

FARM POLICY BRIEF

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Prevented Planting Provisions

Important prevented planting provisions:

- No prevented planting coverage under GRP or GRIP policies.
- Prevented planting payments equal 60% of the production guarantee for timely planted crops, unless a higher option was selected at signup.
- If a producer does not plant a second crop, he or she may collect 100% of prevented planting payment for first crop.
- If a second crop is planted, producer may collect 35% of prevented planting payment for first crop and pays 35% of original premium.

Planting a second crop after losing first crop:

- A producer can plant a second crop on the same acreage, not insure it, and get 100% of insurable loss on first crop.
- A producer can plant and insure a second crop and collect a premium equal to 35% of insurable loss for first crop while paying 35% of original premium.
 - If the second crop does not suffer an insurable loss, the producer can collect the remaining 65% of the indemnity for first crop and pay the remaining 65% of the original premium.
- **Note:** Neither situation applies to double cropping.

Prevented planting options for producers:

- Plant during the late planting period, generally 25 days after final planting date.

- Plant after the late planting period and receive an insurance guarantee equal to the prevented planting guarantee, as mentioned above.
- Idle acreage and receive a full prevented planting payment, again, as mentioned above.
- Plant a cover crop and receive a full prevented planting payment.
- Plant a second crop or cover crop after the late planting period and receive a prevented planting payment equal to 35% of the prevented planting payment.

Final planting dates that apply to Bolivar, Claiborne, Issaquena, Sharkey, Warren, Washington, and Yazoo Counties for the Yield Protection, Revenue Protection, and Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion policies:

Cotton

- Final planting date: 5/25/11

Corn

- Final planting date: 4/25/11

Grain Sorghum

- Final planting date: 6/15/11

Rice

- Final planting date: 5/25/11

Soybeans

- Following another crop:
 - Final planting date: 6/25/11
- Not following another crop:
 - Final planting date: 6/15/11

Reference

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