

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**Federal Crop Insurance Corporation**  
**NORTHERN POTATO CROP INSURANCE**  
**PROCESSING QUALITY ENDORSEMENT**



1. In return for payment of the additional premium designated in the actuarial documents, this endorsement is attached to and made part of your Northern Potato Crop Provisions and Quality Endorsement subject to the terms and conditions described herein. In the event of a conflict between the Northern Potato Crop Provisions or Quality Endorsement and this endorsement, this endorsement will control.
2. You must have a Northern Potato Quality Endorsement in place and elect this endorsement on or before the sales closing date for the initial crop year in which you wish to insure your potatoes under this endorsement. This endorsement may be canceled by either you or us for any succeeding crop year by giving written notice to the other party on or before the cancellation date.
3. All terms of the Northern Potato Quality Endorsement not modified by this endorsement will be applicable to acreage covered under this endorsement.
4. A processor contract must be executed with a potato processor for the potato types insured under this endorsement and a copy submitted to us on or before the acreage reporting date for potatoes. If you elect this endorsement, all insurable acreage of production under contract with the processor must be insured under this endorsement.
5. When the processor contract requires the processor to purchase a stated amount of production, rather than all of the production from a stated number of acres, the insurable acreage will be determined by dividing the stated amount of production by the approved yield for the acreage. The number of acres insured under this endorsement will not exceed the actual number of acres planted to the potato types and which are needed to fulfill the contract.
6. In lieu of the provisions contained in section 4 of the Northern Potato Quality Endorsement, production that is rejected by the processor will be adjusted as follows: Production to count (determined in accordance with section 15 of the Basic Provisions and section 11 of the Northern Potato Crop Provisions) from (1) unharvested acreage; (2) harvested acreage that is stored after a grade inspection; or (3) that is marketed after a grade inspection; and that contains potatoes that:
  - (a) Grade less than U.S. No. 2 due to internal defects, a specific gravity lower than the lesser of 1.074 or the minimum acceptable amount specified in the processor contract, or a fry color of No. 3 or darker due to either sugar exceeding 10 percent or sugar ends exceeding 19 percent (the number of potatoes with such defects must be in excess of the tolerance allowed for U.S. No. 2 grade potatoes on a lot basis and must not be separable from undamaged production using methods used by the processors to which you normally deliver your potato production), will be adjusted as follows:
    - (1) For potatoes for which a price is agreed upon in writing between you and a buyer within 21 days (60 days if the Northern Potato Crop Insurance Storage Coverage Endorsement is applicable) of the end of the insurance period, or that are delivered to a buyer within 21 days (60 days if the Northern Potato Crop Insurance Storage Coverage Endorsement is applicable) of the end of the insurance period, by multiplying the production to count by the factor (not to exceed 1.0) that results from dividing the price received or that will be received per hundredweight of the damaged production by the highest available price election. This method of adjustment will not be performed if it has already been performed under the terms of section 11(g)(2)(i) of the Northern Potato Crop Insurance Provisions. If production is sold for a price lower than the value appropriate and representative of the local market, we will determine the value of the production based on the price you could have received in the local market.
    - (2) For harvested potatoes discarded within 21 days (60 days if the Northern Potato Crop Insurance Storage Coverage Endorsement is applicable) of the end of the insurance period and appraised unharvested production that could:
      - (i) Not have been sold, the production to count will be zero; or
      - (ii) Have been sold, the production to count will be determined in accordance with section 6(a)(1). The price used for the damaged production will be the price you could have received in the local market.
    - (3) For potatoes for which a price is not agreed upon in writing between you and a buyer within 21 days (60 days if the Northern Potato Crop Insurance Storage Coverage Endorsement is applicable) of the end of the insurance period and that remain in storage 22 or more days (61 or more days if the Northern Potato Crop Insurance Storage Coverage Endorsement is applicable) after the end of the insurance period, production to count will be determined in accordance with section 6(b).
      - (b) Grade less than U.S. No. 2 due to factors other than those specified in section 6(a) will be multiplied by a factor (not to exceed 1.0) that is determined as follows:
        - (1) The combined weight of sampled potatoes that grade U.S. No. 2 or better and that are damaged by freeze or tuber rot will be divided by the total sample weight; and
        - (2) The percentage determined in section 6(b)(1) above will be divided by the applicable percentage factor determined in accordance with section 10.
  7. All grade determinations for the purposes of this endorsement will be made using the United States Standards for Grades of Potatoes for Processing or Chipping.
  8. All determinations must be based upon a grade inspection.
  9. The actuarial documents may provide "U.S. No. 1" in place of "U.S. No. 2" as used in this endorsement. If both U.S. No. 1 and 2 are available in the actuarial documents, you may elect U.S. No. 1 or 2 by potato type or group, if separate types or groups are specified in the Special Provisions.
  10. **Percentage factor** means the historical average percentage of potatoes grading U.S. No. 2 or better, by type, determined from your records. If at least 4 continuous years of records are available, the percentage factor will be the simple average of the available records not to exceed 10 years. If less than four years of records are available, the percentage factor will be determined based on a combination of your records and the percentage factor contained in the Special Provisions.