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1. *Are you sure that producers can use 60% of T-yields when they are missing yields with less than four years of yield data and can use 65% of T-yields when there are low yield years in a series of 4 or more yield observations.*
 - When less than four years of actual yields are used for Actual Production History purposes, the T-yield used depends on the number of years' records are provided. If a **new insured** provides no records, 65% of the T-yield is used. If one year is provided, the T-yield used for the other 3 years is 80%. If two years are provided, then 90% of the T-yield is used and if three years are provided 100% of the T-yield is used the missing year. If the insured is a **new producer** (defined as not having produced the crop for more than two years in the base period) then that producer is entitled to use 100% of the T-yield.
 - If an actual yield is less than 60% of the T-yield, the insured may elect to substitute 60% of the T-yield for that year. This election must be made by the applicable sales closing date.

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2. *If there is evidence to indicate that there is not sufficient irrigation water expected to produce a crop that can be harvested, can a producer use the prevented planting provisions?*
 - For irrigated acreage, if there is not a reasonable probability of having adequate water to carry out an irrigated practice it will be considered an insurable cause of loss for prevented planting purposes.

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3. *Can a producer submit a Request for Actuarial Change and have a Written Agreement offered and elect to take CAT coverage?*
 - No, Written Agreements are not applicable to CAT level coverage.

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4. *On which of the following products is the malt barley price and quality endorsement available? MPCl, Income Protection, or Crop Revenue Coverage?*
- There is no Crop Revenue Coverage policy for barley. The Malt Barley Price and Quality endorsement is available on both MPCl and Income Protection.

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5. *Is the Malt Barley Option B available only to those who have a contract with a maltster?*

- Yes, a malting barley contract is defined as an agreement in writing between the producer and a brewery or a business enterprise that produces or sells malt or processed mash to a brewery, or a business enterprise owned by such brewery or business.

What if a producer has a contract for price with a local elevator?

- Income Protection Malt Barley Option A is the only provision available to that producer.

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6. *Is there an FCIC forecast price for durum wheat for MPCl coverage that is different than that for other spring wheat?*
- The established price for both durum and spring wheat has been announced as \$3.05. The “additional” price for spring wheat has been announced as \$3.15. The “additional” price for durum wheat has not yet been announced. The MPCl durum additional price is typically announced in late February.