



Serving Your Crop Insurance Needs

FARM BUREAU

Pasture, Rangeland and Forage (PRF)

- *Do not have to insure all acres
- *Losses cover an area
- *No individual coverage
- *Not measuring actual individual production
- *No individual loss adjustment involved
- *Timely payments upon conclusion of each index interval
- *Does not reward poor management practices



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www.afbisinc.com**

The information provided in this brochure varies by crop and county. Before you make any decisions concerning crop insurance, contact a Farm Bureau agent.

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Buying a crop insurance policy is only one risk management option.

Producers should always carefully consider how a policy will work in conjunction with their other risk management strategies to ensure the best possible outcome each crop year.

Your Farm Bureau crop insurance agent can assist you in developing a good management plan for your farming operation.



Pasture, Rangeland and Forage (PRF) Program	Vegetative Index (PRF-VI)	Rainfall Index (PRF-RI)
Sales Closing Date Cancellation Date Termination Date	September 30 preceding the crop year	September 30 preceding the crop year
Acreage Reporting Date	November 15 preceding the crop year	November 15 preceding the crop year
No. of Index Intervals per year	Varies--see agent	11
Duration of Each	3 months	2 months
Entire Insurance Period	Varies--see agent	January 1 -- December 31
Administrative Fee	\$30 per county	\$30 per county

Vegetative Index (PRF - VI)

Uses the Normalized Difference Vegetation Index for vegetation and greenness.

Correlates to forage condition and productive capacity in pre-determined grids.

Rainfall Index (PRF-RI)

Based on NOAA data with coverage provided for a single peril—lack of precipitation.

Precipitation is highly correlated with forage production, but does not directly predict actual forage production.



Grazingland

1. Established acreage of perennial forage
2. Intended for grazing by livestock
3. Acreage must be suitable for grazing

Hayland

1. Established acreage of perennial forage
2. Intended for haying
3. Acreage must be suitable for haying

The program addresses forage-based production systems on land areas producing primarily perennial vegetation.

Comprised of diverse plant communities and mixtures:

- Perennial and annual
- Warm season and cool season
- Different growth habits over extended time periods

Because of the nature of forage-based systems, the purpose of the program is to insure annual forage production.

Forage may be harvested directly by grazing animals, harvested for hay or a combination of both.

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