

SUMMARY OF CHANGES FOR THE FORAGE CROP PROVISIONS (17-0033)
(Released May 2016)

The following is a brief description of the changes to the Forage Crop Provisions that will be effective for the 2017 crop year. Please refer to the Crop Provisions for complete information.

Section 1 – Revised the definition of “harvest” to remove the reference to “rotational grazing” and removed the definition of “rotational grazing.”

Section 5 – Revised to move the cancellation, termination and contract change dates 60 days earlier.

Section 6 – Replaced section 6 (Annual Premium) with a new section 6 (Report of Acreage).

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Federal Crop Insurance Corporation
AREA RISK PROTECTION INSURANCE
FORAGE CROP INSURANCE PROVISIONS



1. Definitions.

Forage - Planted perennial alfalfa, perennial red clover, perennial grasses, or a mixture thereof, or other species as shown in the actuarial documents.

Harvest - Removal of the forage from the field. Harvest does not include grazing.

2. Insured Crop.

The insured crop will be the forage types shown on the actuarial documents:

- (a) Grown on insurable acreage in the county listed on the accepted application;
- (b) Properly planted by the final planting date and reported on or before the acreage reporting date;
- (c) Intended for harvest; and
- (d) Not grown with another crop.

3. Insurable Acreage.

In addition to section 5 of the Area Risk Protection Insurance Basic Provisions, acreage seeded to forage after July 1 of the previous crop year will not be insurable.

4. Payment Dates.

- (a) Unless otherwise specified in the Special Provisions the final county yields will be determined prior to May 1 following the crop year.
- (b) If an indemnity is due, unless otherwise specified in the Special Provisions we will issue any payment to you prior to May 31 following the crop year and following the determination of the final county yield.

5. Program Dates.

September 30 is the cancellation and termination date for all states, unless the date is specified differently in the Special Provisions. The contract change date is June 30 for all states, unless the date is specified differently in the Special Provisions.

6. Report of Acreage.

In addition to section 8(e)(2) of the Area Risk Protection Insurance Basic Provisions, regarding the ability to revise an acreage report you have submitted to us, we may provide you consent to revise your acreage report to indicate acreage damaged by winterkill that was not harvested (no cutting taken) as uninsurable acreage. You must submit a revised acreage report on or before the date specified in the Special Provisions.