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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**  
**Risk Management Agency**  
**Spokane Regional Office**

# **GREEN PEA CROP INSURANCE**

(Canning & Freezing Peas)

Green Pea Crop Provisions 98-064  
NCIS 713G

**FACT SHEET**  
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The crop insured will be all shell type and pod type **GREEN PEAS** that are grown under a processor contract and for which a premium rate is provided by the actuarial documents.

**Counties where Available:** **Idaho:** Blaine, Canyon, Cassia, Gooding, Jerome, Lewis, Lincoln, Minidoka, Nez Perce, and Twin Falls counties;  
**Oregon:** Marion 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.

**Important Dates for the above counties:**

**Sales closing and Cancellation** - **March 15**  
**Acreage Reporting** - **June 30**

- *The above dates may vary by county and are subject to change from year to year. Contact your crop insurance agent for the specific dates that apply to your county.*

**Report of Acreage:** 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.

**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.

**Guarantee Option:** Choice of variable percentages of your approved average yield, from 50 percent, up to 85 percent coverage level.

**Catastrophic Coverage:** Catastrophic (CAT) coverage is available at the 50% coverage level and 55% of maximum price election. See your crop insurance agent for specific details.

**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 small-limited resource farmers.

**Price Election:** 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.

**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.

**Late Planting:** Late planting provisions are not applicable.

**Prevented Planting:** Coverage is 40% of your production guarantee. If you have limited or additional levels of coverage and pay an additional premium, you may increase your prevented planting coverage to a level specified in the actuarial documents.

**DISCLAIMER: This summary is for general illustration purposes only.**

**DETAILED INFORMATION:** Producers should consult a crop insurance agent to obtain specific information and refer to Crop Provisions and Actuarial Materials (e.g., practices, options, planting dates and appropriate deadlines).

**ADVANTAGES AS RISK MANAGEMENT TOOL:** Protects crop investment, borrowed capital and current savings. Provides a favorable credit rating, collateral and guaranteed production. Stabilizes income, transfers risk and provides an ADDED PEACE OF MIND.

**WHERE TO PURCHASE:** All MPCI, including CAT coverage insurance policies are available from private insurance agents. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA Service Centers throughout the United States.

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