

Special Provisions of Insurance

2016 and Succeeding Crop Years

Year: 2016	Commodity: Cherries (0057)	State: California (06)
Date: 9/9/2015	Plan: Actual Revenue History (47)	County: Merced (047)

Program Dates for Insurable Types and Practices

Sales Closing Date 1/31/2016	Earliest Planting Date	Final Planting Date	Acreage Reporting Date 3/15/2016	Premium Billing Date 8/15/2016
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TP	Type	Practice
T/P 1	Sweet Cherries (Fresh) 111 *7 *8	Irrigated 002
T/P 2	Sweet Cherries (Fresh) 111 *7 *8	Organic(Certified) Irr. 702 *9
T/P 3	Sweet Cherries (Fresh) 111 *7 *8	Organic(Transitional) Irr. 712 *9

Statement

General

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.

The Catastrophic Risk Protection endorsement (CAT coverage) is not available.

Sweet cherries marketable as fresh fruit must meet the standards being used by most handlers in the area for the current crop, such as US Standards for Grades of Sweet Cherries or Article 21 of the California Code of Regulations.

For the year of set out or grafting to be counted as a completed growing season, setting out or grafting must occur prior to July 1 for crop insurance program purposes.

Unit Division: Optional Units are not allowed by section, section equivalent, FSA farm serial number or for irrigated and non-irrigated practices.

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

*7 In accordance with Section 8(b) of the ARH Sweet Cherry Pilot Crop Provisions, the insured crop will be sweet cherries grown on acreage that has produced an average of 2,300 pounds per acre (2,300 pounds prorated if less than one acre) in one of the four previous crop years. The insured may request the Risk Management Agency to provide a determined yield to insure the acreage that has reached at least the fifth growing season after being set out or grafted that has not met the average production requirement.

*8 In accordance with Section 12(c)(4) of the ARH Sweet Cherry Pilot Crop Provisions, the unharvested production adjustment amounts are:

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State	Hand Harvest	Machine Harvest
CA	\$0.25	n/a
ID	\$0.24	n/a
MI	\$0.28	\$0.07
MT	\$0.24	n/a
UT	\$0.20	n/a
OR	\$0.24	\$0.12
WA	\$0.24	\$0.12

Practice

- *9 In addition to any requirements for separate ARH yields and revenues (databases) contained in the policy and in FCIC approved procedures, separate databases for certified and transitional acreage are required for any insured crop grown using an organic farming practice. Only acreage, production, and revenue history from each acreage type of the organic farming practice will be contained in the applicable database. Each database will include production, acreage, and revenue from any applicable buffer zone. Acreage, production, and revenue records of the insured crop from transitional acreage will be used to establish the certified organic approved ARH Revenue when such acreage initially qualifies as certified organic acreage. A variable T-Revenue will be used to complete the database, if required. Amounts shown on the Transitional Revenue Substitution Table and the Transitional Yield Substitution Table apply to the organic farming practice.

Date

The revenue reporting date will be the acreage reporting date.

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;

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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.