



## Important Dates

### Sales Closing Dates

June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Livestock Policies (LRP, LGM, DRP) Transfer & Change Applications
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Forage
Aug 31 <sup>th</sup>	Canola
Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>	Barley, Oats (Spring & Winter), Rye, Triticale, Wheat
Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	Pasture, Rangeland & Forage
Mar 15 <sup>th</sup>	Corn, Cotton, Grain Sorghum, Hemp, Hybrid Sorghum Seed, Peanuts, Sesame, Silage Sorghum, Soybeans, Sunflowers

**Livestock Risk Protection** - Sold Monday thru Friday after 3:30pm before 8:25 am (When offerings available) - Premium due by end of endorsement.

**Livestock Gross Margin** - Sold on Thursday of the week when the coverage prices and rates are posted on the RMA website and ends at 8:25 am Central Time on the following day. The premium billing date will be the first business day of the month following the last month that you report insured marketings in your target marketings report.

**Dairy Revenue Protection** - The sales period begins each day when the coverage prices and rates are validated and published on RMA's website by 4:30 pm Central time and ends at 8:25 am Central time of the following business day in which you can purchase quarterly endorsements. Premium is payable at the end of the Quarterly Insurance Period.

### Acreage Reporting Dates

Jan 15 <sup>th</sup>	Barley, Canola, Rye, Triticale, Wheat, Winter Oats
May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Spring Oats
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	Corn, Cotton Grain Sorghum, Hybrid Sorghum Seed, Peanuts, Sesame, Silage Sorghum, Soybeans, Sunflowers
July 31 <sup>st</sup>	Hemp
Dec 1 <sup>st</sup>	PRF

**5<sup>th</sup> day** of each month immediately following planting period for each growing season (New for 2024)

### Spring Crop End of Insurance

Oct 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sorghum Silage
Oct 31 <sup>st</sup>	Hemp
Nov 30 <sup>th</sup>	Hybrid Sorghum Seed, Sunflowers, Annual Forage



Dec 10<sup>th</sup> Corn, Grain Sorghum, Sesame, Soybeans

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> Peanuts

Jan 31<sup>st</sup> Cotton

#### **Fall Crops End of Insurance**

Oct 31<sup>st</sup> Barley, Canola, Rye, Oats, Triticale, Wheat

#### **Production Reporting Dates**

45 Days after the applicable Sales Closing Date.

Fall Crops: November 14<sup>th</sup>

Spring Crops: April 29<sup>th</sup>

Canola: Oct 14<sup>th</sup>

#### **Mar 15<sup>th</sup> - Wheat Short Rate**

#### **Written Agreement Deadlines**

##### **New Breaking**

Mar 15<sup>th</sup> Corn, Cotton, Grain Sorghum, Hybrid Sorghum Seed, Peanuts, Sesame, Silage Sorghum, Soybeans, Sunflowers

Aug 31<sup>st</sup> Canola

Sept 30<sup>th</sup> Barley, Oats, Wheat, Rye, Triticale

##### **XC Request**

Mar 15<sup>th</sup> Spring Crops (when available)

Aug 31<sup>st</sup> Canola

Sept 30<sup>th</sup> Fall Crops (when available)

##### **RO Determined Yield Request**

Apr 28<sup>th</sup> Corn, Cotton Grain Sorghum, Hybrid Sorghum Seed, Peanuts, Sesame, Silage Sorghum, Soybeans, Sunflowers

Oct 14<sup>th</sup> Canola

Nov 14<sup>th</sup> Barley, Oats, Wheat, Rye, Triticale



## Premium Due Dates

Crops	Premium Due Dates	Interest Attaches
Barley / Canola / Oats / Rye / Wheat / Triticale	July 1	Aug 1
Corn / Cotton / Grain Sorghum / Hybrid Sorghum Seed / Silage Sorghum / Soybeans / Sunflowers	Aug 15	Oct 1
Hemp	Aug 15	Oct 1
Peanuts – OK	Aug 15	Oct 1
Sesame	Aug 15	Oct 1
Annual Forage	Aug 30	Oct 1
PRF	Sept 1	Oct 1
Peanuts – TX	Sept 15	Nov 1

## Terms to Remember

- **Short Rate** – Pay approximately 40% of the full premium since you were insured from the time the wheat was sown until March 15th. Coverage is terminated at this time.
- **Termination Date** – Premiums must be paid by sales closing date of the following year.
- **Continuous Policy** - A policy remains active until canceled in writing by the insured. The policy will remain at the same level each year unless coverage level is changed on a new application by Sales Closing Date
- **Beginner Farmer & Rancher (BFR)** –must not have actively operated and managed a farm or ranch in ANY county/state, for more than 5 years, with an insurable interest in a crop or livestock as an: owner-operator, landlord, tenant, or sharecropper. Exclusions may apply: under the age of 18, in post-secondary studies or on active duty in the U.S. military.
- **Veteran Farmer & Rancher (VFR)** – A veteran, who served in the active military, naval, or air service in the Armed Forces and was discharged or released under conditions other than dishonorable, and: has not operated a farm or ranch, has operated a farm or ranch for not more than 5 years; or is a veteran who has first obtained status as a veteran during the most recent 5-year period, even if that veteran has previously operated a farm or ranch for more than five years. Applies to individuals on a nationwide basis and not for each state, county and crop. VFR is continuous once a veteran applies and qualifies (documentation submitted with application).
- **New Producer (NP)** –a person who has not been actively engaged in farming for a share of the production of the insured crop in the county for more than 2 APH crop years.
- **Limited resource farmer/rancher** - A limited resource farmer or rancher is defined as an individual who has: (1) Direct or indirect gross farm sales not more than \$100,000 in each of the previous two years (to be increased starting in fiscal year 2004 to adjust for inflation using Prices Paid by Farmer Index as compiled by National Agricultural Statistical Service (NASS)), and (2) A total household income at or below the national poverty level for a family of



four, or less than 50 percent of county median household income in each of the previous two years (to be determined annually using Commerce Department Data).



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