

Special Provisions of Insurance
2016 and Succeeding Crop Years

Year: 2016
Date: 7/23/2015

Commodity: Plums (0092)
Plan: APH (90)

State: California (06)
County: Kern (029)

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

TP	Type	Practice
T/P 1	Early Season (Fresh) 107 *5	Irrigated 002
T/P 2	Mid Season (Fresh) 108 *6	Irrigated 002
T/P 3	Late Season (Fresh) 109 *7	Irrigated 002
T/P 4	Early Season (Fresh) 107 *5	Organic(Certified) Irr. 702 *8
T/P 5	Mid Season (Fresh) 108 *6	Organic(Certified) Irr. 702 *8
T/P 6	Late Season (Fresh) 109 *7	Organic(Certified) Irr. 702 *8
T/P 7	Early Season (Fresh) 107 *5	Organic(Transitional) Irr. 712 *8
T/P 8	Mid Season (Fresh) 108 *6	Organic(Transitional) Irr. 712 *8
T/P 9	Late Season (Fresh) 109 *7	Organic(Transitional) Irr. 712 *8

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.

SET OUT YEAR AND LEAF YEAR

The SET OUT YEAR for APH reporting purposes is the actual calendar year for acreage planted before July 1st. For acreage planted on or after July 1st, the SET OUT YEAR shall be the year following the calendar year in which set out actually occurred.

To determine LEAF YEAR subtract the set out year from the calendar year of insurance (or APH crop year for the yield substitution purposes), then add one year.

In addition to, or instead of, establishing optional units by non contiguous land, optional units may be established by type as provided by section 2(b) of the Stonefruit Crop Provisions.

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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.

Insurance Availability

Interspecific plum varieties not listed on the Special Provisions shall be insured as Early Season type. Aprium and plumcot hybrids are not insured under the Stonefruit Crop Provisions.

Grade standards for the crop: U. S. No. 1, unless further modified by State or Federal Marketing Order, when applicable. For Pluots, marketable production shall also include fruit with defect & damage scores equivalent to or less than those for U.S. No. 1.

Quality

In addition to section 11(c)(4) of the Stonefruit Crop Provisions, for harvested production subtract the Harvest Cost dollar amount shown on the Prices Tab of the Actuarial Information Browser from the price received by the insured to adjust for costs incurred for harvest and delivery; ensure all values are expressed in the commodity's unit of measure. The cost adjustment for harvest and delivery shall not be deducted from the fruit's value when the insured does not incur such expense or if such costs are not customary for the insured stonefruit crop.