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Extension of Premium Payments

Farmers and ranchers are facing natural disasters in many parts of the nation causing catastrophic damage to crops. Concerns have been expressed about the requirement to pay crop insurance premiums timely to avoid accrual of interest.

Insurance companies are authorized to provide additional time for policyholders to make payment of the premiums, which may be extended up to 60 days after the scheduled payment due date and considered a timely payment.

Please note that if premiums are not paid by the termination date, you will not be eligible for crop insurance the following crop year.

Extension of Prevented Planting Comment Period

FCIC has reopened the comment period for public comments to possible changes to the prevented planting provisions. The deadline is now October 12, 2023. You can use this link to make your comments known.

<https://www.regulations.gov/document/FCIC-23-0001-0001>

Corn Silage and Wheat production

It is that time of year again to report your 2023 corn silage and/or wheat production. Please send over your production records to farminc@cox.net.

We don't want to miss out on getting a claim submitted if you qualify for one.

Good News!

Triticale for grain is now insurable in Yuma County. The deadline to apply or make changes to your coverage is October 31st.



RECORD PRICES

The past few months we have seen record prices for feeder and fed cattle across the country. Livestock Risk Protection (LRP) can be an effective way to lock in these historic prices and get the most out of your cattle. For a quote and to see what LRP can do to help your operation please feel free to contact the office.



Pasture, Rangeland and Forage

Just a reminder, for your grazing, haying and apiculture the deadlines to sign up and to report your acres is **December 1st**. Going into the 2024 crop year there has been NO changes to the Pasture Rangeland Forage (PRF) policy. All county base values, and coverage availability will remain the same as previous years.

If you or someone you know is wanting more information about our PRF policies, we would love to generate a quote for you!

If you would like to receive our newsletter as an e-mail, or someone you know would like to receive our newsletters; please send us a message stating so to: farminc@cox.net

Important Dates

September 30th – Final date to make changes or add coverage to your forage policies in AZ.

October 1st - October 31st – Harvest prices are measured for cotton and corn off DEC board.

October 6th – Annual Pinal 40 Golf Classic.

October 31st – Final date to make changes or add coverage to your fall crops including wheat, barley, and garbanzo beans.

November 20th – Final date to make changes or add coverage to citrus policies. Final date to make changes or add coverage to apple policies in AZ.

December 1st – Final date to sign up or make changes to PRF Rainfall Index policies and the acreage reporting deadline for PRF Rainfall Index policies. Remember to pay your PRF premium!

December 15th – Fall production reporting deadline including wheat and barley. Also, final date to lock in an endorsement for Q1 of 2024 for DRP policies.

December 31st – Final date to make changes or add coverage to almond and pistachio policies.

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VERY powerful
thing, more
powerful than
intellect.”

- Steve Jobs

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