

Montana Crop Insurance

February 2023

Crops	Insured Acres	Total Acres	Percent Insured
Alfalfa Seed	1,435	2,818	51%
Barley	743,944	975,942	76%
Buckwheat	1,313	1,517	87%
Camelina	4,256	9,573	44%
Canola	124,490	164,861	76%
Cherries	197	197	100%
Corn	66,779	123,975	54%
Dry Beans	3,131	3,465	90%
Dry Peas	1,147,958	1,225,742	94%
Flax	82,806	92,185	90%
Forage Production	509,844	1,849,120	28%
Forage Seeding	7,809	60,000	13%
Hemp	698	2,999	23%
Mustard	163,795	176,001	93%
Oats	23,013	74,363	31%
Potatoes	5,738	12,399	46%
Safflower	36,144	42,889	84%
Soybeans	4,350	17,640	25%
Sugar Beets	31,260	33,655	93%
Sunflowers	7,818	14,395	54%
Triticale	304	8,956	3%
Wheat	4,844,430	5,247,535	92%
Totals	7,811,512	10,140,227	77%
Crop Pilot Programs			
Program	County Availability	Total Liability	
Alfalfa Seed (Actual Production History)	Big Horn, Carbon, Rosebud, Treasure, and Yellowstone Counties	\$1,402,869	
Apiculture (Rainfall Index)	All Counties	\$11,519,819	
Cherries (Actual Revenue History)	Lake and Flathead	\$1,090,985	
Hemp	All Counties except Lincoln, Mineral, Missoula, and Silver Bow	\$93,036	
Pasture, Rangeland, Forage (Rainfall Index)	All Counties	\$118,372,965	
Whole Farm Revenue Protection	All Counties	\$6,704,846	
Dollar Liability Program		Total Dollar Liability	
Livestock Gross Margin – Cattle		\$0	
Livestock Gross Margin – Dairy Cattle		\$0	
Dairy Revenue Protection - Milk		\$2,194,760	
Livestock Risk Protection – Fed Cattle		\$3,931,797	
Livestock Risk Protection – Feeder Cattle		\$35,828,660	
Livestock Risk Protection – Lamb		\$0	
Livestock Risk Protection and Livestock Gross Margin – Swine		\$0	
Nursery (Dollar)		\$2,077,466	

15 Year Crop Insurance History for Montana

Year	Policies Earning Premium	Net Acres Insured	Liability	Gross Premium	Losses	Loss Ratio
2008	19,096	27,299,548	1,042,657,607	191,476,228	131,954,795	0.69
2009	17,160	14,417,562	1,093,126,895	203,052,875	128,897,454	0.63
2010	16,172	12,165,391	803,997,688	137,406,748	39,900,384	0.29
2011	16,143	10,996,677	1,224,947,291	216,459,072	161,376,098	0.75
2012	15,997	10,295,810	1,289,291,064	206,979,646	107,025,986	0.52
2013	15,997	10,607,303	1,331,299,654	214,386,842	113,559,116	0.53
2014	15,619	10,421,191	1,134,359,829	161,214,734	79,541,116	0.49
2015	15,076	10,041,583	1,082,190,329	151,391,286	121,188,106	0.80
2016	14,354	9,431,540	999,575,717	149,132,070	74,336,518	0.50
2017	14,135	9,033,361	1,018,778,804	154,353,953	239,218,375	1.55
2018	13,604	10,174,674	1,126,156,055	171,100,809	113,046,298	0.66
2019	13,195	10,520,018	1,090,244,063	161,737,697	115,401,885	0.71
2020	12,673	10,880,937	1,014,449,685	156,192,467	56,078,725	0.36
2021	13,068	12,072,201	1,263,924,075	200,915,348	566,839,581	2.82
2022	14,377	16,398,725	1,859,615,223	328,406,403	403,725,324	1.23

Data current as of January 19, 2023. For current data go to RMA's [Summary of Business tool](#).

Where to Buy Crop Insurance

All multi-peril crop insurance, including Catastrophic Risk Protection policies, are available from private crop insurance agents. A list of insurance agents is available online using the RMA [Agent Locator](#).

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