

Green Peas Fact Sheet



Crop Insurance Webinars

The objective of the webinar sessions is to help Pennsylvania farmers and ranchers manage risk, by understanding crop insurance products sufficiently to make informed purchase decisions.

1. Coverage Availability

Green peas are insurable in Berks, Centre, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Montour, Northumberland, Snyder, Union, and York counties. Green peas may be insurable in other counties by written agreement if specific criteria are met. Contact a crop insurance agent for more details

All shell type and pod type green peas are insurable if:

- A premium rate is provided by the actuarial document;
- Grown under requirements of a processor contract executed by July 15, without exclusion from the contract at any time during the crop year;
- They are not interplanted with another crop;
- They are not planted into an established grass or legume; and

- They are not planted as a nurse crop.

Green Peas are insurable for Petite and Other types and for non-irrigated, irrigated, organic certified, and organic transitional practices.

2. Insurance Period

Coverage usually begins when the peas are planted and ends with the earliest occurrence of one of the following:

- Destruction of the crop;
- The date the green peas should have been harvested but were not;
- Abandonment of the crop;
- Completion of harvest;
- The date you harvest sufficient production to fulfill your contract if a specific amount is so stipulated;
- Final adjustment of a loss;
- September 15; or
- September 30, if you provided notice that crop will be harvested as dry peas.

3. Policy Types and Options

The Green Peas policy is available under the Actual Production History Plan. Also known as the APH plan, it provides protection from loss of production for crops for which revenue protection is not available.

Coverage options range from 50 to 75 percent of your average yield and are subsidized as shown in the table below.

Item	Percent					
	50	55	60	65	70	75
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 Risk Protection (CAT) coverage is fixed at 50 percent of your average yield and 55 percent of the price election. The cost for CAT coverage is an administrative fee of \$300.

4. Application Process

Sales Closing Date is March 15, 2018. Meet with a crop insurance agent before that date to submit an application.

5. Units

Basic and optional units are available for green peas.

Basic units are made up of all the green pea acreage in the county of which you have a share per each processor contract.

Optional units are dependent on the stipulations of the contract. If the contract is acreage based, optional units may be established by section, section equivalent, farm serial number, practice and type. If the contract is production based, optional units are only allowed to be established by type.

6. AR

An acreage report is due to your crop insurance agent by July 15, 2018. It must include all acreage (insurable and uninsurable) in which you have a share. You should provide a copy of all processor contracts to your crop insurance agent with your acreage report.

7. Other dates

Final Planting Dates:

Dauphin, Lancaster, and York..... May 10, 2018

All Other Program Counties..... May 15, 2018

Premium Billing Date..... August 15, 2018

8. Other Requirements

Organic- Certified organic and transitional organic must follow organic practice guidelines. Discuss with your agent if you are or plan to raise organic green peas.

Contracts- Processor contracts are required for insurability and impact unit structure. Discuss your contract with your agent to ensure your coverage needs are met.

9. Causes of Loss

The policy protects against many perils:

- Adverse weather conditions, including natural perils such as hail, frost, freeze, wind, drought, and excess precipitation;
- Failure of irrigation water supply, if caused by an insured peril during the insurance period;
- Fire, if caused by an insured peril during the insurance period;
- Insect damage and plant disease, except for insufficient or improper application of control measures; or
- Wildlife

This policy does not cover any loss of production due to bypassed acreage because of the equipment or facility failure, or failure to follow requirements as specified in the processor contract

10. Loss Reporting

Notice of Loss - If a loss occurs you should:

- Protect the crop from further damage by providing sufficient care;

- If damage occurs, you must give notice to your crop insurance agent within 72 hours of initial discovery; and
- Leave representative samples intact for each field of the damaged unit.
- Provide notice no later than 48 hours when there is total destruction on the unit or when harvest has ceased and unharvested production remains in the field.
- Provide notice within 3 days after the date harvest should have started on any acreage that will not be harvested unless the acreage has been released.

11. Important Dates

Type	Petite and All Others
Application/SCD	3/15/2019
Final Planting	5/15/2019
ARD	7/15/2019
NOL	w/in 72 hours
Premium Billing	08/15/2019
Production Reporting	4/29/2019