

Important Crop Insurance Deadlines in New York State for 2017

Deadlines for sales closing, final planting date, acreage reporting, billing, and contract changes for New York crop insurance products are listed in the table below. As a crop insurance user you should be aware of several important dates for filing information and reporting losses:

- **Enrollment and policy change date (sales closing date)**– last day to apply for coverage or make changes to an existing policy; the sign up deadline.
- **Early planting date**– acreage planted before this date is not eligible for replanting payments.
- **Final planting date**– last day to plant with full coverage. Late planting may be insurable at reduced coverage for some crops. (If two dates, then date varies by county.)
- **Acreage reporting date**– last day to report the acreage planted. If not reported, insurance may not be in effect.
- **Date to file notice of crop damage**– within 72 hours of initial discovery of damage, upon harvest completion (but not later than 15 days after the end of the insurance period for each insurance unit). There may be additional requirements by crop. An adjuster must have the opportunity to inspect the crop before it is harvested, destroyed or put to another use.
- **Payment due date**– last day to pay the premium without being charged interest.
- **Cancellation date**– last day to request cancellation of policy for the next year (same date as sales closing date).
- **Production reporting date**– last day to report production for Actual Production History (APH); 45 days after sales closing date
- **Debt termination date**– date insurance company will terminate policy for nonpayment.
- **Billing date**– date crop insurance premiums are due. Crop insurance premiums may be deferred until 30 days after the billing date without interest charges.
- **End of insurance period**– the date when your crop insurance coverage ends for the crop year. Any notices of crop damage must be filed within 15 days of the end of the insurance period.

	Type of Insurance*	Enrollment, Sales Closing, Policy Change	Final Planting	Acreage Reporting	Billing Date	End of insurance period
Apiculture	GRP-PRF	11/15	--	11/15	9/1	12/31
Apples	Yield	11/20	--	1/15	8/15	11/5
Barley (spring)	Yield, Revenue	3/15	5/10	7/15	8/15	10/31
Barley (winter)	Yield, Revenue	9/30	9/30	11/15	8/15	8/31
Beans, Dry	Yield	3/15	6/30	7/15	8/15	10/31
Beans, Green, processing	Yield	3/15	7/25	8/15	9/15	9/30
Beans, Green, fresh	Yield	3/15	7/25	8/15	9/15	9/30
Cabbage	Yield	3/15	7/20	8/15	9/15	11/25
Corn	Yield, Revenue	3/15	6/10	7/15	8/15	10/20 (silage) 12/10 (grain)
Dairy or Swine	LGM	monthly	--	End of insurance period		
Forage Production	Yield	9/30	--	11/15	7/1	10/15
Forage Seeding (spring)	Dollar	3/15 (7/31cancellation)	5/10	5/15	7/1	5/21
Forage Seeding (fall)	Dollar	7/31 (7/31cancellation)	8/31	11/15	7/1	10/15***
Grain Sorghum	Yield, Revenue	3/15	6/20	7/15	8/15	12/10
Grapes	Yield	11/20	--	1/15	8/15	11/20
Green Peas	Yield	3/15	5/20	7/15	8/15	9/15
Nursery (field grown and container)	Dollar	5/1**	--	--	3/1	5/31
Oats (spring)	Yield	3/15	5/10	7/15	8/15	10/31
Onions	Yield	2/1	5/10	5/15	8/15	10/15
Pasture and Hay (rainfall index)	GRP-PRF	11/15	7/1 prev yr	11/15	9/1	12/31
Peaches	Yield	11/20	--	1/15	8/15	9/30
Potatoes***	Yield	3/15	5/30 or 6/10	7/15	8/15	10/31
Soybeans	Yield, Revenue	3/15	6/10	7/15	8/15	12/10
Sweet Corn (fresh-market)***	Dollar	3/15	6/20 or 6/30	7/15	8/15	9/15 or 9/30
Sweet Corn (processing)***	Yield	3/15	6/30 or 7/10	7/15	8/15	9/20
Tart Cherry Pilot	ARH	11/20	--	1/15	8/15	8/15
Tomatoes (processing)***	Yield	3/15	6/5	7/15	8/15	10/10
Wheat (winter)	Yield, Revenue	9/30	10/10	11/15	8/15	8/31
Whole Farm	Revenue	3/15	--	7/15	8/15	--

ARH– Actual Revenue History: Production guarantee based on your individual revenue history.

Yield– Yield protection insurance: Loss payment based on deviation from APH yield. Premiums vary by county and with APPH yield.

Revenue– Revenue protection insurance plans (with and without harvest price exclusions), with any gross revenue guarantee based on CBOT prices.

Dollar– Dollar plan: Loss payment based on value of the crop relative to the dollar amount of insurance.

GRP– Group Risk Plan: For PRF index policies, loss payments are based on a rainfall index based on NOAA data. The farmer chooses the coverage level (which is also the loss trigger), protection factor, and when the insurance protection is in force.

LGM– Livestock Gross Margin: Loss payments based on difference between expected gross margin and the actual gross margin.

** For nursery crops the policy change date is 5/1, but insurance can be obtained at any time. Insurance attaches 30 days after enrollment.

***Multiple dates exist for these crops depending on the county. The earliest end of insurance period date is shown in the table.

Disclaimer: MAKE SURE YOU CHECK YOUR POLICY FOR ANY POSSIBLE CHANGES IN APPLICABLE DATES.