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Peanuts

New Mexico

Crop Insured

Peanuts planted for the purpose of marketing as farmers' stock peanuts and that are of a peanut type designated as being insurable may be insured under the peanut policy. Unless allowed by the special provisions, the policy does not cover peanuts that are:

- Planted to harvest as green peanuts; or
- Inter-planted with another crop or into an established grass or legume.

Whether or not the peanuts are grown in accordance with a sheller contract (if not grown in accordance with the sheller contract, the peanuts will be valued at the price election issued by FCIC for the purposes of determining the production guarantee, premium, and indemnity). You will be considered to have a share in the insured crop if, under the sheller contract, you retain control of the acreage on which the peanuts are grown, you are at risk of a production loss, and the sheller contract provides for delivery of the peanuts to the sheller or handler and for a stipulated base contract price. A peanut producer who is also a sheller or handler may establish an insurable interest if the following requirements are met:

- The producer must comply with these crop provisions;
- Prior to the sales closing date, the board of directors or officers of the sheller or handler must execute and adopt a resolution that contains the same terms as a sheller contract. Such resolution will be considered a sheller contract under this policy; and
- Our inspection reveals that the processing facilities comply with the definition of sheller contained in these crop provisions.

Counties Available

Peanuts are insurable in Curry, Lea, and Roosevelt counties. Peanuts may be insurable in other counties if specific criteria are met. Contact a crop insurance agent for more details.

Causes of Loss

Adverse weather conditions¹
 Failure of irrigation water supply²
 Fire
 Disease³
 Insects³
 Wildlife

¹Natural perils such as hail, frost, freeze, drought, and excess moisture. ²If due to insurable causes. ³Does not include damage to insufficient or improper application of pest or disease control measures.

Insurance Period

Coverage begins when the crop is planted and ends at the earliest of: (1) total destruction of the crop, (2) removal of peanuts from the field, (3) abandonment of the crop, (4) final adjustment of a claim or (5) December 31.

Reporting Requirements

Acreage Report— You must timely report to your insurance agent all acres of the crop in which you have a share.

Important Dates

Sales Closing/Cancellation Date.....	March 15
Final Planting.....	June 10
Acreage Report Due.....	July 15
Premium Billing.....	October 1

Definitions

Base Contract Price—The price for farmers' stock peanuts stipulated in the sheller contract, without regard to discounts or incentives that may apply, not to exceed the price election times the price factor specified in the special provisions.

Price Election—The price used to calculate your premium or indemnity. Price elections are posted on the RMA Web site at:

<http://www3.rma.usda.gov/apps/pricesinquiry/>

Duties in the Event of Damage or Loss

(1) Protect the crop from further damage by providing sufficient care; (2) notify your agent within 72 hours of your initial discovery of damage (but not later than 15 days after the end of the insurance period); and (3) leave representative samples intact for each field of the damaged unit.

Coverage Levels and Premium Subsidies

Coverage level options range from 50 to 75 percent of your average APH yield and are subsidized as shown in the table below. As an example, an average peanut yield of 3,000 pounds per acre would result in a guarantee of 2,250 pounds per acre at the 75-percent coverage level. From the table, if you selected the 75-percent coverage level, your premium share would be 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 Premium Share	33	36	36	41	41	45

Catastrophic (CAT) coverage is fixed at 50 percent of average yield and 55 percent of the price election. CAT is 100-percent subsidized with no premium cost to you except for an administrative fee of \$100, regardless of the acreage.

Insurance Units

Your insurable acreage will be grouped into one or more units in order to establish the approved yield, calculate a guarantee, and determine any indemnity. Basic and optional units are applicable, unless limited by the special provisions.

Replant Provisions

A replanting payment is allowed if your peanut crop is damaged by a covered cause of loss to the extent that the remaining stand will not produce at least 90 percent of your guarantee and it is practical to replant. The maximum replanting payment per acre will be the lesser of:

- Your price election multiplied by 20-percent of your per acre production guarantee;
- The actual cost of replanting per acre; or
- \$80 per acre.
- If there are different base contract prices or you also have insurable peanuts not grown under a contract (consult crop provisions for further details)
- When the crop is replanted using a practice that is uninsurable for an original

planting, the liability will be reduced by amount of the replanting payment; the premium amount will not be reduced.

- Replanting payments will be calculated using the price election and production guarantee for the crop type that is replanted/insured; a revised acreage report will be required to show the replanted typed, if applicable.

Note: Replanting payments are not available with CAT coverage.

Late and Prevented Planting

These provisions provide a reduced amount of protection on acreage that is planted late or that cannot be planted at all due to insurable causes. Please consult a crop insurance agent for details.

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