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# DRY BEAN LOSS ADJUSTMENT STANDARDS HANDBOOK

2019 and Succeeding Crop Years

# RISK MANAGEMENT AGENCY KANSAS CITY, MO 64133

TITLE: DRY BEAN LOSS	NUMBER: 25110-2
ADJUSTMENT STANDARDS	
HANDBOOK	
<b>EFFECTIVE DATE: 2019 and Succeeding</b>	ISSUE DATE: January 31, 2019
Crop Years	
SUBJECT:	OPI: Product Administration and Standards
	Division
Provides the procedures and instructions	APPROVED:
for administering the Dry Bean crop	
insurance program	/s/ Richard Flournoy
	<b>Deputy Administrator for Product Management</b>

### **REASON FOR ISSUANCE**

Major changes: See changes or additions in text which have been highlighted. Three stars (\*\*\*) identify information that has been removed.

- 1. **Exhibit 4, item 29:** Revised the explanation for "NR" to "Acreage not replanted."
- 2. **Exhibit 4, item 29:** Added the stage code "RN" for acreage replanted and not qualified for a replanting payment.
- 3. **Exhibit 4, item 30:** Revised the explanation for "Replant" to "Acreage replanted."
- 4. **Exhibit 4, item 30:** Revised the explanation for "Not Replanted" to "Acreage not replanted."
- 5. **Exhibit 4, item 65:** Clarified that quality will be a factor in determining the loss only if the deficiencies, substances, or conditions are due to insured causes of loss and result in a net price for the damaged production that is less than the LMP.

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## **FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

This handbook replaces the 2018 Dry Bean Loss Adjustment Standards Handbook, FCIC-25110-1H (12-2017). This handbook is effective for the 2019 and succeeding crop years and is not retroactive to any 2018 or prior crop year determinations.

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Item	Number / Element	Standard
19.	Determined Acres (continued)	Refer to the LAM for procedures regarding when estimated acres are allowed and documentation requirements.
		<b>Replant:</b> Determine the total acres, to tenths, of replanted acreage (do not estimate). Make a separate line entry for any part of a field not replanted.
		a. Determine the planted acreage of any fields not replanted.  Consolidate it into a single line entry unless the usual reasons for separate line entries apply. Record the field identities (from a map or aerial photo) in the Narrative.
		b. Account for all planted acreage in the unit.
		Preliminary and Final: Determined acres to tenths.
		Acreage breakdowns within a unit or field may be estimated (refer to the LAM) if a determination is impractical.
		Account for all planted acreage in the unit.
20.	Interest or Share	Insured's interest in the crop to three decimal places as determined at the time of inspection. If shares vary on the same unit, use separate line entries.
21.	Risk	Three-digit code for the correct "Rate" as specified on the actuarial document maps. If a "Rate" or "High-Risk Area" is not specified on the actuarial document maps, make no entry. Verify with the Summary of Coverage and if the "Rate" is found to be incorrect, revise according to the AIP's instructions. Refer to the LAM.  Unrated land is uninsurable without a WA.
22.	Type	Three-digit code number entered exactly as specified on the actuarial documents for the type grown by the insured. If "No Type Specified" is shown in the actuarial documents, enter the appropriate three-digit code number from the actuarial documents (e.g., 997). If a type is not specified on the actuarial documents, make no entry.
23.	Class	Three-digit code number entered exactly as specified on the actuarial documents for the class grown by the insured. If "No Class Specified" is shown in the actuarial documents, enter the appropriate three-digit code number from the actuarial documents (e.g., 997). If a class is not specified on the actuarial documents, make no entry.
24.	Sub-Class	Three-digit code number entered exactly as specified on the actuarial documents for the sub-class grown by the insured. If "No Sub-Class Specified," is shown in the actuarial documents, enter the appropriate three-digit code number from the actuarial documents (e.g., 997). If a sub-class is not specified on the actuarial documents, make no entry.

