

Davis Regional Office - Davis, CA

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Sugar Beets

California

Crop Insured

All sugar beets are insurable in county if grown under a contract with a processor for processing as sugar.

Counties Available

Sugar beets are insurable in Imperial County. Sugar Beets in other counties may be insurable by written agreement if specific criteria are met. Contact an 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, unless weeds and undergrowth are not controlled;
- Insects or plant disease, but not damage due to insufficient or improper application of control measures; or
- Wildlife, unless recommended wildlife control measures have not been taken.

Insurance Period

Coverage begins when the sugar beets are planted and ends at the earliest of:

- Total destruction of the crop on the unit;
- Harvest of the crop in the unit;
- Final adjustment of a loss on a unit;
- July 15 for Imperial county; or
- Delivered production equals amount of contracted production.

Important Dates

Sales Closing/Cancellation.....August 31, 2013
Acreage/Production Reporting... January 15, 2014
Final Plant Date.....October 15, 2013
Premium Billing.....July 1, 2014
Termination.....August 31, 2014

Coverage Levels and Premium Subsidies

Individual amounts of insurance are based on a your production history. Your approved, average yield is calculated from 4 to 10 years of production records provided to an insurance agent. 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.

Sugar Beets **\$58.55 per ton**

Loss Example

Assume, an average yield of 40 tons per acre, 75-percent coverage level, irrigated, and one basic unit, 100-percent share.

40	Tons per acre average yield (APH)
x 0.75	Coverage level
30	Tons per acre guarantee
- 20	Tons per acre actually produced
10	Tons per acre loss
x \$58.55	Price election (at 100 percent)
\$585.50	Gross indemnity per acre

Price used above is for example only. Contact a crop insurance agent for current information.

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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