

## Springfield Regional Office — Springfield, IL

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# Green Peas

## Illinois and Michigan

### Crop Insured

You can insure shell type and pod type green peas if:

- Premium rates are provided;
- You have a share;
- They are grown under, and in accordance with, a processor contract;
- They are not inter-planted with another crop;
- Planted into an established grass or legume; or
- Planted as a nurse crop.

### Counties Available

**Illinois** - Bureau, DeKalb, La Salle, Lee, Mason, Ogle, Tazewell, and Whiteside counties.

**Michigan** - Montcalm County

### Causes of Loss

You are protected against the following:

- Adverse weather;
- Failure of irrigation water supply;
- Fire;
- Insect damage and/or plant disease, unless you have insufficiently or improperly applied pest or disease control measures; or
- Wildlife.

### Insurance Period

Coverage begins on the later of:

- The date we accept your application; or
- The date you plant the green peas.

Coverage ends at the earliest of:

- Total destruction of the crop;
- The date the crop should have been harvested; Harvest of the crop;
- Abandonment of the crop;
- Final adjustment of a loss;
- The date the processor contract is fulfilled; or
- September 15, 2014.

### Important Dates

Sales Closing...	March 15, 2014
Cancellation.....	March 15, 2014
Final Planting - Illinois	
Early Season Varieties.....	May 15, 2014
Late Season Varieties .....	June 10, 2014
Final Planting - Michigan	
Early Season Varieties.....	May 10, 2014
Mid Season Varieties.....	May 20, 2014
Late Season Varieties .....	May 30, 2014
Acreage Reporting .....	July 15, 2014

### Reporting Requirements

You must report all of your green pea acreage, production, and any losses, when evident, to your insurance agent. You must also provide a copy of all processor contracts.

### Coverage Levels

Crop insurance premiums are subsidized as shown in the following table. For example, if you select the 75-percent coverage level, the premium subsidy is 55 percent and your premium share is 45 percent of the base premium.

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

### Price Elections

A price election is the price per pound you are paid if you have a loss. You may also elect a percentage of the price stated in the processor contract.

### Options

**Actual Production History (APH)** - The only plan of insurance available for green peas. You choose the amount of your average yield you wish to insure and the percent of the contracted price. If your production falls below the yield insured, you are paid a loss.

## Replanting and Prevented Planting

**Replanting** - Replant payments are **not** available for green peas.

**Prevented Planting** - You may receive a prevented planting payment if you are unable to plant on or before the final planting date because of an insurable cause.

### Loss Example

A loss occurs when crop production falls below your guaranteed pound amount. This example assumes 65-percent coverage level, a 100-percent price election of the contract price (\$0.09), an average yield of 3,500 pounds per acre with .667 share, and production of 11,200 pounds.

3,500	APH yield per acre
x 0.65	Coverage level
2,275	Pounds per acre guarantee
x 10.0	Acres
22,750	Pounds unit guarantee
- 11,200	Pounds production
11,550	Pounds loss
x \$0.09	Price election
\$1,040	Unit payment
x 0.667	Share
<b>\$694</b>	<b>Final payment</b>

### Where to Buy Crop Insurance

You can buy a crop insurance policy from approved participating 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/](http://www3.rma.usda.gov/apps/agents/)

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