

2016 Drought Program

TEXAS, NEW MEXICO, OKLAHOMA, KANSAS (Seed Drop Zone D & E ONLY)

This program is for certified dryland acres only. Irrigated acres do not qualify.

If due to drought, you **HARVEST** less than 175 pounds of lint per land acre, Americot will reimburse the grower suggested grower price less \$85 per unit of the Americot or NexGen brand cotton seed planted on the affected acres.

If due to drought, cotton is failed prior to harvest and is **NOT HARVESTED**, Americot will reimburse the grower suggested grower price less \$125 per unit of the Americot or NexGen brand cotton seed planted on the affected acres. *If the suggested grower price is less than \$125 per unit then there will be no reimbursement.*

Program Conditions:

- Eligible cotton acres must be covered under the Multi Peril Crop Insurance Program.
- Americot has the right to reject without settlement any claims *received after November 16, 2016 (East Texas) or January 16, 2017 (remaining Southwest geography).*
- Americot or NexGen cotton seed must be purchased in 2016.
- Americot reserves the right inspect all claims while the crop is still in the field and has the right to reject without settlement any claim not inspected by an Americot sales representative.
- Acres that have yield reduction attributable to hail, wind, blowing sand, flood, disease, pests, or any other reason are not eligible for settlement under this program.
- See Monsanto's Genuity® Cotton Traits Drought Program for Technology Fee refund.
- Settlement for seed will be issued via check made out to the dealer and grower and mailed to the dealer.

Claim Process:

- Contact your dealer regarding the claim acres.
- Dealer completes & sends Americot claims worksheet prior to November 16, 2016 (East Texas)
 or January 16, 2017 (remaining Southwest geography) deadlines.
- Americot sales representative will verify the growers claim.
- All documentation will need to be sent to Americot by claim deadline date.

Documentation Needed:

- Americot Claim worksheet
- Federal Crop Insurance Production worksheet (detailing **drought** as the cause of loss on both harvested and not harvested acres.)
- FSA 578 (certifying acres as dryland or non-irrigated).
- Production Record (ASCS 503) if harvested.