

Special Provisions of Insurance 2021 and Succeeding Crop Years

Year: 2021	Commodity: Wheat (0011)	State: Montana (30)
Date: 6/29/2020	Plan: Margin Protection (16) Margin Protection with Harvest Price Option (17)	County: Fergus (027)

Program Dates for Insurable Types and Practices

Sales Closing Date
9/30/2020

Earliest Planting Date

Final Planting Date
6/25/2021

End of Late Planting Period Date

Acreage Reporting Date
7/15/2021

Premium Billing Date
8/15/2021

TP	Type				Practice			
T/P 1	Spring 012				Summerfallow 005 *4			
T/P 2	Spring 012				Continuous Cropping 004 *3			
T/P 3	Spring 012				Irrigated 002			
	Type Information				Practice Information			
TP	Commodity Type	Class	Sub Class	Intended Use	Irrigation	Cropping	Organic	Interval
T/P 1	No Commodity Type Specified 997	Spring 053	No Subclass Specified 997	No Intended Use Specified 997	Non-Irrigated 003	Summerfallow 005	No Organic Practice Specified 997	No Interval Specified 997
T/P 2	No Commodity Type Specified 997	Spring 053	No Subclass Specified 997	No Intended Use Specified 997	Non-Irrigated 003	Continuous Cropping 004	No Organic Practice Specified 997	No Interval Specified 997
T/P 3	No Commodity Type Specified 997	Spring 053	No Subclass Specified 997	No Intended Use Specified 997	Irrigated 002	No Cropping Practice Specified 997	No Organic Practice Specified 997	No Interval Specified 997

Statement

General

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

Refer to the Margins and Yields tab of these actuarial documents for the data source used for county yields.

Practice

*3 Continuous Cropping . Any non-irrigated production practice that does not qualify as a summerfallow practice.

*4 Summerfallow : (a) A production practice utilized to allow soil moisture levels to increase by leaving acreage fallow for a full crop year. To qualify for this practice for the current crop year:

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1. The acreage must not have been planted to a crop (excluding a cover crop, see exceptions below) during the preceding crop year; and
2. Any plant growth, including weeds, volunteer crops, existing perennial vegetation (including Conservation Reserve Program acreage), must be terminated a full crop year before planting a crop, and
3. Any additional plant re-growth must be terminated on or before June 15, and any later plant growth (e.g. weeds, volunteer crop) must be controlled by mechanical or chemical means.

(b) The following are exceptions to these requirements:

1. Failed Crop Exception: Acreage will qualify as summerfallow the current crop year, if a crop (excluding a cover crop) was planted the preceding crop year:
 - i. On acreage qualifying as summerfallow; and
 - ii. Was not harvested; and
 - iii. Failed and was terminated on or before June 15, and any later plant growth was controlled by mechanical or chemical means.
2. Cover Crop Exception: Acreage will qualify for the summerfallow practice in the current crop year if a cover crop was planted during the preceding crop year, provided the cover crop was:
 - i. Not hayed, grazed or otherwise harvested; and
 - ii. Terminated according to the NRCS Cover Crop Termination Guidelines and any later plant growth was controlled by mechanical or chemical means.

Date

In addition to the provisions of section 34(a)(3) of the Basic Provisions, the earliest sales closing date for policyholders who have a base policy is the sales closing date of the base policy and not Margin Protection. All other terms of section 34(a)(3) remain in effect.

Insurance Availability

In addition to Section 29 of the Basic Provisions, if you elect to obtain a Farm Service Agency Graze-Out Payment for acres of this crop grazed by livestock and not otherwise harvested, you are not eligible for an indemnity.

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>.

In lieu of section 2(h) of the Margin Protection plan provisions, insureds with MP may not elect SCO on the Base policy. If SCO is elected, the SCO election will be void.