FARM ESSENTIALS INSURANCE: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Essential cover for your small farm



NFU Mutual
FARM INSURANCE

WELCOME TO FARM ESSENTIALS INSURANCE FROM NFU MUTUAL

You should read your policy documents carefully, to make sure the policy meets your small farm's needs and that you understand any limitations.

This document provides a summary of our farm insurance's main features including key exclusions and obligations. It's not personalised to your individual needs in any way and does not form part of your contract with us.

To help you make the right decision for your farm business, we've highlighted the essentials we think are important. However, your cover will depend on your circumstances and choices. Full details of your chosen cover will be provided in your policy documentation.

We recommend you keep this brochure with your policy documents for future reference.

OUR FARM ESSENTIALS POLICY

Whether you're a farm tenant or owner, your agricultural business or smallholding can face physical risks, such as damage to essential property or livestock by fire, storm or flood. Such events can significantly interrupt the running of your business and make it difficult to maintain income and manage outgoings. Your legal liability in the event of an accident involving the public or employees, including friends and family, is another key consideration.

Your local NFU Mutual Agent is on hand to work closely with you to identify and manage these challenges.

Our Farm Essentials policy, for farms up to 50ha as well as small hill farms that meet the acceptance criteria, provides a package of essential covers to protect your property and liability risks. Developed in partnership with small farm owners and tenants, this policy also gives you the flexibility to choose important additional cover to protect any livestock, simple diversifications or income you rely on.

WE CAN COVER YOU FOR

1. Farm Property
2. Farm Money and Malicious Attack
3. Farm Goods in Transit
4. Employers' Liability
5. Public and Products Liability
6. Environmental Liability

Additional Cover You Can Choose:

- Livestock (including while in transit)
- Loss of Income
- Commercial Legal Expenses
- Professional Expenses for Arbitration and Agricultural Land Tribunal Hearings
- Group Personal Accident
- Plant and Machinery – Engineering Insurance and Inspection Services

YOU CAN ALSO CHOOSE WHICH EVENTS YOU WANT TO INSURE YOUR FARM'S ASSETS AGAINST

Fire (including fire caused by spontaneous fermentation or self-heating); lightning and explosion; aircraft and earthquake; escape of water (from tanks, apparatus or pipes); storm and flood; impact (by vehicles or animals); theft or attempted theft; riot or malicious damage; straying; worrying; subsidence; sprinkler leakage; accidental damage, and poultry events – breakdown, heat stress, and any violent, accidental or visible cause.

UNDERINSURANCE

Underinsurance occurs when you don't have the right level of insurance to meet the needs of your business. If it's wrong, it could impact the amount you're paid if you make a claim. You should regularly assess how much insurance you need, to take account of acquisitions or alterations, changes to machinery and equipment, or increases in stock levels. If you're not sure, ask your Agent.



PROPERTY

This is cover for your buildings, contents and stock, which you can protect against damage caused by events such as fire, flood or escape of water. You can tailor your cover to meet your needs.

If you select cover for your farming contents and stock, these items will be covered anywhere in the UK as standard.

WHAT IS COVERED	WHAT IS NOT COVERED
Loss or damage to your property caused by the events you've chosen to insure against: • Buildings – up to £450,000 • Contents – up to £50,000 • Stock – up to £50,000.	• Storm or flood damage to fences, gates, hedges and portable property or crops in the open • Damage caused by bursting of steam pressurised apparatus, other than boilers used for domestic purposes • Losses arising from any pandemic or epidemic involving an infectious disease in humans, or from any coronavirus or mutation or variation of a coronavirus.
FEATURES AND BENEFITS Your Agent will advise you on the full range of cover available. Our standard cover includes: • Day-one reinstatement buildings and contents cover, unless otherwise specified, including an automatic 15% increase on property sums insured to combat inflation • Theft of a single tool, riding tack or quad bike, up to £5,000 • Machinery, tools and materials used to construct or refurbish buildings used for farming or growing activities, up to £50,000 • Deterioration of stock in a freezer or refrigerator, up to £5,000, provided you have a maintenance agreement for any freezers or refrigerators more than five years old • Farm contents hired or borrowed from a neighbouring farmer, up to £5,000 • Damage to buildings following theft or attempted theft • Locating an escape of water or oil, and repairing damage caused by the search, up to £7,500 for each loss • If keys are stolen, cost of replacing locks to your buildings, up to £5,000 • Unauthorised use of gas, water or electricity, up to £12,500 • Up to £5,000 per policy period for removal of trees or branches which could pose a threat to human life or are likely to cause immediate damage to buildings.	• Items are not covered if you do not have Contents insurance • Any produce for sale • Damage resulting from power being deliberately cut off by your supplier.

