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# **POPCORN LOSS ADJUSTMENT STANDARDS HANDBOOK**

**1999 and Succeeding Crop Years**

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20250**

<b>FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE HANDBOOK</b>		<b>NUMBER: 25350 (01-1999) 25350-1 (05-1999)</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>  <b>POPCORN LOSS ADJUSTMENT STANDARDS HANDBOOK 1999 AND SUCCEEDING CROP YEARS</b>	<b>DATE: May 4, 1999</b>	
	<b>OPI: Product Development Division</b>	
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**THIS HANDBOOK CONTAINS THE OFFICIAL FCIC-APPROVED LOSS ADJUSTMENT STANDARDS FOR THIS CROP FOR THE 1999 AND SUCCEEDING CROP YEARS. IN THE ABSENCE OF INDUSTRY-DEVELOPED, FCIC-APPROVED PROCEDURE FOR THIS CROP FOR 1999 AND SUCCEEDING CROP YEARS, ALL REINSURED COMPANIES WILL UTILIZE THESE STANDARDS FOR BOTH LOSS ADJUSTMENT AND LOSS TRAINING.**

**SUMMARY OF CHANGES/CONTROL CHART**

Major Changes: See changes or additions in text which have been redlined. Three stars (\*\*\*) identify information that has been removed.

Changes:

Corrected entries in Replant Production Worksheet, Example 2, Column O and item 17 to reflect 50 % share instead of 100% share.

Control Chart for: Popcorn Loss Adjustment Standards Handbook						
	SC Page(s)	TC Page(s)	Text Page(s)	Reference Material	Date	Directive Number
Remove	1-2		53-54		01-1999	FCIC-25350
Insert	1-2		53-54		05-1999	FCIC-25350-1
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**SUMMARY OF CHANGES/CONTROL CHART (Continued)**

**(RESERVED)**

1. Crop/Code POPCORN 0043	2. Unit 00100	3. Legal Description SW1-9N-30W
4. Date of Damage JULY		
5. Cause of Damage DROUGHT		
6. Primary Cause % 100		
12. Additional Units 00200		
13. Est. Prod Per Acre 2000 LBS.		

## PRODUCTION WORKSHEET

(FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY)

7. Company ANY COMPANY  
Agency ANY AGENCY

8. Name of Insured I. M. INSURED			
9. Claim Number XXXXXXXX		11. Crop Year YYYY	
10. Policy Number XXXXXXXX			
14. Date(s) Notice of Loss	1 <sup>st</sup> MM/DD/YYYY	2 <sup>nd</sup> MM/DD/YYYY	Final MM/DD/YYYY
15. Companion Policy(s)			

### SECTION I - ACREAGE APPRAISED, PRODUCTION AND ADJUSTMENTS

ACTUARIAL									POTENTIAL YIELD						STAGE GUARANTEE			
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K <sub>1</sub> K <sub>2</sub>	L	M	N	O	P	Q		
Field ID	Prelim Acres	Final Acres	Interest or Share	Risk	Practice	Type Class	Stage	Intended or Final Use	Appraised Potential	Moisture % Factor	Shell and/or Quality Factor	Uninsured Cause	Adjusted Potential	Total To Count (C x N)	Per Acre	Total (C x P)		
MM/DD/YYYY A	10.0	10.0	1.000	R03	003	997	UH	PASTURED	744				744	7440	1300	13,000		
MM/DD/YYYY B	10.0	10.0	1.000	R03	003	997	UH	SILAGE	490	20.5 .9340	.80		366	3660	1300	13,000		
MM/DD/YYYY C		60.0	1.000	R03	003	997	H	H							1300	78,000		
16. TOTAL														80.0	17. TOTALS		11,100	104,000

NARRATIVE (If more space is needed, attach a Special Report)

SEE ATTACHED PHOTOS FOR FIELD ID'S. ACRES DETERMINED BY WHEEL MEASUREMENTS - SEE ATTACHED MAPS. FARM STORED PRODUCTION WILL BE DELIVERED TO PROCESSOR AT LATER DATE.

### SECTION II - HARVESTED PRODUCTION

18. Date Harvest Completed MM/DD/YYYY  
19. Is damage similar to other farms in the area? Yes  No   
20. Assignment of Indemnity? Yes  No   
21. Transfer of Right To Indemnity? Yes  No

MEASUREMENTS					GROSS PRODUCTION				ADJUSTMENTS TO HARVESTED PRODUCTION									
A <sub>1</sub> A <sub>2</sub>	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K <sub>1</sub> K <sub>2</sub>	L <sub>1</sub> L <sub>2</sub>	M <sub>1</sub> M <sub>2</sub>	N	O	P	Q <sub>1</sub> Q <sub>2</sub>	R	S
Share Field ID	Length or Diameter	Width	Depth	Deduction	Net Cubic Feet	Conversion Factor	Gross Prod. (F x G)	Bu. Ton (Lbs.) Cwt.	Shell/Sugar Factor	FM % Factor	Moisture % Factor	Test WT Factor	Adjusted Production (H or I) x J x K <sub>1</sub> x L <sub>2</sub> x M <sub>2</sub>	Prod. Not to Count	Production (N - O)	Value MKT. Price	Quality Factor	Production to Count (P x R)
Settlement Sheet For Popcorn								10,500	0.80		15.5 .9940		8,350		8,350			8,350
	10.0	10.0	9.0		900.0	.4	360.0	23,040	1.00		16.0 .9880	64	22,764		22,764			22,764

