

Flood Relief

Due to the widespread flooding and excess moisture conditions in many parts of the nation, there has been catastrophic damage to crops. RMA has made the decision to defer any interest accrued on unpaid premiums with a billing date of August 15th. This is due to the fact that some farmers and ranchers may not have received their indemnities yet because of the significant crop losses this year. Policies with unpaid premiums as of November 30th will have interest attached starting December 1st. This does not apply to Rainfall Index policies.

Rainfall Index Base Value Changes!

RMA has made adjustments to the county base values in some counties in Colorado and Nebraska. Logan county values both went down however they raised the grazing values in most of the Nebraska counties. The changes are listed below and to the right. Reach out to us if you would like new quotes to see how this could affect you.



Get to FSA!

➤ 2019 Market Facilitation Program (MFP) Payment

- MFP is also known as the trade assistance program. This payment is based strictly on planted crop acres certified with FSA in 2019. RMA has established a per county pay rate for all commodities that qualify. The eligible planted acres cannot exceed the farmers 2018 total plantings. The payment is not dependent on which crops were planted in 2019 meaning perennial crops also qualify. Almost all crops besides some very specialty type crops qualify for the payment. FSA is paying 50% of payment right away and the other half may be coming later this year.

➤ 2019-2020 ARC/PLC Program

- Enrollment dates for the 2019 crop year are September 3, 2019 – March 15, 2020. When you are finished planting your fall crops and you are certifying your acres with FSA, ask them about signing up for the 2019 and 2020 ARC/PLC programs
- Ag Hedge Desk and FARM Inc. feel that the DMC program is a good tool for most dairies. If you haven't signed up, we recommend purchasing as much coverage as possible. Up to 5 million pounds of annual production (the Tier 1 limit) at the \$9.50 coverage level. We are also recommending signing up for the 5 years to receive the 25% premium discount. The first and second quarters of this year are already paying for 2019. September 20th is the final day to sign-up. AGI's do not apply to this program, there is no payment limitation. Dairy producers are able to have both the DMC program and the Dairy Revenue Protection policy.

PRF Grazing		
County	2019	2020
Logan, CO	\$ 20.50	\$ 13.30

PRF Haying		
County	2019	2020
Logan, CO	\$ 208.00	\$ 155.00

PRF Grazing		
County	2019	2020
Arthur, NE	\$ 15.10	\$ 22.60
Chase, NE	\$ 18.00	\$ 23.40
Cheyenne, NE	\$ 13.20	\$ 15.20
Dundy, NE	\$ 18.00	\$ 23.40
Hayes, NE	\$ 18.00	\$ 23.40
Keith, NE	\$ 18.00	\$ 23.40
Lincoln, NE	\$ 18.00	\$ 23.40
Logan, NE	\$ 15.10	\$ 22.60
McPherson, NE	\$ 15.10	\$ 22.60
Perkins, NE	\$ 18.00	\$ 23.40

PRF Haying		
County	2019	2020
Arthur, NE	\$ 86.00	\$ 86.00
Chase, NE	\$ 121.00	\$ 121.00
Cheyenne, NE	\$ 84.00	\$ 84.00
Dundy, NE	\$ 121.00	\$ 121.00
Hayes, NE	\$ 121.00	\$ 121.00
Keith, NE	\$ 121.00	\$ 121.00
Lincoln, NE	\$ 121.00	\$ 121.00
Logan, NE	\$ 86.00	\$ 86.00
McPherson, NE	\$ 86.00	\$ 86.00
Perkins, NE	\$ 121.00	\$ 121.00

Don't Wait To Say

Any event that occurs that may adversely affect your yields is something we need to know about. You can never give us too much information. If anything comes up please notify us ASAP. That's why you have insurance, right?

Important Dates

- August 15th – September 14th – Projected price is being measured for winter wheat off Sept. KCBT board.
- September 30th – Final date to make changes or add coverage to your fall crops including wheat for grain.
- October 1st - October 31th – Harvest prices are measured for corn and soybeans off DEC board.
- October 15th – Acreage reporting deadline for annual forage growing season 1, this includes acres planted between July 16th and October 15th.
- November 14th – Production reporting deadline for wheat policies.
- November 15th – Acreage reporting deadline for wheat policies.
- November 15th – Final date to sign up or make changes to PRF policies. Acreage reporting deadline for PRF policies.

*Don't forget that we are required to report production by section, as harvest time approaches please be aware of how your production records are being kept!



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