Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC) provides revenue protection against a decline in market prices as well as a shortfall in production. Under CRC, the guarantee is in dollars. A loss situation arises when the dollar value of your production falls below the final dollar guarantee. CRC provides protection whether prices are rising or falling:

- In a year of rising prices, production shortfalls are compensated at the higher market-based harvest price. This is important if any lost production must be replaced at higher market prices to fulfill delivery on a forward contract;
- In years of falling prices, your minimum guarantee ensures that you will receive a pre-determined amount of income per acre, regardless of yields or prices.

Causes of Loss
CRC provides protection against unavoidable loss of revenue due to the following causes in the insurance period:

- Adverse weather conditions
- Failure of irrigation water supply
- Fire
- Harvest price less than base price
- Insects
- Plant disease
- Wildlife

Definitions
Coverage Level—Levels of protection available are from 50 to 85 percent of approved average yield.

Base Price—The price used to calculate the Minimum Guarantee and the premium is based on the December New York Cotton Exchange (NYCE) futures average daily price during the period January 15—February 14 of the year the crop is planted.

Minimum Guarantee—The guaranteed minimum dollar protection is the average yield X base price X coverage level percent:

Example: 800 pounds per acre X $.60 X 75 percent = $360 per acre minimum guarantee

Harvest Price—The price used to determine calculated revenue and harvest guarantee is based on the December NYCE futures average daily price during November of the year the crop is planted.

Harvest Guarantee—Average yield X harvest price X coverage level percent:

Example: 800 pounds per acre produced X $.50 X 75 percent = $300 per acre harvest guarantee

Calculated Revenue—Value of your actual production determined by pounds produced X harvest price:

Example: 200 pounds per acre produced X $.50 = $100 per acre calculated revenue

Note: The actual price you receive for selling your crop is not a factor in CRC calculations.

Important Dates
Sales Closing .........................February 28, 2008
Final Planting Date ..................... May 15, 2008
Acreage Report Due ..................... June 30, 2008

Insurance Period
Coverage usually begins when the insured crop is planted and ends the earliest of: (1) destruction of the crop, (2) harvest of the crop, (3) abandonment of the crop, (4) final adjustment of a claim, (5) December 31, 2008.

This fact sheet gives only a general overview of the crop insurance program and is not a complete policy. For further information and an evaluation of your risk management needs, contact a crop insurance agent.
**Final Guarantee**—Higher of the minimum or harvest guarantee.

Note: Your premium will **not** increase if final guarantee is higher than the minimum guarantee.

**Indemnity**—Final guarantee – calculated revenue

Example: $360 – $100 = $260 indemnity

**Price Elections**

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* Published on or after February 15 of the crop year.
** Published on or after December 1 of the crop year.
NA-Not Available at this time.


**Loss Example**

This example assumes average yield of 800 pounds per acre, base price of $.60, harvest price of $.50, 200 pounds per acre production-to-count, and 65-percent coverage level.

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If harvest price is $.50 per lb, then the harvest guarantee would be $260 (520 pounds per acre X $.50 = $260 per acre)

$312 Final guarantee per acre

Note: In most years, the harvest price is less than the base price so that the harvest guarantee will also usually be less than the minimum guarantee. Sometimes the harvest price may exceed the base price, resulting in the harvest guarantee becoming the final guarantee.

**Insurance Units**

Your insurable acreage is grouped into a unit based on your selection of one of the following unit arrangements.

**Basic Unit:** A basic insurance unit includes all of your cotton acreage in the county by share arrangement. For example, the cotton acreage on your own farm (including land cash rented) would be one basic unit, while other land on shares with someone else would be a second basic unit. Premiums are reduced 10 percent for a basic unit.

**Optional Units:** If a basic unit consists of two or more farm serial numbers (FSN) and certain record-keeping criteria are met, you may select optional units by FSN. The 10-percent basic unit premium discount will not apply.

**Enterprise Unit:** An enterprise unit combines all your cotton in the county into one county-wide unit, regardless of ownership, share, or rental arrangement. A varying premium discount will apply, based upon the number of insured acres. You must qualify for two or more basic/optional units in order to be eligible for an enterprise unit.

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