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# Green Pea

## Canning and Freezing Peas

### Idaho, Oregon, Washington

### Crop Insured

The crop insured will be all shell type and pod type **green peas** grown under a processor contract and for which a premium rate is provided by the actuarial documents.

### Counties Available

**Idaho:** Ada, Bingham, Blaine, Canyon, Cassia, Elmore, Gem, Gooding, Jerome, Lewis, Lincoln, Minidoka, Nez Perce, Owyhee, Payette, Power, Twin Falls and Washington counties;

**Oregon:** Marion, Morrow and Umatilla counties;

**Washington:** Adams, Benton, Columbia, Cowlitz, Franklin, Grant, Grays Harbor, Klickitat, Lewis, Skagit, Snohomish, Thurston, Walla Walla, Whatcom, Whitman and Yakima counties.

**Note:** Please contact your insurance agent for specific details on which type(s) are insurable in your county.

### Causes of Loss

Adverse weather conditions including excessive moisture that prevents harvesting equipment from entering the field or that prevents the timely operation of harvesting equipment; and abnormally hot or cold temperatures that cause an unexpected number of acres over a large producing area to be ready for harvest at the same time, affecting the timely harvest of a large number of such acres or the processing of such production is beyond the capacity of the processor, either of which causes the acreage to be bypassed; fire; insects (but not damage due to insufficient or improper application of pest control measures); plant disease, but only on acreage not planted to peas the previous year (in certain instances, contained in the special provisions of insurance or a written agreement, acreage planted to peas the previous year may be covered; damage due to insufficient or improper application of disease control

measures is not covered); wildlife; earthquake; volcanic eruption; **or**, failure of the irrigation water supply, if due to a cause of loss that occurs during the insurance period.

We will **not insure** any loss of production:

- (1) on bypassed acreage if the acreage is bypassed due to the breakdown or non-operation of equipment or facilities;
- (2) on bypassed acreage if acreage to be bypassed is selected based on the availability of a crop insurance payment; or
- (3) if requirements contained in the processor contract are not followed.

### Insurance Period

Insurance attaches at the time of planting and ends the earliest of:

- A)** The date the green peas: **1)** were destroyed; **2)** should have been harvested; **3)** were abandoned; or **4)** were harvested;
- B)** The date you harvested sufficient production to fulfill your processor contract (if a production, not acreage contract);
- C)** Final adjustment of a loss;
- D)** September 15 of the calendar year in which the insured green peas would normally be harvested; or
- E)** September 30 of the calendar year in which the insured peas would normally be harvested if you provide notice to the crop insurance agent in accordance with the policy provisions that the insured crop will be harvested as dry peas.

### Important Dates

Sales Closing..... March 15  
Final Planting Date..... See County Actuarial  
Acreage Report Date ..... June 30  
Cancellation and Termination Date ..... March 15

## Price Elections

Price election is defined as the price per pound stated in the processor contract (**contracted price**) for the tenderometer reading, grade factor, or sieve size contained in the special provisions. You may also elect a percentage less than 100 percent of the price stated in the processor contract.

## Guarantee Choices

Choice of variable percentages of your approved average yield, from 50 percent, up to 85-percent coverage level.

## Reporting Requirements

**Acreage Report:** You must report to your insurance agent all of the acreage which you have a share (your share at the time insurance attaches), reporting the crop by type and practice. You must provide a copy of all processor contracts to the insurance provider on or before the acreage reporting date.

## Administrative Fees

**Catastrophic (CAT) Coverage:** \$100 per crop per county. **Additional Coverage:** \$30 per crop per county. Waivers of administrative fees for **all** coverage levels (CAT and additional) are available for limited resource farmers.

## Late Planting

Late planting provisions are not applicable.

## Prevented Planting

Coverage is 40 percent of your production guarantee. If you have coverage greater than the catastrophic endorsement level and agree to pay an additional premium, you may increase your prevented planting coverage to a level specified in the actuarial documents.

## Where to Purchase

All multi-peril crop insurance, including CAT coverage insurance policies, are available from private insurance agents. A list of crop insurance agents is available on the RMA Web site:

<http://www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/>

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