

Raleigh Regional Office — Raleigh, NC

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Fresh Market Beans

North Carolina, New York, and Virginia

Crop Insured

Covered fresh market beans are plants of the Leguminosae and the genus *Phaseolus*, grown for their pods and used for human consumption. Fresh market beans that are grown for direct marketing are not insurable.

Counties Available

Fresh market beans are insurable in the following counties only:

North Carolina - Chowan, Hyde, Tyrell, and Washington.

New York - Allegany, Cayuga, Genesee, Herkimer, Monroe, Oneida, Orleans, Steuben, and Yates.

Virginia - Accomack and Northampton.

Fresh market beans are not eligible for written agreements. Contact a crop insurance agent for more details.

Causes of Loss

You are protected against the following:

- Adverse weather conditions, including natural perils such as hail, frost, freeze, wind, drought, and excess precipitation;
- Failure of irrigation water supply, if caused by an insured peril during the insurance period;
- Fire, if caused by an insured peril during the insurance period;
- Insect damage and plant disease, except for insufficient or improper application of control measures; or
- Wildlife.

Insurance Period

Insurance coverage begins on the later of the date we accept your application or the date when the crop is planted, and ends with the earliest occurrence of one of the following:

- Total destruction of the crop;
- Harvest of the unit;
- Final adjustment of a loss;
- End of insurance period listed under Important Dates;
- Abandonment of the crop;
- The date harvest should have started on the unit for any acreage that will not be harvested;
- 65 days after the date of planting (or replanting if applicable); or
- The calendar date listed in the special provisions.

Important Dates

Spring-planted

Sales Closing Date	March 15, 2016
Acreage Reporting Date	
North Carolina	May 15, 2016
New York	August 15, 2016
Virginia	June 15, 2016

Fall-planted

Sales Closing Date	
North Carolina & Virginia	March 15, 2016
Acreage Reporting Date	
North Carolina & Virginia ...	September 15, 2016

Reporting Requirements

For each planting period you must report the date all of the acreage was planted on or before the acreage reporting date contained in the actuarial documents for that planting period.

Duties in the Event of Damage or Loss

Notice of Loss - If a loss occurs you should:

- Protect the crop from further damage by providing sufficient care;
- Notify your crop insurance agent within 72 hours of your initial discovery of damage (but not later than 15 days after the end of the insurance period); and

- Leave representative samples intact for each field of the damaged unit.

Definitions

Carton - Thirty pounds avoir du pois weight.

Maximum Allowable Acreage - 110 percent of the greatest number of acres of planted fresh market beans in which you had a share in any of the previous 3 crop years.

Over-planting Factor - A factor that is always 1.000 or less and is used to adjust your production guarantee (per acre) when you plant more acres of fresh market beans than your maximum allowable acreage. This factor is determined by dividing the maximum allowable acreage by the acres planted.

Coverage Levels and Premium Subsidies

Insurance is provided against a decline in your average actual production history (APH) yield due to the perils named in the Causes of Loss section.

Coverage levels range from 50 to 75 percent of your average yield and are subsidized as shown in the table below.

Item	Percent					
	50	55	60	65	70	75
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 average yield and 55 percent of the price election. The cost for CAT coverage is an administrative fee of \$300.

Price Elections

Prices used to calculate your premium and indemnity.

Established Price \$11.80 per carton
 CAT Price \$6.49 per carton

Unit Division

Fresh market beans are insured as enterprise units only. All insured acreage of the crop in the county is insured as one unit. If your county has separate fall and spring planting periods, these may be insured as separate enterprise units.

Late and Prevented Planting

Late and prevented planting provisions do not apply.

Loss Example

Assume fresh market beans with an APH yield of 140 cartons, 75-percent coverage level, 100-percent share, and one enterprise unit.

140	APH yield per acre
x 0.75	Coverage level
105	Acre guarantee
- 53	Production-to-count
52	Loss per acre
x \$11.80	Price election
\$614	Indemnity per acre

Where to Buy Crop Insurance

All multi-peril crop insurance, including CAT policies, are available from private crop 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.

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