

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE CORPORATION
 COMMON CROP INSURANCE POLICY
 MARGIN PROTECTION PLAN
 RICE CROP PROVISIONS**

1. Definitions.

Flood irrigation - An irrigated practice commonly used for rice production whereby the planted acreage is intentionally covered with water that is maintained at a uniform and shallow depth throughout the growing season.

Harvest - Combining or threshing rice for grain.

Planted acreage - In addition to the definition in section 1 of the Basic Provisions, land on which there is uniform placement of an adequate amount of rice seed into a prepared seedbed by one of the following methods (Acreage seeded in any other manner will not be insurable unless otherwise provided by the Special Provisions or by written agreement):

- (a) Drill seeding - Using a grain drill to incorporate the seed to a proper soil depth;
- (b) Broadcast seeding - Distributing seed evenly onto the surface of an un-flooded seedbed followed by either timely mechanical incorporation of the seed to a proper soil depth in the seedbed or flushing the seedbed with water; or
- (c) Broadcast seeding into a controlled flood - Distributing the rice seed onto a prepared seedbed that has been intentionally covered to a proper depth by water. The water must be free of movement and be completely contained on the acreage by properly constructed levees and gates.

Wild rice - A member of the grass family *Zizania Palustris* L., adapted for growing in man-made flood irrigated fields known as paddies.

2. Insured Crop.

In accordance with section 8 of the Basic Provisions, the crop insured will be all the rice in the county for which a premium rate is provided by the actuarial documents:

- (a) That is flood irrigated; and
- (b) That is not wild rice.

3. Payment Dates.

- (a) Unless otherwise specified in the Special Provisions the final county revenues and final county yields will be determined prior to April 16 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 16 following the crop year.

4. Program Dates.

- (a) In accordance with section 3 of the Margin Protection Plan Provisions, the contract change date is the November 30 preceding the cancellation date.
- (b) In accordance with section 4 of the Margin Protection Plan Provisions, the cancellation and termination dates are:

State and County	Cancellation and Termination Date
Calhoun, Jackson, and Victoria Counties, Texas	January 31
All other Texas Counties and all other States	February 28