

PART XIV - ORGANIC CROPS

This Schedule A, Organic Crops Plan, forms an integral part of the PRODUCTION INSURANCE AGREEMENT and as such contains supplementary information specific to organically grown crops.

1. If an insured changes from producing crops using standard management practices to using organic management practices, the probable yield calculation will be adjusted as follows:
 - (a) the benchmark yield for the crop will be reduced to 60% of the calculated benchmark yield for all new producers;
 - (b) historic production to count for the insured will for the applicable crop group be adjusted to
 - (i) 50% of the originally recorded values for the applicable crop group if the insured's performance index is less than 50%,
 - (ii) 60% of the originally recorded values for the applicable crop group if the insured's performance index is greater than 50% but less than 75%,
 - (iii) 70% of the originally recorded values for the applicable crop group if the insured's performance index is greater than 75% but less than 100%,
 - (iv) 80% of the originally recorded values for the applicable crop group if the insured's performance index is greater than 100%.
2. The insured must be certified by a Certification Agency which adheres to the Canadian Organic Advisory Board standards.

For purposes of expressing the insurance coverage for organic crops on the Statement of Account, the acres of organic production will be converted to the non-organic coverage. The converted acres will be combined with any other similar crop group with full offsetting of yields.