

Davis Regional Office — Davis, CA

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Citrus

Arizona

Crop Insured

All the main citrus crops (listed below) are insurable, but not all citrus crops are insurable in all counties. Trees must have reached at least the sixth growing season after being set out to be insurable without a written agreement. You must insure all your acreage of a crop in the county. Since each crop is a separate insurance unit, you can choose to insure one type and not another. For example, you could insure all your lemon acreage and none of your grapefruit.

Grapefruit	All Grapefruit (includes hybrids and pummelos)
Lemons	All Lemons
Oranges	Navel, Valencia, Sweet (includes Blood)
Mandarins/Tangerines	Clementine, W. Murcott, All Others
Tangelos	Minneola, Orlando

Counties Available

Citrus is insurable in Maricopa, Pinal and Yuma counties. Citrus in other counties may be insurable by written agreement if specific criteria are met. Contact a crop insurance agent for more details.

Causes of Loss

You are protected against the following:

- Adverse weather conditions;
- Failure of irrigation water supply, if caused by an insured peril during the insurance year;
- Fire;
- Insects or plant disease, but not damage due to insufficient or improper application of control measures; or
- Wildlife.

Insurance Period

To insure the crop, you must apply for coverage with a crop insurance agent by November 20. The citrus crop will then be insured from bloom until the end of harvest in 2 years.

Important Dates

Sales Closing/Cancellation.....November 20, 2013
Acreage/Production Reporting.....January 15, 2014
Premium Billing.....August 15, 2014
Termination.....November 20, 2014

Coverage Levels and Premium Subsidies

The guarantee is based on your production history. Citrus production is measured in the number of cartons packed for fresh market sales. You will be asked to provide 4 to 10 years of production records from which your insurance agent calculates your average yield. Coverage levels range from 50 to 75 percent of your approved yield. Crop insurance premiums are subsidized as shown in the following table. For example, if you choose the 65-percent coverage level, your premium share would be 41 percent of the base premium.

Item	Percent					
	50	55	60	65	70	75
Coverage Level	50	55	60	65	70	75
Premium Subsidy	67	64	64	59	59	55
Your Premium Share	33	36	36	41	41	45

Catastrophic Risk Protection (CAT) coverage is fixed at 50 percent of your approved yield and 55 percent of the price election. CAT is 100-percent subsidized with no premium cost to you. There is, however, an administrative fee of \$300 per crop per county, regardless of the acreage.

Price Election

The price used to calculate your premium and indemnity. For citrus, price elections vary by crop and are re-calculated each year. Please talk to a crop insurance agent for current price election.

Loss Example

A claim can be filed whenever production falls short of the guarantee you select. The amount of a loss is determined by multiplying the production shortfall by the pre-selected price. Assume an actual production history (APH) yield of 600 cartons per acre, 50-percent coverage level on 100 acres of citrus fruit, selected price of \$5.60 per carton, and 100-percent share.

600	Cartons per acre average yield (APH)
<u>x 0.50</u>	Coverage level percentage
300	Cartons per acre guarantee
<u>- 200</u>	Cartons per acre actually produced
100	Cartons per acre loss
<u>x \$5.60</u>	Price election
\$ 560	Gross indemnity per acre

Where to Buy Crop Insurance

All multi-peril crop insurance, including CAT policies, are available from private insurance agents. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA service centers and on the RMA website at: www3.rma.usda.gov/apps/agents/.

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