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Agriculture Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage programs (ARC/PLC)





ARCPLC Program Options

Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program:

provides price loss coverage for selected covered commodities on the farm.

Agricultural Risk Coverage – County Coverage (ARC-CO) program:

provides revenue loss coverage at the county level for selected covered commodities on a farm. ARC-CO is not dependent on planting of the covered commodity.



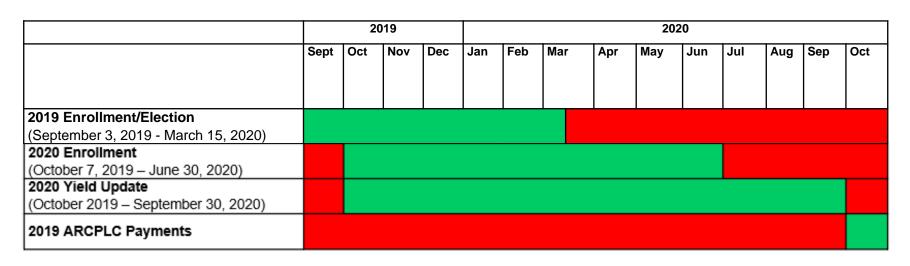
ARCPLC Program Options

Agricultural Risk Coverage – Individual Coverage (ARC-IC) program:

provides revenue loss coverage at the farm level for all acreage devoted to covered commodities across all of the producer's ARC-IC farms enrolled.



ARCPLC Timeline



2020 ARCPLC Enrollment:

- Deadline to enroll is June 30, 2020, if the farm is not enrolled in a multi-year contract
 - If the farm enrolled in a multi-year contract during the 2019 enrollment period, no action is needed.
- Program(s) elected on the farm in 2019 will be the program(s) the farm will be enrolled in for the 2020 program year.

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2020 PLC Yield Update

- Owners will have a one-time opportunity in 2020 to update the farm PLC yield on a commodity by commodity basis.
- The yield update uses the years 2013 through 2017 by taking a simple average of the years the crop was planted times 90 percent, subject to an additional factor.
- If the yield in any of the years is less than 75% of the 2013 – 2017 county average yield, then 75% of the county average yield will be substituted for that year.



PLC Yield Update

PLC Yield calculation:

- Producer's simple average yield times 90%, then subject to an additional factor obtained:
 - by DIVIDING the average of the 2008 through 2012 average National yield for the covered commodity by the average of the 2013 through 2017 average National yield for the covered commodity.
 - > The factor cannot be lower than 90% or exceed 100%.



PLC Yield Update

PLC Yield Update Factors:

Covered Commodity	National Yield Factor	Covered Commodity	National Yield Factor	Covered Commodity	National Yield Factor
Barley	0.9437	Lentils	1.0000	Rice, Temp Japonica	0.9591
Canola	0.9634	Mustard Seed	0.9460	Safflower	1.0000
Chickpeas, Large	1.0000	Oats	0.9524	Seed Cotton	0.9000
Chickpeas, Small	0.9760	Peanuts	0.9273	Sesame Seed	0.9673
Corn	0.9000	Peas, Dry	0.9988	Soybeans	0.9000
Crambe	1.0000	Rapeseed	1.0000	Sunflower Seed	0.9396
Flaxseed	1.0000	Rice, Long	0.9330	Wheat	0.9545
Grain Sorghum	0.9077	Rice, Medium	0.9887		



Producer Yield Update Resources RMA Report of Yield Data

Producer, Any – XXX-XX-1133 - Production History

				SOYBEAN	NS					
2013	Producer Average Yield: 12									
	State	County	Farm	Unit	Acres	Production	Yield			
	99	001	7878000	00100	197.00	6,501.00	33.00			
	99	001	2736000	00103	540.00	3,240.00	6.00			
	99	001	4879000	00102	60.40	664.40	11.00			
	99	001	4879000	00104	36.00	324.00	9.00			
	99	001	4879000	00105	118.00	708.00	6.00			
2014	Producer Average Yield: 23									
	State	County	Farm	Unit	Acres	Production	Yield			
	99	001	4879000	00102	252.20	5,800.60	23.00			
2015	Producer Average Yield: 30									
	State	County	Farm	Unit	Acres	Production	Yield			
	99	001		00010000	200.50	6,015.00	30.00			
	99	001		00010002	45.00	1,350.00	30.00			



RMA Report of Yield Data

Producers who have purchased federal crop insurance may use yield data reported to RMA by their crop insurance agent and Approved Insurance Provider (AIP) for determining the yield to certify on CCC-867.

