/23/2015	Plan: APH (90)	County: Hidalgo (215)

Program Dates for Insurable Types and Practices

Sales Closing Date 11/30/2015	Earliest Planting Date	Final Planting Date 2/15/2016	Acreage Reporting Date 5/15/2016	Premium Billing Date 8/15/2016
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TP	Type	Practice
T/P 1	Reds 078	Irrigated 002
T/P 2	Whites 079 *4	Irrigated 002
T/P 3	Russets 077	Irrigated 002
T/P 4	Reds 078	Organic(Certified) Irr. 702 *5
T/P 5	Whites 079 *4	Organic(Certified) Irr. 702 *5
T/P 6	Russets 077	Organic(Certified) Irr. 702 *5
T/P 7	Reds 078	Organic(Transitional) Irr. 712 *5
T/P 8	Whites 079 *4	Organic(Transitional) Irr. 712 *5
T/P 9	Russets 077	Organic(Transitional) Irr. 712 *5

Statement

General

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

In lieu of the second sentence of Section 24(a) of the Basic Provisions, for the purpose of premium amounts owed to us or administrative fees owed to FCIC, interest will start to accrue on the first day of the month following the issuance of the notice by us, provided that a minimum of 30 days have passed from the premium billing date specified in the Special Provisions.

In lieu of Section 17(f)(5)(ii) of the Common Crop Insurance Basic Provisions, haying or grazing a cover crop will not impact eligibility for a prevented planting payment provided such action did not contribute to the acreage being prevented from planting.

Type

- *4 Recommended and adapted yellow skinned varieties such as Yukon Gold, will be considered insurable as the white type and will be designated as the white type for the purposes of this policy.

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Practice

- *5 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.

Price

If a contract price is available as shown in the actuarial documents, you may elect to have your price election determined in accordance with the Contract Price Addendum (CPA). If the crop provisions or special provisions provide a method to determine a contract price your price election will be determined in accordance with the crop provisions or special provisions and the CPA does not apply.

Premium

In lieu of section 7(h)(2)(i) of the Basic Provisions, notwithstanding section 7(h)(2) of the Basic Provisions, if you demonstrate you began farming for the first time after June 1 but prior to the beginning of the reinsurance year (July 1), you may be eligible for premium subsidy the subsequent reinsurance year without having form AD-1026 on file with FSA on or before June 1. For example, if you demonstrate you started farming for the first time on June 15, 2015, you may be eligible for premium subsidy for the 2016 reinsurance year without form AD-1026 on file with FSA.

Effective for any policy with a sales closing date on or after July 1, 2015 but not later than June 30, 2016, in lieu of sections 2(c) and (d) of the Basic Provisions, you may not cancel your policy for the initial crop year, but after the initial crop year either you or we may cancel your policy by providing written notice to the other on or before the cancellation date shown in the Crop Provisions. However, for both new and carryover policies you may cancel your policy not later than 45 days after the cancellation date if all of the following are met:

1. You request through your agent and Approved Insurance Provider to query the FSA data regarding whether you have filed an AD-1026 with FSA and such query reveals that there is no AD-1026 on file for the identification number under which you seek, or have, insurance;
2. You believe the FSA information is in error and that a valid AD-1026 is on file;
3. You make application, or elect not to cancel an existing policy, based on this belief;
4. You request review not later than 15 days after the sales closing date, via your AIP, by RMA and FSA of your records and attempt to reconcile any discrepancy; and
5. The result of such process is that you do not have a valid AD-1026 on file.

If all of these conditions are not met, you are precluded from cancelling your policy until the next crop year and you will be responsible for all premium owed.

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Insurance Availability

For acreage that requires a written agreement for insurability per Section 9(a)(1)(iv) of the Basic Provisions (new breaking written agreement), the written agreement request must be submitted by the applicable sales closing date in lieu of section 18(e)(2)(i)(B) and in accordance with section 18(e)(2)(iii).

Insurance shall attach to a crop following a cover crop when the cover crop meets the definition provided in the Basic Provisions, was planted within the last 12 months, and is managed and terminated according to NRCS guidelines. If growing conditions warrant a deviation from the guidelines, producers should contact either Extension or the local NRCS for management guidance. For information on cover crop management and termination guidelines, refer to the Cover Crop Termination Guidelines published at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/landuse/crops/>.

Insurance will not attach to any acreage on which potatoes were planted the preceding crop year unless authorized by written agreement; however, potatoes will be insurable any two of the first three years on land that has not been previously planted to potatoes. Contact your crop insurance agent for specific information.

Quality

With regard to Grade Inspections and the respective U.S. Grade Standard (i.e. Processing, Chipping, Seed and all other Potatoes), the only size modifications recognized are those instituted by State or Federal Marketing Orders.