



ACREAGE REPORTING

After planting your crop, you're required to file an acreage report. This report confirms exactly what you planted, where, and how much—and it's the foundation for your coverage and any future claim. Tribal farmers with an undivided interest in tribal land may have to show an insurable interest in the land.

What an Acreage Report Includes

Your report needs to show the crop, the acreage planted, the planting date, and the location of each field. It should include all of your acreage for that crop, not just the acres you're insuring.



How to File

You can file your acreage report with your crop insurance agent, or through your local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office using the Report of Acreage form.

Many producers can now file electronically without printing maps or scheduling an in-person appointment. FSA and Risk Management Agency (RMA) share this information electronically, so you typically do not have to submit it twice.



Deadlines

Acreage reporting deadlines vary by crop and county, though many fall around mid-July.

Check with your agent for the exact date that applies to your crops.



Special Situations

- If your crop is not planted yet by the reporting deadline, you must report it within 15 calendar days after planting is finished.
- If you acquire additional acreage after the deadline, you must report it within 30 calendar days of purchasing or leasing it.



Why Accuracy Matters

Your acreage report is the record insurers use to confirm your coverage and calculate any claim. If the details do not match what's actually in the ground, insurers can delay a claim or reduce your payment.

Take the time to double-check field boundaries, acres, and planting dates before you submit.

Key Takeaways

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Acreage reports confirm what you planted, where, and how much.

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File with your agent or FSA office—electronic filing is available in most areas.

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Late-planted or newly acquired acreage has its own separate reporting window.



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