

CAUSE OF LOSS DATA FILE DESCRIPTOR

The Cause of Loss Data files for 1989-2001 along with the historical data prior to 1989 are all the same layout using the | symbol as a delimiter. This symbol works in both Microsoft EXCEL and Lotus.

The layout is as follows:

| Element Name | Description |
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| Crop Year Identifier | 4 digit code representing the year for which the crop is insured |
| State Code | 2 digit FIPS (Federal Information Processing Standards) code representing the state in which the crop is insured |
| State Abbreviation Name | USPS 2 character state name abbreviation |
| County Code | 3 digit FIPS code representing the state in which the crop is insured. |
| County Name | County name |
| Crop Code | 4 digit Risk Management Agency (RMA) code that identifies the crop insured. |
| Crop Abbreviation | RMA abbreviation of the crop name |
| Cause of Loss Code | 2 digit code that designates the cause of loss on the crop insured |
| Cause of Loss Description | Description of the cause of loss |
| Policies Indemnified | Number of policies with a loss |
| Net Acres | Number of acres reported on the acreage report reduced by the insured's share percentage. |
| Liability | Amount of liability |
| Premium | Total premium (includes all subsidies) |
| Indemnity | Amount of the loss |