- Producers may obtain the RMA Report of Yield Data from their local FSA office and use the data to report 2013 through 2017 yields on CCC-867.
- The crop insurance yields on the Report of Yield Data summary are those used to establish the APH database for each subsequent crop year.
- The data is summarized by insured unit (that is basic, optional, enterprise or whole farm) and year.



RMA Report of Yield Data

Producers may use the Report of Yield Data as follows:

- the yield data for each crop insurance unit can be used (matched up with the applicable FSA farm) for each covered commodity and year.
 - This may require splitting or combining unit, acreage and production to match the 2020 FSA Farm Number.
- the blended Producer Average Yield for the covered commodity and year can be used for all acres of the covered commodity on the FSA farm(s) for that year. The blended Producer Average Yield must be:
 - attributed to all FSA farms that had those acres as listed in the 2020 FSA farm's acreage history.
 - cannot be used with acreage of the covered commodity that was not under control
 of the producer in an applicable year but is now part of the 2020 FSA Farm.

Note: In this instance, the owner may use the substitute yield for acreage of the crop for which yield records are not available. The producer may then combine the substitute yield and production with the actual yield and production to determine a new blended yield for the crop and farm.

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Producer Yield Update Resources

2019 FSA Data for ARCPLC Election & Yield Update Analysis



				Approx. Planted and Failed Acres				es					
		2018		NOTE: Planted & Failed Acres may be inaccurate if				2019					
Admin	Farm	ARCPLC		field boundaries changed between 2013-2019.			PLC ³	**Min.	Sub	Physical	Base		
County	Number	r Election	Crop	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Yld	Yield	Yield	County	Acres
Emmons	1234	ARC County	CORN	4.5	233.39	388.43			143	177	83.47	Emmons	7.7
		ARC County							ı			McIntosh	11.98
			550NT										10.50
		ARC County	CORN Total										19.68
		ARC County	SOYBEANS	41.19				390.43	28	35	27.54	Emmons	2.34
		ARC County	SOIDEANS	41.15				390.43	20	33	27.54	McIntosh	3.63
		ARC County	7						i			MCHILOSH	3.03
		ARC County	SOYBEANS Total										5.97
		-											
		ARC County	SUNFLOWERS	150.3			388.43		1600	1893	1334	Emmons	36.64
		ARC County	/						ı			McIntosh	56.98
		ARC County	SUNFLOWERS Total										93.62
		ARC County	WHEAT	233.33	154.84				35	41	32.58	Emmons	43.93
		ARC County		233.33	13410				1		32.30	McIntosh	68.3
		And county	/						ı			Wichitosh	00.3
		ARC County	WHEAT Total										112.23



2019 FSA Data for ARCPLC Election & Yield Update Analysis

Producers who have a FSA farm that contains base acres may obtain the FSA Data Report from their local FSA office. The report contains the following for each FSA farm where the producer is listed as an operator:

- 2013-2017 planting history of covered commodities
 - Planted & Failed Acres may be inaccurate if field boundaries changed between 2013-2019.
- Substitute Yield
- Minimum yield
 - minimum average 2013-2017 yield needed to increase existing PLC yield.
- Base Acres by physical location





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The Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs were authorized by the 2014 and 2018 Farm Rills

Agriculture Loss Coverage-County (ARC-CO)

The ARC-CO program provides revenue loss coverage at the county level. ARC-CO payments are issued when the actual county crop revenue of a covered commodity is less than the ARC-CO guarantee for the covered commodity.

Price Loss Coverage (PLC)

PLC program payments are issued when the effective price of a covered commodity is less than the respective reference price for that commodity. The effective price equals the higher of the market year average price (MYA) or the national average loan rate for the covered commodity.

