Crop Insured
You can insure barley if:
• It is grown on insurable acreage;
• Premium rates are provided;
• You have a share; and
• It is planted for harvest as grain.

Counties Available
See counties available in the actuarial documents at webapp.rma.usda.gov/apps/actuarialinformationbrowser2020/CropCriteria.aspx. The crop may be insurable in other counties by written agreement if specific criteria are met. Contact an insurance agent for more details.

Causes of Loss
You are protected against the following:
• Adverse weather conditions such as hail, frost, freeze, wind, drought, and excess moisture;
• Failure of irrigation water supply, if caused by an insured cause of loss during the insurance period;
• Fire, if due to natural causes;
• Insects and plant disease, but not damage due to insufficient or improper application of pest or disease control measures; or
• Wildlife.

Insurance Period
Insurance coverage begins on the later of:
• Date we accept your application; or
• Date when the barley is planted.
Insurance coverage ends at the earliest of:
• Total destruction of the crop;
• Harvest of the unit;
• Final adjustment of a loss;
• Abandonment of the crop; or
• October 31, 2020.

Important Dates
Sales Closing ......................... March 15, 2020
Final Planting ...................... Varies by county
End of Late Planting Period ...... Varies by county
Acreage Reporting ..................July 15, 2020
Premium Billing ................... August 15, 2020
Production Reporting ............. April 29, 2021

This guide gives only a general overview of the crop insurance program and is not a complete policy. For further information and an evaluation of your risk management needs, contact a crop insurance agent.
Insurance Plans

**Yield Protection** - Protects against a production loss. The harvest price is not used.

**Revenue Protection** - Protects against loss of revenue due to a production loss, change in price, or a combination of both.

**Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion** - Protects against loss of revenue due to a production loss, price decline, or a combination of both.

**Catastrophic Coverage (CAT)** - Covers 50 percent of your APH yield and 55 percent of the projected price.

**Endorsements and Options**

**APH Yield Exclusion Option** - Allows you to exclude actual yields from your APH for select counties, and contiguous counties, in years that had an average county yield of at least 50 percent below the average county yield of the ten previous crop years. Available with CAT or buy-up policies.

**Yield Cup Option** - Prevents your approved APH yield from decreasing by more than 10 percent from the prior year’s approved APH yield. Not available with CAT policies.

**Multi-County Enterprise Unit Endorsement (MCEU)** - Allows you to combine all your insurable acreage of the same insured crop, by irrigation practice, if applicable, in two contiguous counties in the same state into one enterprise unit. To be applicable, your acreage in one county must qualify independently for an enterprise unit and your acreage in the other county must not qualify for an enterprise unit.

**Replant Provisions**

You may receive a replanting payment if:
- It is practical to replant;
- The appraisal does not exceed 90 percent of your guarantee; and
- You replant at least 20 acres or 20 percent of the unit.

It will be considered practical to replant on or before the tenth day after the final planting date unless the insurance company determines otherwise. Replanting payments are not available on acreage initially planted before the earliest planting date or on CAT policies.

**Late and Prevented Planting**

**Late Planting Period** - Begins the day after the final planting date and ends 25 days after the final planting date. Your insurance guarantee will be reduced by one percent per day for each day planted after the final planting date. After 25 days, your prevented planting coverage will be 60 percent of your insurance guarantee for timely planted acreage. You may purchase additional prevented planting coverage.

**Prevented Planting** - You may receive a prevented planting payment if you are unable to plant on or before the final planting date or within any applicable late planting period because of an insurable cause. Additional prevented planting coverage is not available on CAT policies.

**Loss Example**

The examples assume a 50 bushels per acre APH yield, 70-percent coverage level, and basic unit coverage.

**Yield Protection Example**

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\begin{align*}
50 & \text{ Bushels per acre APH yield} \\
x & \ 0.70 \text{ Coverage level} \\
35 & \text{ Bushel guarantee} \\
-20 & \text{ Actual bushels per acre produced} \\
15 & \text{ Bushels per acre loss} \\
x & \ 3.13 \text{ Projected price (announced in March)} \\
$46.95 & \text{ Indemnity}
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**Revenue Protection Example**

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\begin{align*}
35 & \text{ Bushels guarantee (see yield example)} \\
x & \ 3.13 \text{ Projected price (announced in March)} \\
$109.55 & \text{ Guarantee} \\
-20 & \text{ Bushels per acre actually produced} \\
x & \ 2.99 \text{ Harvest price (est. - announced in Sept.)} \\
$59.80 & \text{ Revenue} \\
$109.55 & \text{ Guarantee} \\
-59.80 & \text{ Revenue} \\
$49.75 & \text{ Indemnity}
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Figures shown on a per acre basis. Guarantees and losses paid are on a unit basis. Your premium will be deducted from any indemnity payment. See policy provisions.

**Where to Buy Crop Insurance**


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