

# CROP INSURANCE FAST FACTS



Support agriculture's most vital risk management tool by learning and sharing these crop insurance fast facts!



Crop insurance is as diverse as the crops it protects. **Crop insurance covers 136 crops and 604 varieties with 36 different plans of insurance.**

Crop insurance is also available for livestock.



With the number of options, endorsements, and various elections available, that totals more than **170,000 different county/crop programs.**



Crop insurance protects **\$200 billion worth of crops and livestock.**



**More than \$22 billion worth of specialty crops** are protected by crop insurance, and farmers buy crop insurance on **more than 70 different organic crops.**



Crop insurance today **protects more than 90% of America's planted acres.** Farmers in **all 50 states purchase crop insurance.**



Farmers buy **more than 1.2 million crop insurance policies each year** and have **paid more than \$44 billion in crop insurance premiums in the last 10 years,** meaning they share in the risk.

## Farmers rely on crop insurance:

"[Crop insurance] is life changing. You can go to bed at night and know if you don't have a crop, you're still going to be here."

— Kansas farmer Keith Brown, who saw zero crops in 2023 because of severe weather.

## Crop insurance agents help farmers receive aid:

Crop insurance keeps farmers in business. The more farmers you have in business, the more food you're going to have on the table."

— Dan Van Vuren, California Crop Insurance Agent

In fact, **more than 20,000 people work in the crop insurance industry** to ensure that America's farmers and ranchers are protected by this vital risk management tool.

Bottom line: **Farmers trust crop insurance and by supporting farmers through crop insurance, we can ensure Americans have access to a safe and secure food supply.**