

Davis Regional Office — Davis, CA

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Tropical Tree - Papaya

Hawaii

Crop Insured

All papaya trees are insurable if there is a premium rate provided by the actuarial documents in which you have a share, they are grown to produce a crop intended to be sold for human consumption, RMA inspects and accepts the orchard and you provide evidence of at least 4 consecutive crop years of experience growing the crop excluding year set out.

Tree age will be determined on December 31 according to the following table. Nine month old trees may be insured upon request. Please contact a crop insurance agent.

Year	Months After Set Out
1	≤ 12
2	13 - 24
3	25 - 36
4	37+

Counties Available

Tropical fruits are insurable in Hawaii, Kauai, Honolulu, and Maui counties.

Causes of Loss

You are protected against the following:

- Adverse weather conditions;
- Destruction of trees, if authorized by the insurance provider to contain the spread of disease;
- Disease, but not damage due to insufficient or improper application of control measures;
- Earthquake;
- Fire, unless weeds and undergrowth are not controlled;
- Insects or plant disease, but not damage due to insufficient or improper application of control measures;

- Tsunami;
- Volcanic eruption; or
- Wildlife, unless recommended wildlife control measures have not been taken.

Insurance Period

Insurance attaches January 1 for carryover policies and 30 days after we receive your application for new policies, but no earlier than January 1. The insurance period ends at the earliest occurrence of one of the following:

- December 31; or
- When we determine the total destruction of the insured trees on the unit.

Important Dates

Sales Closing/Cancellation.... December 31, 2013
Acreage Reporting.....February 15, 2014
Premium Billing..... August 15, 2014
Termination.....December 31, 2014

Coverage Levels and Premium Subsidies

You can select coverage levels from 50 to 75 percent of the reference maximum price per tree. 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					
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 Elections

Value used to calculate your premium and indemnity.

Growth Stage Year 2.....\$11 per tree
 Growth Stage Year 3.....\$18 per tree

Loss Example

Assume 500 papaya trees in Honolulu, 75-percent coverage, a reference price of \$11 per tree for growth stage year 2, and 300 trees are dead after a hurricane.

500 Total insured trees
 $\times \$11$ Tree reference price at stage 2
 \$5,500 Value of insured trees

300 Total dead trees
 $\times \$11$ Tree reference price at stage 2
 \$3,300 Value of dead trees

3,300 Value of dead trees
 $\div 5,500$ Value of insured trees
 60% Damage

1.0
 $- 0.75$ Coverage level
 25% Deductible

60% Percent of Established Price
 $- 25\%$ Deductible
 35% Loss

\$5,500 Value of insured trees
 $\times 35\%$ Loss
\$1,925 Indemnity

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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