WHAT IS COVERED	WHAT IS NOT COVERED
If you have a valid claim for damage following an insured incident, we also cover: • Enforced sale of undamaged agricultural produce • Removing asbestos following damage to your buildings, up to £25,000 • Removing debris and demolishing or shoring up property • Fuel spillage clean-up costs, up to £10,000 • Loss of metered water, up to £12,500 • Alterations and additions to your property, other than stock, are included for 90 days, up to 10% of the sum insured • Fire extinguishing costs, including refilling and resetting systems • Professional fees, such as those charged by architects or engineers, incurred in repairing or reinstating your property • Damage to underground pipes, cables or tanks serving your buildings.	• Losses or additional expenses incurred more than 12 months after the damage • Fees incurred in preparing any claim.





MONEY AND MALICIOUS ATTACK

This protects your money against loss or theft at your premises, and while you're taking it to the bank. If you or your employees are assaulted during a theft, the policy will also provide a range of lump sums and weekly benefits for disability or death.

WHAT IS COVERED

- Loss or theft of money, up to £5,000 if it is:
  - on your premises during business hours
  - being taken to the bank
  - in a safe on your premises overnight
- Loss or theft of money, up to £500 if it is:
  - on your premises overnight
  - in the home of an employee
- Damage resulting from theft or attempted theft to safes, tills and any item used for carrying money
- If you or any employee aged between 16 and 70 years dies or is disabled due to an assault during a theft or attempted theft while working, we will provide the following cash benefits:
  - £10,000 for death, loss of limbs, sight, speech or hearing, or permanent total disability
  - £100 per week temporary total disability
  - £50 per week temporary partial disability.

  (for up to 104 weeks)

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Your Agent will advise you on the full range of cover available. Our standard cover includes:

- Cheques, up to £250,000
- Cattle passports, up to £5,000
- Unauthorised use of any credit, bank or cash card, up to £10,000
- Loss of personal possessions or money, up to £100 for personal money.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

- Money taken from an unattended vehicle
- Losses arising from:
  - dishonest employees
  - clerical or accounting errors
- Forgery or fraudulent use of an electronic transfer
- Losses arising from any pandemic or epidemic involving an infectious disease in humans, or from any coronavirus or mutation or variation of a coronavirus.
- Pre-existing health conditions.

YOUR OBLIGATIONS

- Meet any security requirements and remove keys from the premises when closed or left unattended
- Keep a complete record of your money, in a secure place separate from the money.

GOODS IN TRANSIT

This protects your goods, other than livestock, while they're in transit in your vehicles.

WHAT IS COVERED	WHAT IS NOT COVERED
Loss or damage to your property while it's in transit, up to £1,500. **FEATURES AND BENEFITS** Your Agent will advise you on the full range of cover available. Our standard cover includes: • Debris removal costs after an accident • Sheets and ropes, up to £1,500.	• Clerical error or omissions, or delivery to the wrong consignee • Electrical or mechanical breakdown • Inadequate packing or protection from weather conditions, contamination or wear and tear • Transportation of more than 2,000 shotgun cartridges or bullets • Losses arising from any pandemic or epidemic involving an infectious disease in humans, or from any coronavirus or mutation or variation of a coronavirus.



EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY

This protects your agricultural business and your employees if they're injured or become ill due to their work. As an employer, you have a legal responsibility to buy employers' liability insurance. We provide £10 million as standard.

WHAT IS COVERED	WHAT IS NOT COVERED
Your legal liability for damages and costs arising from an illness or injury to your employees as a result of their work.	• Work involving asbestos, unless exposure is unintentional • Injury arising from any vehicles requiring compulsory motor insurance • Prospecting or extracting liquid or gaseous fuel, including fracking.
FEATURES AND BENEFITS Your Agent will advise you on the full range of cover available. Our standard cover includes: • Injury to any owner or working partner of the business caused by the negligence of another owner, working partner or employee • Legal costs and expenses in defence of a breach or alleged breach under legislation relating to: - corporate manslaughter - corporate homicide - health and safety • Injury arising from private work an employee does for you or any director • Injury arising from farming or growing work undertaken for your neighbour without monetary reward.	• Costs of prosecution awarded against any defendant • Costs of any expert witness, unless we've agreed these in advance.

