



# QUALITY LOSS OPTION

## OVERVIEW

The Quality Loss Option (QL), provides an alternative method for adjusting quality losses that will not impact your Actual Production History (APH). The QL allows substitution of a post-quality adjusted (QA) yield for pre QA yield in an APH database in circumstances where a quality loss occurs.

### How it Works

Like yield exclusion, the QL must be elected by the sales closing date. When elected, the QL will replace post-QA production with the pre-QA production for any year the insured filed a Notice of Loss (NOL). Quality adjustment to production will be based on the applicable quality statements contained in the Special Provisions for the crop.

The QL may apply if you filed a NOL, regardless of whether you received an indemnity for that crop year. A copy of the NOL must be submitted with substantiating paperwork. You are eligible to replace the post-QA production in your APH database with pre-QA production.

### By the Numbers

Crop Year	Pre – QA PTC	Post – QA PTC
2015	80 bu/ac	80 bu/ac
2016	120 bu/ac	120 bu/ac
<b>2017</b>	<b>100 bu/ac</b>	<b>30 bu/ac</b>
2018	110 bu/ac	110 bu/ac
<b>2019</b>	<b>90 bu/ac</b>	<b>60 bu/ac</b>
2020	100 bu/ac	80 bu/ac
<b>Grower’s APH</b>	<b>100 bu/ac</b>	<b>80 bu/ac</b>

*When the QL is elected above, the grower may choose to substitute their pre-QA production for both 2017 and 2019, increasing their APH to 100 bu/ac.*

### AVAILABLE PLANS

Yield Protection, Revenue Protection, Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion, and APH plans of insurance for certain crops

### COVERED CROPS

- Barley
- Buckwheat
- Canola
- Corn
- Cotton
- Flax
- Grain Sorghum
- Malting Barley
- Oats
- Rice
- Rye
- Safflower
- Soybean
- Sunflower
- Wheat

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