

Davis Regional Office - Davis, CA

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Onions

Utah

Crop Insured

Onions are insurable in the county if all storage and non-storage onions (excluding green (bunch) or seed onions, chives, garlic, leeks, and scallions) are insurable in the county for which you have a share. Onions must not be planted on acreage that was planted to dry (bulb) onions, green (bunch) onions, seed onions, chives, garlic, leek or scallions the crop year before unless otherwise designated by RMA.

Counties Available

Onions are insurable in Box Elder, Davis, and Weber counties. The crop may be insurable in other counties by written agreement if specific criteria are met. Contact an 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

Coverage usually begins when the crop is planted and ends at the earliest of:

- Removal of the onions from the field;
- 14 days after lifting or digging;
- August 31 for all non-storage onions; or
- October 15 for all storage onions.

Important Dates

Sales Closing/Cancellation.....February 1, 2014
Acreage/Production Reporting.....July 15, 2014
Premium Billing.....August 15, 2014

Termination.....February 1, 2015

Coverage Levels and Premium Subsidies

Individual insurance amounts are based on your past production and planted acres. You will be asked to provide 4 to 10 years of actual yield history that will be used to calculate 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					
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.

Onions.....\$7.75 per cwt.

Preventive Planting

These provisions provide reduced protection on acreage that cannot be planted by the final planting date. Talk to a crop insurance agent for more details.

Loss Example

Assume 75-percent coverage, 100-percent price election of \$7.75 cwt., an approved yield of 320 cwt. per acre, and 100-percent share.

320	Cwt. per acre average yield
x .75	Coverage level
240	Cwt. per acre guarantee
- 100	Cwt. per acre actually produced
140	Cwt. per acre loss
x 7.75	Price election
\$1,085	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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