

Springfield Regional Office — Springfield, IL

Revised January 2016

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;
- They are not planted into an established grass or legume; and
- They are not 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;
- Earthquake;
- Failure of irrigation water supply;
- Fire;
- Insect damage and/or plant disease, unless you have insufficiently or improperly applied pest or disease control measures;
- Volcanic eruption; 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, 2016.

Important Dates

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Sales Closing/Cancellation..... | March 15, 2016 |
| Final Planting - Illinois | |
| Early Season Varieties..... | May 15, 2016 |
| Late Season Varieties | June 10, 2016 |
| Final Planting - Michigan | |
| Early Season Varieties..... | May 10, 2016 |
| Mid Season Varieties..... | May 20, 2016 |
| Late Season Varieties | May 30, 2016 |
| Acreage Reporting..... | July 15, 2016 |

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 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 |
| Premium Subsidy | 67 | 64 | 64 | 59 | 59 | 55 |
| Your Share | 33 | 36 | 36 | 41 | 41 | 45 |

Price Elections

A price election is the price per pound stated in the processor contract for the tenderometer reading contained in the Special Provisions.

Coverage 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 |
| \$694 | Final payment |

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:

www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.html.

Contact Us

USDA/RMA
 Springfield Regional Office
 3500 Wabash Avenue
 Springfield, IL 62711
Phone: (217) 241-6600
Fax: (217) 241-6618
E-mail: rsoil@rma.usda.gov

Download Copies from the Web

Visit our online publications/fact sheets page at:
www.rma.usda.gov/aboutrma/fields/il_rso/.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or a part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at 202-720-2600 (voice and TDD).

To file a complaint of discrimination, complete, sign and mail a program discrimination complaint form, (available at any USDA office location or online at www.ascr.usda.gov), to: United States Department of Agriculture; Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, DC 20250-9410. Or call toll free at (866) 632-9992 (voice) to obtain additional information, the appropriate office or to request documents. Individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay service at (800) 877-8339 or (800) 845-6136.