About the Program



What's Changed



Resources







National ARCPLC Website

https://www.fsa.usda.gov/p rograms-andservices/arcplc_program

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About the Program







Program Definitions

Frequently Asked Questions

Yield Update Calculator (2020 Crop Year) and CCC-867 Generator

Web Tools

The Agricultural and Food Policy Center (AFPC) at Texas A&M University, in conjunction with the Food and Agricultural Policy Institute (FAPRI) at the University of Missouri. https://www.afpc.tamu.edu/tools/farmbill/2018/

National Coalition for Producer Education (NCPE), led by the University of Illinois. fd-tools.ncsa.illinois.edu

Yield Update Calculator located under resources will:

- Calculate Updated PLC Yield
- Print CCC-867, Yield Update for the PLC Program

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2020 Acreage Reporting Summary

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Acreage Report

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FSA-578 Purpose

The data collected on the FSA-578 is used to:

- determine compliance with farm programs
- verify compliance with the Highly Erodible and Wetland conservation provisions of the Farm Bill.
- collect data for FSA and other USDA agencies to use for program decisions
- determine producer eligibility for loans and LDP's.



FSA-578 Purpose (Continued)

Determine crop and producer eligibility for:

- ARC/PLC
- Emergency Livestock Assistance Program (ELAP)
- Livestock Forage Disaster Program
- Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)
- Marketing Assistance Loans and Loan Deficiency Payments
- CRP Annual Rental Payments
- WHIP+
- Other programs...

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Acreage Reporting Dates

November 15 – Apiculture, Fall-Seeded Small Grains

July 15 – Grass Seed, Perennial Forage and all other crops

Note: Filing a timely and accurate acreage report for all crops and land uses can prevent loss of benefits.



Acreage Reporting Process Overview

Step 1:

County Office Creates Maps for Producers

Step 2:

 County Office Distributes Maps to Producers

Step 3:

 Producer Reviews Maps for Accuracy and Labels with Current Year Crop Data

Step 4:

 Producer Schedules Appointment to Report Acres with County Office

Step 5:

 Producer Meets with County Office to Report Acres

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Step 1: Map Creation

The maps you receive are a compilation of all the data provided to county offices throughout the year.

Such as changes in:

- Ownership (land sale, entity type change, etc..)
- Operator / Other Tenants
- Land use changes (non-agricultural use)

Please report changes to your operation to your local county office as soon as possible, to prevent errors on maps that can cause acreage reporting delays.



Step 2: Distribution of Maps

Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, all acreage reporting maps will be distributed to producers in the coming days.

If you have not received your map or would like a digital copy, feel free to contact your local service center and request a copy.



Step 3: Producer Reviews Maps

Please review maps for accuracy.

- Do you have all your maps?
- Did you pick up any new land?
- Are the boundaries correct?
- Do you have any other tenants this year?
- ???



Step 3: Producer Labels Maps

Please ensure all maps contain the following information:

- Field / Subfield number
- Approximate boundaries of the crop if different from the CLU
- Skip-row pattern, when applicable

- Intended use
- Producer shares
- Crop and crop type
- Number of acres
- Irrigation practice
- Planting date

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Step 4: Producer Schedules Appointment

Due to the Covid 19 Pandemic, all county offices will require producers to make appointments to complete the acreage reporting process in 2020.

Please contact your local office to make your appointment as soon as possible after planting.



Step 5: Meet with County Office

Please bring all completed maps to your appointment to prevent delays.



Special Cases

- Prevent Plant
- Failed Acreage
- Hemp



Prevent Plant Credit

Prevented planting is:

 the inability to plant the intended crop acreage with proper equipment by the final planting date for the crop type because of a natural disaster.



Prevent Plant Credit cont....

To claim prevented planting credit:

- Producers must report the acreage to FSA by completing Part B on a CCC-576 within 15 days after the final planting date of the crop.
- Producers must provide sufficient information to substantiate their claim, differentiating a natural disaster vs. a management decision to not plant the acreage.



Prevent Plant Credit cont....

Please remember that a CCC-576 cannot be reported before the final planting date and it cannot be withdrawn or revised after submission.



