

# Fall Crop Insurance Information

## Insurance Planning

Many farmers use tax planning in the fall to minimize taxes and maximize income. Considering all the crop, forage, and livestock insurance options, a risk management planning appointment may also save you time and money. Schedule a risk management review with your local FCS insurance representative. We can help develop a risk management plan that fits your operation and protection needs.

### Forage Production Records

Forage production records must be contemporaneous (maintained on a daily basis) for forage sold, stored, and fed to livestock.

### Sold Production

Must include settlement sheets, certified weight tags, broker sales summaries, and/or load receipts. These records must indicate: buyer's name, producer's name, type of forage, tons of forage, and delivery date.

### Stored Production

Based on weights, on unit/type basis, cutting/harvest dates, and number of bales harvested. Contemporaneous weight of bales from each cutting/harvest (weight must be based on average of at least two bales per cutting/type/unit). Bales may be weighed at an elevator or verified by a disinterested third party.

### Fed Production

Acceptable for only the most recent year, unless verified by commercial feedlot. Feeding records must include date fed, amount fed, number of livestock, type and weight of livestock, location or pen number, type and unit of forage feed.

### ND Forage Production & Rye Prices

Type	Buy Up	CAT
Alfalfa	\$72	\$39.60
Alfalfa Grass Mixture	\$72	\$39.60
Grass Alfalfa Mixture	\$72	\$39.60
Rye	\$4.35	\$2.40

## IMPORTANT FALL DATES

### Forage Production & Rye

- Sales Close - 9/30/16
- Production Report/ Acreage Report - 11/14/16
- Premium Billing - 7/1/17

### PRF (Rainfall Index)

- Sales Close - 11/15/16
- Acreage Report - 11/15/16
- Premium Billing - 9/1/17

### Annual Forage

- Sales Close - 12/15/16
- Final Plant - 7/15/17
- Acreage Report - 7/15/17
- Premium Billing - 8/30/17

## Harvest Reminders

- Silage insureds - Request an APH appraisal prior to September 30, 2016.
- Corn-grain insureds - Request an APH appraisal prior to December 10, 2016, if you intend to put corn grain acres to another use.
- Call your agent to request measurement for crops harvested and intended to be fed.

## Revenue Prices

	Base Price	Harvest Price
Wheat	\$5.13	\$5.04
Durum Wheat	\$5.72	\$5.62
Barley	\$3.31	\$2.83
Canola	\$1.158	releases 10/5
Sunflowers-oil	\$1.169	releases 11/5
Sunflower-conf.	\$2.267	releases 11/5
Corn	\$3.86	releases 11/5
Soybeans	\$8.85	releases 11/5

## The last dates to report a specific crop loss are as follows:

Dry Peas	9/30	Safflower	10/31
Silage Corn	9/30	Wheat	10/31
Forage	10/15	Flax	10/31
Rye	10/31	Dry Beans	10/31
Barley	10/31	Sunflowers	11/30
Canola	10/31	Grain Corn	12/10
Oats	10/31	Soybeans	12/10
Buckwheat	10/31		

## End of Insurance Period (EOIP)

The EOIP is the date in which crop insurance coverage ceases for the crop year. The EOIP is the earliest of whichever occurs (first):

1. Total destruction of the insured crop on the unit
2. Harvest of the crop
3. Final adjustment of a loss on a unit
4. The calendar date contained in the Crop Provisions for the EOIP
5. Abandonment of the crop in the unit or
6. As otherwise specified in the Crop Provisions

