

USDA Announces 2025 Sign up for Agriculture Risk Coverage and Price Loss Coverage Safety Net Program

USDA Announces the 2025 Enrollment Period for [Agriculture Risk Coverage \(ARC\) and Price Loss Coverage \(PLC\)](#). Agricultural producers can submit applications to USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) for ARC and PLC for the 2025 crop year from Jan. 21 to April 15.

ARC and PLC provide financial protections to farmers from substantial drops in crop prices or revenues and are vital economic safety nets for most American farms.

Producers can elect coverage and enroll in ARC-County (ARC-CO) or PLC, which provide crop-by-crop protection, or ARC-Individual (ARC-IC), which protects the entire farm. Although election changes for 2025 are optional, producers must enroll through a signed contract each year. Also, if a producer has a multi-year contract on the farm it will continue for 2025 unless an election change is made.

Covered commodities include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice, safflower seed, seed cotton, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat.

USDA also reminds producers that ARC and PLC elections and enrollments can impact eligibility for some crop insurance products including Supplemental Coverage Option, Enhanced Coverage Option and, for cotton producers, the Stacked Income Protection Plan (commonly referred to as STAX).

For more information on ARC and PLC, producers can visit the [ARC and PLC webpage](#) or contact your local FSA office at 573-238-2671 ext.2.