Failed Acreage

Failed acreage is acreage that was timely planted with the intent to harvest, but because of disaster related conditions, the crop failed before it could be brought to harvest.



Failed Acreage cont.....

To claim failed acreage:

Producers must report the acreage to FSA by completing a CCC-576 before the disposition of the crop.

Remember, once submitted, a failed acreage claim cannot be withdrawn or revised.



Hemp Background

The Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 (2018 Farm Bill) authorized producers to grow hemp under a license issued by a State, Tribe, or USDA.

USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service is responsible for regulating hemp production in the United States.

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Hemp Background cont....

Hemp is defined as the plant species Cannabis sativa L. and any part of that plant, including the seeds thereof and all derivatives, extracts, cannabinoids, isomers, acids, salts, and salts of isomers, whether growing or not, with a delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol concentration of not more than 0.3 percent on a dry weight basis.

Delta-9 tetrahydrocannabinol, or THC, is the primary intoxicating component of cannabis.



Hemp Background cont....

Cannabis with a THC level exceeding 0.3 percent is considered marijuana, which remains classified as a schedule I controlled substance regulated by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).



Hemp Reporting Overview

Hemp Producers must:

- be a licensed grower and
- file an acreage report with FSA to comply with state and federal law.

Additionally, producers are required to submit their license number at the time the acreage is reported to FSA.



Hemp Reporting Overview

The 2020 acreage reporting deadline for hemp is <u>August 17, 2020</u>.

The acreage report will capture data on planted, failed and prevented planted acreage.



Hemp Reporting

To file an acreage report, producers should:

- Obtain a hemp production license or authorization number issued by USDA, state, or tribe.
- File an acreage report with FSA, identifying each field or subfield on which hemp is planted, including the license or authorization number. The field or subfield could be referred to as a "lot" and includes greenhouses.



Hemp Reporting cont....

 Provide the acreage report immediately after planting to remain in compliance with federal and state law enforcement.



Hemp Reporting cont....

Identify the intended use of the hemp being reported:

- Fiber used for cloth, pressed plastics, ropes, animal bedding, paper, biofuel, packaging, concrete additives, spill cleanup.
- Cannabidiol (CBD) grown for extraction of plant resin, which includes CBD and other phytocannabinoids to be extracted from the flower. Subject to FDA regulations, resin may be used in such items as oils, lotions, cleansers, bath or other pharmaceutical or topical products.
- Grain used for hemp hearts, crushed seed oil (not CBD), protein supplements (human or animal consumption).
- Seed used for propagation stock, hybrids (non-human consumption).



Information on program eligibility will be shared as available on farmers.gov/hemp.



GovDelivery Emails and Text Messages

No office? No problem! Receive text message alerts from FSA while on-the-go, in the field, on the tractor or even on horseback.

Subscribe to text message alerts to receive timely updates on:



Text **ndsteele** to FSANOW (372-669) to subscribe to text message alerts from **Steele** County.

Standard text messaging rates apply. Contact your wireless carrier for details. Expect to receive no more than two text messages from FSA each month, on average. Participants may unsubscribe at any time.

For more in-depth FSA program information, we offer our standard electronic news bulletin by email.

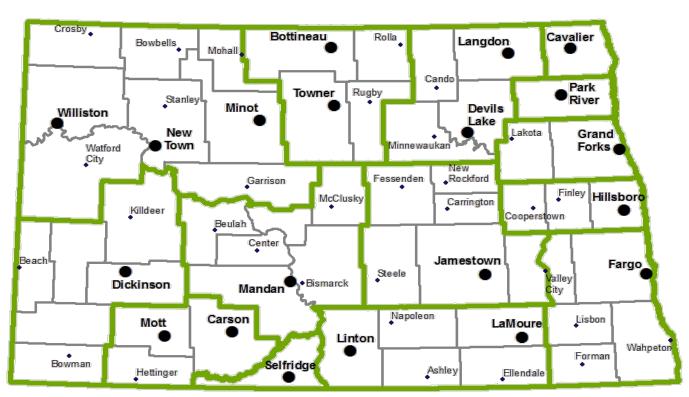
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- USDA Service Center
- Farm Loan Offices

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