

(a) Not harvested before the harvest of plums becomes general in the county and is reappraised by us;

(b) Further damaged by an insured cause and is reappraised by us; or

(c) Harvested.

(4) The amount of production of any unharvested plums may be determined on the basis of orchard appraisals conducted after the end of the insurance period or discontinuance of harvest. We may appraise and consider as production to count, any insured fruit remaining on acreage not clean harvested.

(5) We may delay final appraisal until the extent of damage can be determined.

c. In the absence of acceptable records to determine the disposition of harvested plums, we may elect to determine such disposition and the amount of such production to be counted for the unit.

d. You must authorize us in writing to examine and obtain any records pertaining to production and marketing of any plums, whether insured or uninsured, whether this crop year or prior crop years, from the broker, shipper, advisory board, marketing order or any other source we deem necessary.

10. Cancellation and Termination Dates

The cancellation and termination dates are January 31.

11. Contract Changes

The date by which contract changes will be available in your service office is October 31 preceding the cancellation date. Acceptance of any change will be conclusively presumed in the absence of notice from you to cancel the contract.

12. Meaning of Terms

For the purpose of Plum crop insurance:

a. *Appraisal* means an estimate of the potential production determined by our representative using our prescribed procedures.

b. *Crop Year* means the period beginning with the date insurance attaches and extending through the normal harvest time, and will be designated by the calendar year in which the insured plums are normally harvested.

c. *Harvest* means the picking of mature plums from the trees by hand or machine.

d. *Lug* means a packed container of fresh plums weighing 28 pounds. All fresh production to count of varying lug sizes will be converted to standard lug equivalents on the basis of 28 pounds of packed plums.

[55 FR 4395, Feb. 8, 1990]

PART 402—CATASTROPHIC RISK PROTECTION ENDORSEMENT; REGULATIONS FOR THE 1997 AND SUBSEQUENT CROP YEARS

Sec.

402.1 General statement.

402.2 Applicability.

402.3 OMB control numbers.

402.4 Catastrophic Risk Protection Endorsement Provisions.

AUTHORITY: 7 U.S.C. 1506(l) and 1506(p).

SOURCE: 61 FR 42985, Aug. 20, 1996, unless otherwise noted.

§ 402.1 General statement.

The Federal Crop Insurance Act, as amended by the Federal Crop Insurance Reform Act of 1994, requires the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to implement a catastrophic risk protection plan of insurance that provides a basic level of insurance coverage to protect producers in the event of a catastrophic crop loss due to loss of yield or prevented planting, if provided by the Corporation, provided the crop loss or prevented planting is due to an insured cause of loss specified in the crop insurance policy. This Catastrophic Risk Protection Endorsement is a continuous endorsement that is effective in conjunction with a crop insurance policy for the insured crop. Catastrophic risk protection coverage will be offered through approved insurance providers if there are a sufficient number available to service the area. If there are an insufficient number available, as determined by the Secretary, local offices of the Farm Service Agency will provide catastrophic risk protection coverage.

§ 402.2 Applicability.

This Catastrophic Risk Protection Endorsement is applicable to each crop for which catastrophic risk protection coverage is available and for which the producer elects such coverage.

§ 402.3 OMB control numbers.

The information collection activity associated with this rule has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44