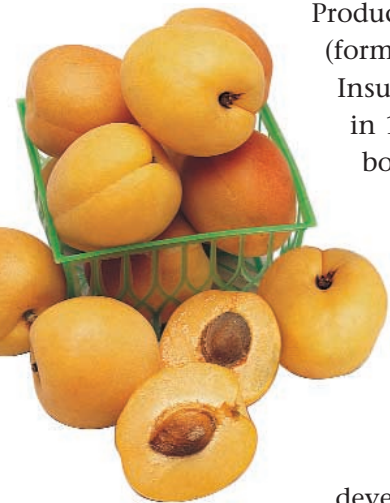




Production Insurance Benefits:

- available on a large number of crops.
- flexible options to meet your coverage needs.
- improves cash flow in loss years.
- helps manage risk.
- protects your farm income.
- safeguards your investment.
- adds certainty to retirement planning.
- peace of mind.
- quick claim settlement - cheques are normally in your hands within 30 days of confirmation and measurement of loss.



consultation with British Columbia farmers.

Production Insurance (formally known as Crop Insurance) began operations in 1967. It is supported by both the federal and provincial governments and has been a cornerstone of agricultural risk management for over 35 years.

Production Insurance products have been developed for and in

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For more information or an application, contact your nearest Production Insurance office or call toll free:

- Abbotsford1-888-221-7141
- Dawson Creek1-877-772-2200
- Fort St. John1-888-822-1345
- Kamloops1-888-823-3355
- Kelowna1-888-332-3352
- Oliver1-888-812-8811

Visit the
Ministry of Agriculture and Lands
website for more information
www.al.gov.bc.ca



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CROPS ELIGIBLE FOR PRODUCTION INSURANCE COVERAGE INCLUDE:

BERRIES:

Blueberry, Cranberry, Raspberry, Strawberry

- protects strawberry plants for their first two winters
- blueberry plant coverage

FORAGE:

Grass, Legumes, Greenfeed and Silage Corn

- protects perennial forage crops from failure of establishment
- provides plant survival (winterkill) protection in high yielding regions

Note: Pasture and range are not covered.

GRAIN:

Canola, Wheat, Barley, Oats, Field Peas, Rye, Forage Seed (spot loss only)

- protects against the inability to seed due to excessive moisture
- provides a reseeding benefit for early season losses
- additional hail spot loss coverage available
- coverage for pedigree seed crops

GRAPES:

Wine Grapes, Table Grapes

- vine coverage

FLOWER BULBS:

Daffodil Bulbs, Tulip Bulbs

TREE FRUITS:

Apples, Apricots, Peaches, Pears, Plums, Cherries

- fruit tree coverage
- additional hail and rain split coverage available

VEGETABLES:

Carrots, Onions, Potatoes (early, late, nugget and seed), Cabbage (early and late), Lettuce (head and leaf), Broccoli, Cauliflower, Brussels Sprouts, Beans, Peas, Corn

- two alternatives to insure your eligible vegetable crops:
 - quantity based
 - acreage loss based

Production Insurance helps producers manage their risk of crop losses caused by naturally occurring perils such as: hail, spring frost, excessive rain, flood, fire, drought, etc.

Production Insurance consists of minimum and optional coverage. Minimum coverage provides some protection against disasters for a very low cost. Options allow you to tailor your insurance coverage to meet your individual needs.



It's not a matter of if,
it's a matter of when!
Be protected!



APPLICATION DEADLINES

October 31

Berries, Grapes, Flower Bulbs and Strawberry Plants

November 30

Tree Fruits and Forage

March 31

Strawberry Crop and Vegetables

April 30

Grain, Silage Corn, and Forage Spring Plantings

How to Apply

- Contact your local Production Insurance office for an application package.
- Complete an application package for the commodities you want to insure.
- Contact your local production insurance specialist to review your application and calculate your coverage.
- Pay your premiums in full to ensure coverage.