



Ontario's Risk Management Program (RMP) Matters to Grain Farmers

As price-takers, all farmers are subject to market forces beyond their control. Producers of corn, soybeans and wheat are not immune to the impact of market forces on our bottom line. For example, corn, soybean and wheat prices hit a 10-year low in 2014.

How RMP works for Grains and Oilseeds Producers:

Ontario's Risk Management Program (RMP) helps Ontario's grains and oilseeds producers offset losses caused by low commodity prices and rising production costs. Payments are made if a crop's market prices fall below the annual support level, which is calculated by the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA).

Why RMP is important to Grains and Oilseeds Producers:

- Insulates producers from serious margin declines
- Allows farmers to save money for proactive risk management
- Reduces volatility in producer cash flow
- Limits negative impacts of falling commodity prices or rising input costs
- Allows producer to show lower risk when applying for credit to expand farm business
- Gives farmers the confidence to make long term investments in their operations