Item	Number / Element	Standard
25.	Intended Use	Three-digit code number entered exactly as specified on the actuarial documents for the intended use of the crop grown by the insured. If "No Intended Use Specified" is shown in the actuarial documents, enter the appropriate three-digit code number from the actuarial documents (e.g., 997). If an intended use is not specified on the actuarial documents, make no entry.
26.	Irr. Practice	Three-digit code number entered exactly as specified on the actuarial documents for the irrigated practice carried out by the insured. If "No Irrigated Practice Specified" is shown in the actuarial documents, enter the appropriate three-digit code number from the actuarial documents (e.g., 997). If an irrigated practice is not specified on the actuarial documents, make no entry.
27.	Cropping Practice	Three-digit code number entered exactly as specified on the actuarial documents for the cropping practice (or practice) carried out by the insured. If "No Cropping Practice" or "No Practice Specified" is shown in the actuarial documents, enter the appropriate three-digit code number from the actuarial documents (e.g., 997). If a cropping practice is not specified on the actuarial documents, make no entry.
28.	Organic Practice	Three-digit code number entered exactly as specified on the actuarial documents for the organic practice carried out by the insured. If "No Organic Practice Specified" is shown in the actuarial documents, enter the appropriate three-digit code number from the actuarial documents (e.g., 997). If an organic practice is not specified on the actuarial documents, make no entry.
29.	Stage	Preliminary: Make No Entry.  Replant: Replant stage abbreviation as shown below.  Stage Explanation  "R"
		Stage  "P"

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29.	Stage (Continued)	"TZ" UUF/Third Party Damage – Zero production on
		same acreage.
		"TA" UUF/ Third Party Damage – Appraised production
		on same acreage.
		"TH" UUF/Third Party Damage – Harvested production
		on same acreage.
		<b>Prevented Planting:</b> Refer to the PPSH for proper codes for any eligible
		prevented planting acreage.
		Gleaned Acreage: Refer to the LAM for information on gleaning.
30.	Use of Acreage	Use of acreage. Use the following "Intended Use" abbreviations.
		<u>Use</u> <u>Explanation</u>
		"Replant" ***Acreage replanted
		"Not
		Replanted"
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		"WOC" Other use without consent
		"SU" Solely uninsured
		"ABA" Abandoned without consent
		"H" Harvested
		"UH" Unharvested
		Verify any "Intended Use" entry. If final use of the acreage was not as indicated, strike out the original line and initial it. Enter all data on a new line showing the correct "Final Use." Refer to the LAM regarding "WOC".
		<b>Prevented Planting:</b> Refer to the PPSH for proper codes for any eligible prevented planting acreage.
		Cleaned Agreeges Defents the LAM for information on electing
31.	Appraised	Gleaned Acreage: Refer to the LAM for information on gleaning.  Replant: Document the calculations in the Narrative and enter the amount
31.	Potential	pounds per acre for replanting, rounded to the nearest whole pound. Refer
		to Part 3, "Replanting Payment Procedures," for qualifications and computations.
		Preliminary and Final:
		<b>Dry Beans</b> - Per-acre appraisal, in whole pounds, of potential production
		for the acreage appraised. Refer to paragraph 34, "Appraisal Methods" for additional instructions.

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31. Appraised	If there is no potential on UH acreage, enter "0."						
Potential (continued)	Contract Seed Beans - Enter the potential production as clean seed equivalent, determined as follows (show all calculations on a Special Report):						
	a. For Immature appraised production per acre:						
	(1) Multiply the gross pounds per acre of immature appraised production by the seed company's historical average gradeout percentage for the variety to calculate the determined pounds of clean seed production. The remaining appraised production is the determined pounds of production that is not clean seed.						
	(2) Convert the determined pounds of production which is not clean seed to clean seed equivalent by multiplying the pounds of such seed by a factor obtained by dividing the value of such beans by the base price (as defined in the CP). Add the resulting pounds to the determined pounds of clean seed to obtain the determined pounds of clean seed equivalent.						
	Example:						
	2000 lbs./acre appraisal  x .80 seed company's historical grade-out percentage  1600 lbs. of clean seed						
	2000 lbs 1600 lbs. clean seed = 400 lbs. NOT clean seed						
	.1500 (value/lb. not clean seed) divided by .3000 (value per lb. of clean seed) = .500 factor						
	400 lbs./acre not clean seed X .500 = 200 lbs./acre clean seed equivalent						
	1600 lbs. + 200 lbs. = 1800 lbs./acre of clean seed equivalent (Enter this sum in item 31)						
	b. For Mature appraised unharvested production per acre:						
	(1) Add the value of appraised clean seed production to the value of appraised production which is not clean seed (nearest whole dollar for each).						
	(2) Divide the value of the appraised production by the base price to determine the whole pounds of clean seed equivalent.						

