

Market Loss

Eligibility Option: At Least \$1,000 in Market Loss in Potential Sales

We are currently unable to substantiate your market loss claim with the provided information in your application. To ensure timely processing, we are providing a step-by-step questionnaire to ensure the required information and supporting documentation has been submitted.

Producer/Applicant Name: _____

Commodity: _____

I am claiming market loss for this commodity under the following method:

At Least \$1,000 in Market Loss in Potential Sales

I attest that I incurred a market loss of at least **\$1,000** for this eligible commodity, based on the crop’s average market rate, for eligible production that would have been sold had an Eligible Hurricane not disrupted market availability.

(Required) Please provide a brief explanation of how the Eligible Hurricane resulted in at least \$1,000 loss in potential sales disrupted and how the documentation attached supports your claimed loss method:

I am providing one or more of the following (choose at least 1 method):

Method 1 - Narrative, calculation, and supporting documentation demonstrating that the average sales price for my commodity was lower than the selected base year due to market and environmental conditions, including but not limited to: the need to sell units outside of the commodity’s peak marketing window (e.g., earlier or later than optimal timing), and hurricane-related disruptions that adversely affected market conditions. *(Please complete the fields below if selecting this option.)*

Base Year Selected for Comparison (select one):

2022 (Blueberries, Tomatoes, Snap Beans, Cucumbers)

2023 (Strawberries, Watermelons, Bell Peppers, Sweet Corn)

2024 Quantity Shipped: _____ (circle one: Flats/Bushels/Units/lbs)
2024 average sales price: _____ (circle one: Flats/Bushels/Units/lbs)
Base year average sales price: _____ (circle one: Flats/Bushels/Units/lbs)

Method 2 - Narrative and supporting documentation to demonstrate that the commodity was planted prior to the qualifying storm event and subsequently lost as a direct result of that event. As a result, there was a need to replant the commodity which caused delayed harvesting or shifted sales outside of the commodity's typical peak market period. *(Please complete the fields below if selecting this option.)*

Original planting date: _____
Date of replanting: _____
Expected harvest of original planted commodity (date): _____
Actual harvest of replanted commodity (date): _____
Sales period of replanted commodity (date): _____
Actual quantity of commodity harvested: _____ (circle one:
Flats/Bushels/Units/lbs)

Method 3 - Narrative and supporting documentation to demonstrate (1) spoilage, (2) the inability to sell the commodity, (3) donation of commodity due to loss of market accessibility, or (4) the refusal to purchase the commodity by a buyer due to loss of market accessibility that had a market value of at least \$1,000. *(Please complete the fields below if selecting this option.)*

Amount of total commodity that was spoiled, unsold, donated, or refused:
_____ (circle one: Flats/Bushels/Units/lbs)

I am providing one or more of the following (choose at least 1):

- Documentation to show spoilage or unsaleable units demonstrating at least \$1,000 in potential sales loss (i.e. Disbursement statement)
- Documentation to show replanting of commodity (i.e. invoices, contracts)
- Other documentation/explanation demonstrating at least \$1,000 in potential sales loss for this commodity:
