

Special Provisions of Insurance

2018 and Succeeding Crop Years

Year: 2018	Commodity: Potatoes (0084)	State: Texas (48)
Date: 9/26/2017	Plan: APH (90)	County: Hidalgo (215)

Program Dates for Insurable Types and Practices

Sales Closing Date
11/30/2017

Earliest Planting Date

Final Planting Date
2/15/2018

End of Late Planting Period Date
3/12/2018

Acreage Reporting Date
5/15/2018

Premium Billing Date
8/15/2018

TP	Type	Practice
T/P 1	Reds 078	Irrigated 002
T/P 2	Whites 079 *3	Irrigated 002
T/P 3	Russets 077	Irrigated 002
T/P 4	Reds 078	Organic(Certified) Irr. 702
T/P 5	Whites 079 *3	Organic(Certified) Irr. 702
T/P 6	Russets 077	Organic(Certified) Irr. 702
T/P 7	Reds 078	Organic(Transitional) Irr. 712
T/P 8	Whites 079 *3	Organic(Transitional) Irr. 712
T/P 9	Russets 077	Organic(Transitional) Irr. 712

Statement

General

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.

Type

- *3 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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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.

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.

To be eligible to insure your acreage under the Organic (Certified) Practice you must provide evidence that you have successfully planted, harvested, and marketed the crop as organic for a minimum of three years and that the yield you produced was at least 50 percent of the current T-Yield in at least one of the three years for which you provide evidence. If you do not have such documentation, the acreage may only be insured under a conventional or organic transitional (if such approval for organic transition is provided) practice offered in this county.

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.