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Commodity-Specific Terms: New Forage Seeding

Section A: Commodities

These Commodity-Specific Terms apply to Standard New Forage Seeding and Premium New Forage Seeding.

Section B: Excluded perils

1. Winterkill is not an Insured Peril if a cut for hay is taken after September 1 of the year the Commodity was seeded in, unless the Commodity was Direct-Seeded.

Section C: Available coverage

1 Establishment coverage

1. Agricorp may pay an Indemnity if the Commodity fails to establish a Stand in the Coverage Period due to an Insured Peril.

Section D: Commodity-specific conditions

1. For Premium New Forage Seeding, alfalfa that has been under-seeded to winter wheat is not insurable.
2. No Indemnity is payable for Acreage that has been harvested or pastured, except for spring-seeded Premium New Forage Seeding.
3. If you grow both Premium New Forage Seeding and Standard New Forage Seeding, you must insure the Premium New Forage Seeding to be eligible to insure the Standard New Forage Seeding.
4. Agricorp will deduct from any Indemnity payable a deductible representing the long-term average loss as calculated by Agricorp.

Section E: Cancellation

Not applicable.

Section F: Definitions

B

Brassicas

Daikon radish or oilseed radish.

C

Cereals

Sorghum, buckwheat, barley, rye, or oats.

Cover Crop

A secondary species planted with a spring-seeded forage crop to aid in establishing the forage crop.

Coverage Period

The period from the start of planting the Commodity in a calendar year to the earlier of:

- May 31 in the following calendar year; or
- the first pasturing, or cut of hay or forage, in the following calendar year.

D

Direct Seeding

Sowing a new forage seeding without a Cover Crop. When used as an adjective, it has a corresponding meaning.

F

Forage

Feed for livestock produced from Grasses, Brassicas, Cereals, or Legumes.

G

Grasses

Timothy, brome grass, orchard grass, reed canary grass, fescue,, meadow foxtail, rye grasses, bluegrass, triticale, or millet.

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Legumes

Alfalfa, bird's-foot trefoil, clover, peas, soybeans, or vetch.

P

Premium New Forage Seeding

Seeded Acreage where less than 50 per cent of the seed sown is red clover; the remainder is Grasses, Brassicas, Cereals, or Legumes other than red clover; or the value of the total cost of the seed sown is specified by Agricorp.

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Seeded Acreage

Acreage seeded with red clover, Grasses, Brassicas, Cereals, or Legumes during the Program Year to produce forage or pasture or to conserve soil.

Stand

An Acreage with, on average, more than three plants per square foot of Standard New Forage Seeding or more than six plants per square foot of Premium New Forage Seeding.

Standard New Forage Seeding

Seeded Acreage where more than 50 per cent of the seed sown is red clover; the remainder is Grasses, Brassicas, Cereals, or Legumes other than red clover; or the value of the total cost of the seed sown is specified by Agricorp.