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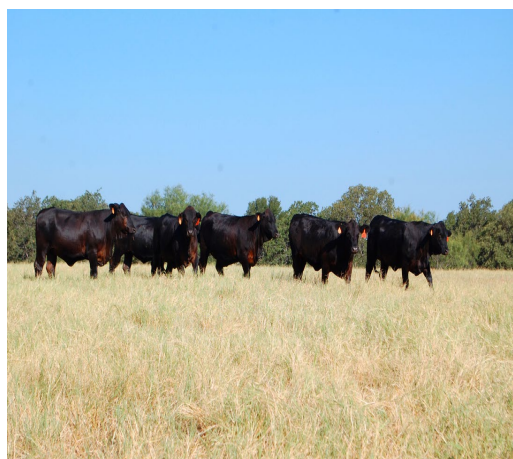
### Enhanced Coverage Option (ECO) Program Updates:

- ECO coverage is going to be more affordable because of the higher subsidy in 2025!
- USDA is expanding ECO coverage options to include almonds, apples, blueberries, grapes and walnuts for the 2025 crop year.
- You may elect ECO regardless of your FSA farm program election.

### No More Interest Deferral Periods

For the 2024 crop year RMA has announced that they will not be granting interest deferrals on premium payments.

This means that if you have an 8/15/24 billing date, and your payment is not made by 9/30/24, a late fee will be applied to the bill.



Just a reminder, for your grazing, haying and apiculture the deadline to sign up and to report your acres is **December 1<sup>st</sup>**. Going into the 2025 crop year there are NO changes to the Pasture Rangeland Forage (PRF) or Apiculture (API) policy. All county base values, and coverage availability will remain the same as previous years.

If you or someone you know is wanting more information about our PRF policies, we would love to generate a quote for you!

### Production Reporting

It is that time of year again to report your 2024 **corn silage, wheat, barley** and/or **dry beans** production. Please send over your production records to [stacey@farminc.biz](mailto:stacey@farminc.biz)

### YOUR INPUT MATTERS!

RMA has announced they will push back the final plant date for ELS cotton in Graham County by 10 days to May 10<sup>th</sup> for the 2025 crop year. Thanks to the Arizona Cotton Growers Association and numerous individual cotton growers in Graham County that provided valuable input to help make this happen.



If you would like to receive our newsletter via e-mail, or someone you know would like to receive our newsletters; please send us a message stating so to: [farminc@cox.net](mailto:farminc@cox.net)

## 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. We are required to turn in claims timely or they may not be paid. If anything comes up please notify us ASAP. That's why you have insurance, right?

## Important Dates

**September 30<sup>th</sup>** – Final date to make changes or add coverage to your forage production policies in AZ.

**October 1<sup>st</sup> - October 31<sup>st</sup>** – Harvest prices are measured for cotton and corn off DEC board.

**October 31<sup>st</sup>** – Final date to make changes or add coverage to your fall crops including wheat, barley and garbanzo beans, also, the final date to make changes on triticale in Yuma County.

**November 20<sup>th</sup>** – Final date to make changes or add coverage to citrus policies. Final date to make changes or add coverage to apple policies in AZ.

**November 30<sup>th</sup>** – Final date to make changes or add coverage to potato policies in AZ.

**December 1<sup>st</sup>** – Final date to sign up or make changes to PRF/API Rainfall Index policies and the acreage reporting deadline for PRF/API Rainfall Index policies. Remember to pay your PRF/API premium!

**December 15<sup>th</sup>** – Fall production reporting deadline including wheat and barley. Also, final date to lock in an endorsement for Q1 of 2025 for DRP policies.

**December 31<sup>st</sup>** – Final date to make changes or add coverage to almond and pistachio policies.

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