

Special Provisions of Insurance

2021 and Succeeding Crop Years

Year: 2021	Commodity: Onions (0013)	State: Texas (48)
Date: 6/29/2020	Plan: APH (90)	County: Hidalgo (215)

Program Dates for Insurable Types and Practices

Sales Closing Date
8/31/2020

Earliest Planting Date

Final Planting Date
11/15/2020

End of Late Planting Period Date
12/10/2020

Acreage Reporting Date
1/15/2021

Premium Billing Date
7/1/2021

TP	Type				Practice			
T/P 1	Reds 170				Irrigated 002			
T/P 2	Whites 180				Irrigated 002			
T/P 3	Yellows 190				Irrigated 002			
T/P 4	Reds 170				Organic(Certified) Irr. 702 *14			
T/P 5	Whites 180				Organic(Certified) Irr. 702 *14			
T/P 6	Yellows 190				Organic(Certified) Irr. 702 *14			
T/P 7	Reds 170				Organic(Transitional) Irr. 712 *14			
T/P 8	Whites 180				Organic(Transitional) Irr. 712 *14			
T/P 9	Yellows 190				Organic(Transitional) Irr. 712 *14			
	Type Information				Practice Information			
TP	Commodity Type	Class	Sub Class	Intended Use	Irrigation	Cropping	Organic	Interval
T/P 1	Reds 078	No Class Specified 997	No Subclass Specified 997	Fresh 101	Irrigated 002	No Cropping Practice Specified 997	No Organic Practice Specified 997	No Interval Specified 997
T/P 2	Whites 079	No Class Specified 997	No Subclass Specified 997	Fresh 101	Irrigated 002	No Cropping Practice Specified 997	No Organic Practice Specified 997	No Interval Specified 997
T/P 3	Yellows 190	No Class Specified 997	No Subclass Specified 997	Fresh 101	Irrigated 002	No Cropping Practice Specified 997	No Organic Practice Specified 997	No Interval Specified 997
T/P 4	Reds 078	No Class Specified 997	No Subclass Specified 997	Fresh 101	Irrigated 002	No Cropping Practice Specified 997	Organic(Certified) 001	No Interval Specified 997

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	Commodity Type	Class	Sub Class	Intended Use	Irrigation	Cropping	Organic	Interval
T/P 5	Whites 079	No Class Specified 997	No Subclass Specified 997	Fresh 101	Irrigated 002	No Cropping Practice Specified 997	Organic(Certified) 001	No Interval Specified 997
T/P 6	Yellows 190	No Class Specified 997	No Subclass Specified 997	Fresh 101	Irrigated 002	No Cropping Practice Specified 997	Organic(Certified) 001	No Interval Specified 997
T/P 7	Reds 078	No Class Specified 997	No Subclass Specified 997	Fresh 101	Irrigated 002	No Cropping Practice Specified 997	Organic (Transitional) 002	No Interval Specified 997
T/P 8	Whites 079	No Class Specified 997	No Subclass Specified 997	Fresh 101	Irrigated 002	No Cropping Practice Specified 997	Organic (Transitional) 002	No Interval Specified 997
T/P 9	Yellows 190	No Class Specified 997	No Subclass Specified 997	Fresh 101	Irrigated 002	No Cropping Practice Specified 997	Organic (Transitional) 002	No Interval Specified 997

Statement

General

In lieu of the stage percentage provisions contained in section 1 of the Onion Crop Provisions, Production guarantee (per acre), the second stage production guarantee for all Texas counties with non-storage onions will be seventy percent (70%) of the final stage production guarantee.

In accordance with section 3(b)(3) of the Onion Crop Provisions, the provision, Final Stage extends from the completion of topping and lifting or digging on the acreage...., means lifting or knifing the onions, hand clipping the tops and excessive roots, and placing the onions in a bag or other container recognized by the industry as an acceptable method for field drying onions.

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

Corn planted on acreage following a crop that has been prevented from being planted will not be considered a cover crop.

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.

