How to Use the Info Browser on the USDA Website

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Risk Management Education Program

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Go to the RMA website

www.rma.usda.gov
Click on Information browser on the left side in the box
Select Actuarial Information, 2011 and beyond
Choose the year to look at (if you want county SCO Yield data, the information starts in Reinsurance Year 2015)
Make the choices for; commodity, insurance plan, state, and county. View report.
Types/Practices comes up first. Then select which category to view from the choices across the top.
Unit Structure - which one are allowed for that insurance and crop
  
  • Yield protection – no Whole farm
  
  • Revenue Protection - Whole farm allowed

Prices – shows the Projected and Harvest Prices, if available

T-Yield – shows yields for several years. T or Transitional yields are used for farmers with no APH

Dates – when crops are planted, harvested or reports made

Rates – Insurance Options, Trend Adjustment, and Discount Factors.

Special Provisions – what, if any, special provisions– for insurance purposes– apply to the crop

SCO Prices and Yields – shows county base price volatility factor and Expected County Area Yield (needed to use the CIDT)

SCO Rates – shows the price volatility factor, area trigger loss, and base rates for each underlying policy coverage level

SCO Subsidy Factors – Shows the subsidy rate of SCO at the various levels of the underlying policy coverage.
Links tab gives links to other RMA websites.
Website Information

RMA Website:  www.rma.usda.gov

Farm Bill Info:  www.rma.usda.gov/news/currentissues/farmbill/

SCO Tool:  http://prodwebnlb.rma.usda.gov/apps/CIDT/

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Crop Insurance/Risk Management website:
www.agriculture.ny.gov/AP/CropInsurance.html

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