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63.	Production Pre-QA	Result of subtracting column 62 from column 61.
64a.	Value	Refer to the CP and paragraph 14, of this handbook for QA eligibility requirements. Refer to the SP and LAM for further instructions.
		Disregard Base Prices.
		a. Enter the market price per pound of the damaged or conditioned production on the earlier of the date such quality adjusted production is sold or the date of final inspection for the unit.
		b. If the damaged production has no value, enter "0.0000" and explain it in the Narrative.
		c. If the buyer/receiver reflects bean value through a weight reduction, refer to exhibit 9.
		If a higher price is available at a market within a reasonable distance outside the local market area, this price is used, and transportation costs in excess of transportation costs to the local market are deducted from such price. Refer to the LAM.
64b.	MKT Price	Dry Beans
		If an entry is in item 64a, enter the LMP for U.S. No. 2 dry beans of the same type (refer to the CP). Refer to the LAM for further instructions.
		Contract seed beans – Make No Entry.
65.	Quality Factor	<b>Dry Beans:</b> Enter the result of dividing 64a by 64b, rounded to three decimal places.
		Quality will be a factor in determining the loss only if the deficiencies, substances, or conditions are due to insured causes of loss and result in a net price for the damaged production that is less than the LMP.
		Contract Seed Beans - Make No Entry.
		If due to insured causes, a Federal or State agency has ordered the insured harvested crop production to be destroyed, enter the factor ".000." Refer to instructions for items 35, 40, and 41 above, and the Narrative for required documentation.
66.	Production to Count	Enter result from multiplying column 63 times column 65, rounded to whole pounds.

Item	Number / Element	Standard
67.	Total of Column 63	Total of column 63. If no entry in column 63, make no entry.
For it	tems $68 - 72$ . When se	parate line entries are made for varying share, stages, APH yields, price
electi	ons, types, etc., within	the unit, and totals need to be kept separate for calculating indemnities,
make	no entry and follow the	e AIP's instructions; otherwise, make the following entries.
68.	Section II Total:	Preliminary and Replant: Make No Entry.
		<b>Final:</b> Total of column 66, to whole pounds.
69.	Section I Total	Preliminary and Replant: Make No Entry.
		<b>Final:</b> Enter figure from Section I, column 38 total.
70.	Unit Total	Preliminary and Replant: Make No Entry.
		Final: Total of column 68 and column 69.
71.	Allocated Prod	Refer to the LAM for instructions for determining allocated production.
		Enter the total production allocated to this unit that is included in
		Sections I or II of the PW. Document how allocated production was
		determined and record supporting calculations in the Narrative or on a
		Special Report.
72.	Total APH Prod.	Result of subtracting the total of column 37 (item 42 "Totals") and item
		71 (Allocated Prod.) from item 70 (Unit Total). If no entries in item 37
		and item 71, transfer the entry in item 70. Make no entry when separate
		APH yields are maintained by type, practice, etc., within the unit.
The f		ries are not illustrated on the PW example below.
73.	Insured's Signature	Insured's (or insured's authorized representative's) signature and date.
	and Date	Before obtaining the signature, review all entries on the PW with the
		insured (or insured's authorized representative), particularly explaining
		codes, etc., that may not be readily understood.
		Final indemnity inspections and final replanting payment inspections
		should be signed on bottom line.
74.	Adjuster's	Signature of adjuster, code number, and date signed after the insured (or
	Signature, Code #,	insured's authorized representative) has signed. For an absentee
	and Date	insured, enter adjuster's code number only. The signature and date will
		be entered after the absentee has signed and returned the PW.
		Final indemnity inspections and final replanting payment inspections
		should be signed on bottom line.
75.	Page	<b>Preliminary:</b> Page numbers – "1," "2," etc., at the time of inspection.
		<b>Replant and Final:</b> Page numbers - (Example: Page 1 of 1, Page 1 of
		2, Page 2 of 2, etc.).