"I certify the information provided above, to the best of my knowledge, to be true and complete and that it will be used to determine my loss, if any, to my insured crops. I understand that this Production Worksheet and supporting papers are subject to audit and approval by the company. I understand that this crop insurance is subsidized and reinsured by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, an agency of the United States. I understand that any false or inaccurate information may result in the sanctions outlined in my policy and administrative, civil, and criminal sanctions under 18 U.S.C. § 1006 and 1014, 7 U.S.C. § 1506, 31 U.S.C. § 3729 and 3730 and other federal statutes."

22. Section II Total 31,114  
23. Section I Total 11,100  
24. Unit Total 42,214

25. Adjuster's Signature and Code Number		Date	26. Insured's Signature		Date
1st Inspection	I. M. ADJUSTER 12345	MM/DD/YYYY	1st Inspection	I. M. INSURED	MM/DD/YYYY
2nd Inspection	I. M. ADJUSTER 12345	MM/DD/YYYY	2nd Inspection	I. M. INSURED	MM/DD/YYYY
Final Inspection	I. M. ADJUSTER 12345	MM/DD/YYYY	Final Inspection	I. M. INSURED	MM/DD/YYYY

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# PRODUCTION WORKSHEET

(FOR ILLUSTRATION PURPOSES ONLY)

1 Crop/Code POPCORN 0043	2 Unit 00100	3 Legal Description SW1-96N-30W						7 Company ANY COMPANY	8 Name of Insured I.M. INSURED
4 Date of Damage MAY								11 Crop Year YYYY	
5 Cause of Damage FREEZE								10 Policy Number XXXXXXXX	
6 Primary Cause % 100%								14 Date(s) Notice of Loss	
12 Additional Units								1st MM/DD/YYYY	
13 Est. Prod Per Acre								2nd MM/DD/YYYY	
								Final MM/DD/YYYY	
								15 Companion Policy(s)	

**EXAMPLE 1:**

**SECTION I - ACREAGE APPRAISED, PRODUCTION AND ADJUSTMENTS**

ACTUARIAL									POTENTIAL YIELD						STAGE GUARANTEE	
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K1 K2	L	M	N	O	P	Q
Field ID	Prelim Acres	Final Acres	Interest or Share	Risk	Practice	Type Class	Stage	Intended or Final Use	Appraised Potential	Moisture % Factor	Shell and/or Quality Factor	Uninsured Cause	Adjusted Potential	Total To Count (C x N)	Per Acre	Total (C x P)
A	25.0	25.0	1.000	R03	003	997	R	REPLANTED					129	3225	2000	50,000
		25.0	1.000	R03	003	997	NR	NOT REPLANTED							2000	50,000
16 TOTAL		50.0											17 TOTALS	3225		100,000

NARRATIVE (If more space is needed, attach a Special Report)

**Example above shows allowance when the actual cost is less than the maximum allowance.**

Insured's actual cost to replant - \$12.90/acre. Price election - \$0.10.  $\$12.90 \div \$0.10 = 129$  pounds (less than 150 pounds maximum allowed) Appraised potential less than 90 percent of the production  $2000 \times 90$  percent = 1800 pounds/acre. Appraised Potential = 900 pounds. Field A - Wheel measured by FSA.

**EXAMPLE 2: (50% SHARE)**

ACTUARIAL									POTENTIAL YIELD						STAGE GUARANTEE	
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K1 K2	L	M	N	O	P	Q
Field ID	Prelim Acres	Final Acres	Interest or Share	Risk	Practice	Type Class	Stage	Intended or Final Use	Appraised Potential	Moisture % Factor	Shell and/or Quality Factor	Uninsured Cause	Adjusted Potential	Total To Count (C x N)	Per Acre	Total (C x P)
A	25.0	25.0	.500	R03	003	997	R	REPLANTED					75	1875	2000	50,000
		25.0	.500	R03	003	997	NR	NOT REPLANTED							2000	50,000
16 TOTAL		50.0											17 TOTALS	1875		100,000

NARRATIVE (If more space is needed, attach a Special Report)

**Example above shows allowance when the actual cost is more than the maximum allowance when share is considered.**

Appraised potential less than 90 percent of the production guarantee.  $2000 \times 90$  percent = 1800 pounds/acre. Appraised potential = 900 pounds. Insured's actual cost to replant = \$18.00/acre. Price election = \$0.10. Maximum allowed = \$7.50 (150 pounds x \$0.10 x 50 percent)  $\$7.50 \div \$0.10 = 75$  pounds. Field A - Wheel measured by FSA.