

LIVESTOCK GROSS MARGIN FOR SWINE INSURANCE POLICY UNDERWRITING RULES

The Livestock Gross Margin for Swine Insurance Policy provides insurance against the loss of gross margin (market value of swine minus feed costs) on the swine described on the Application or Target Marketings Report.

A. Basic Principles

1. These underwriting rules (“Rules”) govern the Livestock Gross Margin for Swine Insurance Policy as offered by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (“FCIC”) under the authority of Section 523(b) of the Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1523(b)).
2. The Livestock Gross Margin for Swine Insurance Policy is a livestock insurance product under the federal crop insurance program and is reinsured by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.
3. The provisions of the Policy may not be waived or varied in any way by the crop insurance agent, field representative, or any other agent or employee of FCIC or us.
4. If any portion of these Rules is inconsistent with the Livestock Gross Margin for Swine Insurance Policy, then the rights and obligations of the insured and of the Company will be determined in accordance with the Livestock Gross Margin for Swine Insurance Policy.

B. Eligibility

1. Only agricultural producers (“Producers”) of swine fed in the 48 contiguous states are eligible for the Livestock Gross Margin for Swine Insurance Policy.
2. Eligibility for the Livestock Gross Margin for Swine Insurance Policy is determined exclusively by federal law and regulations promulgated, and as interpreted, by the FCIC and its Administrator, the United States Department of Agriculture Risk Management Agency.
3. The producer’s Target Marketings may not be more than the producer’s Approved Target Marketings. Approved Target Marketings will be the lesser of the capacity of the producer’s swine operation for the 6-month insurance period as determined by the insurance provider and the underwriting capacity limit as stated in the special provisions.

C. Coverage

1. The Livestock Gross Margin for Swine Policy provides insurance only for the difference between the Gross Margin Guarantee and the Actual Total Gross Margin based on a Producer’s Target Marketings and futures prices prior to and during the insurance period. This Policy does not insure against death or other loss or destruction of swine.

2. There are twelve insurance periods in each calendar year. Each insurance period runs 6 months, and no swine can be insured during the first month of any insurance period. Coverage begins on your swine on the first calendar day of the second month following the sales closing date, unless otherwise specified in the Special Provisions, provided the premium for the coverage has been paid in full. For example, for the contract with a sales closing date in January, coverage will begin on March 1.
3. This is a continuous policy and will remain in effect following the acceptance of the original Application unless cancelled by the Insured or the Company in accordance with the terms of the Policy. After the initial insurance period, the producer must complete a Target Marketings Report by the Sales Closing Date of the next insurance period to be eligible for coverage in that Insurance Period.
4. The producer must elect the number of swine to be insured during the Insurance Period (with the exception of the first month of any insurance period). This will be the producer's Target Marketings. Round Target Marketings to the nearest whole number.
5. All swine will be insured at 100% share.
6. The Date of End of Insurance is 6 months after sales closing.
7. The producer may choose deductible amounts from \$0 per head to \$20 per head in \$2 increments to apply to all Target Marketings.
8. Coverage may not be available in instances of a news report, announcement, or other event that occurs during or after trading hours that is believed by the Secretary of Agriculture, Manager of the Risk Management Agency, or other designated staff of the Risk Management Agency to result in market conditions significantly different than those used to rate the Livestock Gross Margin for Swine program. In these cases, coverage will no longer be offered for sale on the Risk Management Agency Website. Livestock Gross Margin for Swine policy sales will resume, after a halting or suspension in sales, at the discretion of the Manager of Risk Management Agency.
9. All swine are assumed to be marketed at 260 pounds. This number will be expressed in hundredweight as 2.6 cwt. Swine insured in a Farrow to Finish operation are assumed to consume 12 bushels of corn and 138.55 pounds of soybean meal. Swine insured in an operation that Finishes Feeder Pigs are assumed to consume 9 bushels of corn and 82 pounds of soybean meal. Swine insured in an operation that finishes Segregated Early Weaned Pigs are assumed to consume 9.05 bushels of corn and 91 pounds of soybean meal.