

Special Provisions of Insurance
2017 and Succeeding Crop Years

Year: 2017
Date: 3/21/2016

Commodity: Feeder Cattle (0801)
Plan: Livestock Risk Protection (81)

State: Michigan (26)
County: All Counties (998)

Insurable Types and Practices

TP	Type	Practice
T/P 1	Steers Weight 2 810	No Practice Specified 997
T/P 2	Steers Weight 1 809	No Practice Specified 997
T/P 3	Heifers Weight 2 812	No Practice Specified 997
T/P 4	Heifers Weight 1 811	No Practice Specified 997
T/P 5	Brahman Weight 2 814	No Practice Specified 997
T/P 6	Brahman Weight 1 813	No Practice Specified 997
T/P 7	Dairy Weight 2 816	No Practice Specified 997
T/P 8	Dairy Weight 1 815	No Practice Specified 997

Statement

General

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

Feeder cattle eligible for coverage are those the producer owns and target weight falls into one of the following groups:

Weight 1 - Target weight less than 6.0 cwt on or near end of the insurance period.

Weight 2 - Target weight 6.0 cwt to 9.0 cwt on or near end of the insurance period.

For the SPOI; Brahman is the same as predominantly Brahman definition in SCE Feeder Cattle.

For the SPOI; Dairy is the same as predominantly Dairy definition in SCE Feeder Cattle.

Coverage time periods are 13, 17, 21, 26, 30, 34, 39, 43, 47 or 52-week periods.

Date

To receive an indemnity a claims form must be submitted within sixty (60) days following the end date.

The Sales Closing Date is the effective date.

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Price

The daily Coverage Prices, Rates, and Actual Ending Values can be found on the RMA web site at www.rma.usda.gov. The Actual Ending Value is the price used to calculate any indemnity due and will become available within 5 days after the CME price pertinent to the end of the insurance period is published.

The daily Coverage Prices, Rates and Actual Ending values can be purchased from the time prices and rates are published on the RMA Website until the following day at 9:00 a.m. Central Time, unless sales are halted for any reason by FCIC under section 4 of the Basic Provisions. Coverage purchased during this time will have an effective date based on the date that rates and coverage prices are published. Coverage will be available Saturday mornings until 9:00 a.m. Central Time. Coverage is not available for purchase on Monday mornings, Sundays, or with an effective date of a Federal or market holiday.

The LRP program could be suspended for several days based on the number of consecutive days with a daily price change equal or exceeding the Daily Price Limit, as defined by the CME.

Sales of LRP will be suspended for future sales periods if, based on CME market settlement information, at least four (4) of the CME Feeder Cattle futures contracts have a daily price change equal or exceeding the Daily Price Limit for two (2) consecutive days. Additionally, LRP sales will resume, after a halting or suspension in LRP sales, if and when there have been two (2) consecutive days without there being four (4) or more CME Feeder Cattle futures contracts equaling or exceeding the Daily Price Limit.

Coverage for certain insurance periods will not be available if any of the required data for establishing rates or coverage prices are not available because futures did not trade, or were not able to continue trading at the end of the day (if the price moved the maximum allowed by the exchange) on the date that the rate information was generated, or the rates or coverage prices were not timely provided to RMA.

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The Actual Ending Value is the price reported by the Chicago Mercantile Exchange (CME) for the report and price series specified below, multiplied by the price adjustment factor (PAF) for the type of feeder cattle in the PAF table below. The end date and provisions of the Specific Coverage Endorsement determine the report date used to calculate the actual ending value.

The CME price series for indemnity calculations is based on the following report information:

1. Report Name: Cash-Settled Commodity Index Prices
2. Select a Product: "Feeder Cattle"
3. Select a Date: Select the report day equal to the Ending Period or as specified by the Actual Ending Value.
4. To find the Actual Ending Value: To the far right is the Reported Index. The Reported Index multiplied by the price adjustment factor (PAF) for the type of feeder cattle is the Actual Ending Value.
5. Location in the Internet:
<http://www.cmegroup.com/market-data/reports/cash-settled-commodity-index-prices.html>, or a successor website.

PAF Table - Price Adjustment Factors (PAF)

Weight

Range / Steers / Heifers / Pred. Brahman / Pred. Dairy

<6.0 cwt / 110% / 100% / 100% / 85%

6.0-9.0 cwt / 100% / 90% / 90% / 80%

Premium

Premiums are due on the purchase date.

In lieu of section 5(f)(2)(i) of the Livestock Risk Protection Insurance Policy (LRP Policy), notwithstanding section 5(f)(2) of the LRP Policy, 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.

Insurance Availability

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, parental status, familial status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program.

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Coverage may not be available in instances of a news report, announcement, or other event that occurs during or after trading hours that is believed by the Secretary of Agriculture, Manager of the Risk Management Agency, or other designated staff of the Risk Management Agency, to result in market conditions significantly different than those used to rate the LRP program. In these cases, coverage will no longer be offered for sale on the RMA Website. LRP sales will resume, when coverage prices and rates again become available on the website.