

Springfield Regional Office — Springfield, IL

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Corn

Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio

Crop Insured

You can insure corn if:

- It is grown on insurable acreage;
- Premium rates are provided;
- You have a share; and
- It is planted for harvest either as grain or silage.

Corn types include:

- Yellow dent or white corn;
- Mixed yellow and white;
- Waxy or high-lysine corn;
- Blue corn, only available in select counties and states;
- High-amylase corn, only available in select counties and states; and
- Corn for silage, only available in select counties and states.

Counties Available

Illinois – All counties.

Indiana – All counties.

Michigan – All counties except Baraga, Chippewa, Crawford, Gogebic, Iron, Keweenaw, and Roscommon counties.

Ohio – All counties.

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

Insurance coverage begins on the later of:

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

Insurance coverage ends at the earliest occurrence of one of the following:

- Total destruction of the crop;
- Harvest of the crop;
- Final adjustment of a loss;
- Abandonment of the crop; or
- December 10, 2015 for grain; and
- December 30, 2015 for silage.

Important Dates

Sales Closing/Cancellation.....March 15, 2015

Final Planting.....Varies by county

Acreage Report.....July 15, 2015

Reporting Requirements

You must report all of your corn acreage, production, and any losses, when evident, to your insurance agent.

Coverage Levels and Premium Subsidies

Crop insurance premiums are subsidized as shown in the following table. Subsidy levels shown are the lowest available. Levels will vary based on individual policy selections. 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							
Coverage Level	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85
Premium Subsidy	67	64	64	59	59	55	48	38
Your Share	33	36	36	41	41	45	52	62

Projected and Harvest Prices

Projected Price - Based on the Chicago Board of Trade December Futures Contract from February 1, 2015, to February 28, 2015.

Harvest Price - Based on the Chicago Board of Trade December Futures Contract from October 1, 2015, to October 31, 2015. Protects you when fall prices are above the projected price.

Coverage Options

Yield Protection - Only protects against a production loss. The harvest price is not used.

Revenue Protection - Protects against loss of revenue due to a production loss, change in price, or a combination of both.

Revenue Protection with Harvest Price

Exclusion - Protects against loss of revenue due to a production loss, price decline, or a combination of both.

Area Risk Protection Insurance (ARPI) - Offers three insurance plans based on experience from an area, generally a county, rather than your actual yield. Replaces Group Risk Protection and Group Risk Income Protection. Coverage availability varies by county.

Catastrophic Coverage (CAT) - Pays 50 percent of your average yield and 55 percent of the projected price.

Replanting and Prevented Planting

Replant Provisions - You may receive a replant payment if:

- It is practical to replant;
- The appraisal does not exceed 90 percent of your guarantee; and
- You replant at least 20 acres or 20 percent of the unit.

Replant payments are not available on CAT coverage.

Late Planting Period - If you choose to plant after the final planting date, the insurance guarantee is reduced by one percent for each day after the final planting date. After 25 days, the guarantee is 60 percent.

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. Prevented planting is not available on CAT or ARPI policies.

Loss Example

This example assumes 75-percent coverage level on a Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion plan and an average yield of 150 bushels per acre with 100 percent share. The projected price is \$4.62 and the harvest price is \$3.49.

150	Average yield
x 0.75	Coverage level
113	Bushels per acre guarantee

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x 100	Acres
11,300	Bushels unit guarantee
x \$4.62	Projected price
\$52,206	Revenue protection guarantee
5000	Actual bushels harvested
x \$3.49	Harvest price
\$17,450	Value of bushels harvested
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-17,450	Value of bushels harvested
\$34,756	Unit payment
x 1.000	Share
\$34,756	Final payment

Where to Buy Crop Insurance

You can buy a crop insurance policy from approved participating insurance agents. You can get a list of agents at any USDA service center or on the RMA web site: <http://www3.rma.usda.gov/apps/agents/>.

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