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Insurance Availability

You must provide written verification of acreage data from the acreage reports previously recorded for crop insurance purposes, or from the Farm Service Agency or the Extension Service, to the company representative by the time of application if you are a new insured or by the sales closing date if you are a carry-over insured. If your acreage of insurable onion types in this county for the current crop year exceeds 125 percent of the greatest number of acres of insurable onion types that you produced in this county for any one of the three previous crop years, your production guarantee (per acre) for the current crop year will be reduced as follows:

- (a) Multiply the greatest number of acres of insurable onion types that you produced in this county in any one of the three previous crop years by 1.25;
- (b) Divide the result by the number of acres of insurable onion types produced by you in this county in the current crop year; and
- (c) Multiply the resulting factor (not to exceed 1.0) by the production guarantee (per acre) for the current crop year.

For purposes of this statement, a new producer is a producer who has never grown onions in this county. If you are a new producer or if you have not grown commercial onions in one of the last three years and your acreage of insurable onion types in this county for the current crop year exceeds five acres, your production guarantee (per acre) for the current crop year will be reduced as follows:

- (a) Divide five acres by the number of acres of insurable onion types produced by you in this county in the current crop year; and
- (b) Multiply the resulting factor (not to exceed 1.0) by the production guarantee (per acre) for the current crop year.

All production from your total acreage of insurable onion types produced in this county in the current crop year will be counted in the event of a loss. This limitation will not apply to an acreage increase of five or less acres. This applies to all acreage in the county for the crop year.

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 Cover Crop Termination Guidelines. The Guidelines include information on cover crops and crop insurance, Good Farming Practices for cover crops, and termination information and exceptions, which can be found at <https://www.rma.usda.gov/en/Topics/Cover-Crops>.

The following onion variety has been designated as having production deficiencies by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and will not be insurable in this county: Texas Early Grano 502.

Cipolline, pearl, or any variety of small diameter specialty onions are not insurable unless by written agreement.

Onions planted for processing intended use are not insurable unless specifically covered by written agreement.

In accordance with the provisions contained in section 9(a) of the Onion Crop Provisions, regarding different rotation requirements specified in the Special Provisions for non-storage onion counties:

For all Texas non-storage onion counties, red, yellow, or white onions may be followed by yellow onions the next crop year if two conditions are met:

- (a) A rotation crop such as grain sorghum or a hay grazer must be planted between the successive onion crops and grown to at least two feet in height. The plant residue must then be mechanically incorporated into the soil; and
- (b) The insured must plant a yellow onion variety designated by the Texas Agricultural Extension service as Pink Root tolerant or resistant.

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In accordance with section 9(a) of the Onion Crop Provisions, onions shall not be insurable on ground planted to dry (bulb) onions, green (bunch) onions, seed onions, chives, garlic, leek, or scallions in either of the previous two crop years unless the ground is properly fumigated.

When a new entity is formed and new members transfer their acreage history to the entity for insurability, the members forfeit the right to use the history as individuals and will have to establish acreage using the formula for a new producer. When an entity is dissolved, the acreage history accumulated by the entity will be split according to member shares.

- *14 To be eligible to insure your acreage under the Organic (Certified) practice you must provide evidence that you have successfully planted the requested organic crop for a minimum of three years. In one of those three years you must have successfully harvested and marketed the crop as organic and the yield you produced must be at least 50% of the current organic T-Yield. If you do not have such documentation, the acreage may only be insured under the Organic (Transitional) practice offered in this county.

Quality

Mature harvested or unharvested onion production, that has internal damage (as defined in the U.S. grade standards for U.S. No. 1 onions or the applicable Marketing Order) in excess of the tolerance allowed by the applicable standard, will result in 0 production to count for that unit or portion of a unit unless such damaged onion production from that acreage is sold. Packers or processors to which you normally deliver your onions must not be able to separate the damaged onions from the undamaged onions using normal cleaning and sorting processes. If the damaged onions are separable to the extent that some onions are sold, the hundredweight of production to be counted will be adjusted by dividing the price received for the damaged onion production by the price election and multiplying the resulting factor times the hundredweight sold.

The percent of damage referenced in section 14(d) of the Onion Crop Provisions will be 50 percent.