

Special Provisions of Insurance 2016 and Succeeding Crop Years

Year: 2016	Commodity: Fresh Market Tomatoes (0086)	State: Arkansas (05)
Date: 10/18/2015	Plan: APH (90)	County: Cleburne (023)

Program Dates for Insurable Types and Practices

Sales Closing Date 3/15/2016	Earliest Planting Date 4/10/2016	Final Planting Date 5/10/2016	Acreage Reporting Date 5/15/2016	Premium Billing Date 8/15/2016
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TP	Type	Practice
T/P 1	No Type Specified 997	Spr Transpltd Irr Mulch Staked 343 *11
T/P 2	No Type Specified 997	Spr Transpltd Irr Mulch Staked(OC) 937 *11 *12
T/P 3	No Type Specified 997	Spr Transpltd Irr Mulch Staked(OT) 938 *11 *12

Statement

General

In lieu of the policy definition for carton, production will be determined in 20 pound carton equivalents for all tomatoes except, Cherry, Grape, Roma, and Plum types of tomatoes.

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 accordance with section 3(d) of the Guaranteed Production Plan of Fresh Market Tomato Crop Insurance Provisions, the stages and production guarantees for CHERRY, GRAPE, ROMA, and PLUM type tomatoes will be the same as specified in section 3(b)(2).

In accordance with section 12(b)(2) of the Guaranteed Production Plan of Fresh Market Tomato Crop Insurance Provisions, the replanting payment per acre for CHERRY, GRAPE, ROMA, and PLUM tomatoes will be the same as specified in section 12(b)(1).

A classification size minimum of 3/4 inch in diameter for CHERRY tomatoes applies to the definition of potential production under section 1 and section 13(c)(1)(iii)(B) and (c)(2)(ii)(B) of the Guaranteed Production Plan of the Fresh Market Tomato Crop Provisions.

A classification size minimum of 1/2 (one half) inches in diameter for GRAPE tomatoes applies to the definition of potential production under section 1 and section 13(c)(1)(iii)(B) and (c)(2)(ii)(B) of the Guaranteed Production Plan of Fresh Market Tomato Crop Provisions.

A classification size minimum of 1.5 inches in diameter and 2.0 inches in length for PLUM and ROMA tomatoes applies to the definition of potential production under section 1 and section 13 (c)(1)(iii)(B) and (c)(2)(ii)(B) of the Guaranteed Production Plan of Fresh Market Tomato Crop Provisions.

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Optional unit division is NOT available by section or section equivalent. Optional unit division is available based on Farm Serial Number (FSN) and any other method specified in the Basic Provisions or Crop Provisions except section or section equivalent. To be eligible for the available methods of optional unit division, you must meet all applicable requirements.

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

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.

Practice

*11 Spring Transplanting Period - April 10 through May 10.

*12 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;

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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

In lieu of section 8(e)(4) of the Guaranteed Production Plan of Fresh Market Tomato Crop Provisions, and in accordance with section 8(e) of these crop provisions, CHERRY, GRAPE, ROMA, AND PLUM type tomatoes will be insurable in this county.

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/>.