PUBLIC AND PRODUCT LIABILITY

This protects your business if you or your employees are held responsible for accidental injury to clients, customers or the public, or for damage to their property. You are also covered for injuries or property damage resulting from an accident caused by your products.

Our cover provides up to £10 million as standard.

WHAT IS COVERED	WHAT IS NOT COVERED
PUBLIC LIABILITY Sums you're legally liable to pay as damages arising from accidental injury, damage to property, obstruction or wrongful detention.	• Injury to any employees – this is specifically covered by Employers' Liability insurance, which is a legal requirement if you have employees • Injury arising from any vehicles requiring compulsory motor insurance • Professional advice or services given for a fee • Products exported to the USA or Canada.
PRODUCT LIABILITY Sums you're legally liable to pay as damages arising from accidental injury or damage to property caused by your products.	
FEATURES AND BENEFITS Your Agent will advise you on the full range of cover available. Our standard cover protects your legal liability resulting from: • Costs to defend proceedings against you under legislation relating to: - corporate manslaughter - corporate homicide - health and safety - data protection, up to £500,000 - defective premises - food safety - consumer protection • Damage to other people's property caused by your livestock, dogs, falling trees, or stones thrown up by agricultural vehicles, up to £2,500 • Damage to property, or accidental injury, arising from providing up to 10 permanent caravan pitches, temporary siting of more than 10 caravans for up to 28 days or the provision of up to 50 temporary tent, caravan and/or campervan pitches for up to 60 days. Please note that if more than 50 temporary camping pitches are provided at any one time, no cover will be provided • Private work an employee does for you or any director.	• Costs of prosecution awarded against any defendant • Costs of any expert witness, unless we've agreed these in advance • Losses relating to unencrypted data away from your premises.

WHAT IS COVERED	WHAT IS NOT COVERED
• Farming or growing work undertaken for your neighbour without monetary reward • Damage to property, or accidental injury, while you or any of your employees are on an overseas commercial visit to any supplier, customer, partner or exhibition for up to 60 days in a row • Personal liability for you, or employees, working overseas for up to 60 days in a row.	• Work an employee does overseas if they don't usually live or work in the UK, Channel Islands or Isle of Man.

YOUR OBLIGATIONS

- If you're digging, boring or moving earth, before you start, you must take all reasonable steps to identify the location of underground pipes or cables.
- If you're using equipment that involves the application of heat, you must take appropriate precautions.



ENVIRONMENTAL LIABILITY

Even with the best intentions, agricultural businesses can cause environmental damage – for example, damage caused by a fire, damaged drains, the run-off from silage clamps or the use of insecticides and fertilisers on your land.

Legislation makes the potential cost of putting right the damage very high, and environmental problems need resolving quickly and sensitively to protect a farm's reputation.

We include cover for environmental damage up to £2 million, including costs, as standard.

WHAT IS COVERED	WHAT IS NOT COVERED
• Your legal liability to pay compensation for pollution, from your premises or while your products are being transported, which results in injury, or property, environmental, or biodiversity damage • The cost of cleaning up your own premises. **FEATURES AND BENEFITS** Your Agent will advise you on the full range of cover available. Our standard cover includes: • Fly-tipping on your premises • Court attendance expenses: - up to £500 a day for you or a director - up to £300 a day for any other employee.	• Pollution from underground storage tanks where more than 10% of the tank is underground (other than agricultural slurry stores used for your farming activities) • Losses arising from any pandemic or epidemic involving an infectious disease in humans, or from any coronavirus or mutation or variation of a coronavirus. • Premises not used for agricultural activity.

YOUR OBLIGATIONS

- You must seek our agreement before incurring clean-up costs, unless there's a significant threat to health or the environment.
- You must tell us of all your business activities as there are some activities which are not covered, such as waste disposal or treatment plants.



LIVESTOCK HERD

This provides specific cover for the death or slaughter on humane grounds of your livestock. We provide cover for individual animals valued up to £5,000 as standard – and you can choose to protect your animals from events such as fire damage to a pig herd or worrying of a flock of ewes.

WHAT IS COVERED	WHAT IS NOT COVERED
• Death or slaughter on humane grounds of insured livestock due to an insured event, up to £100,000 • If you're insured for theft, this will include any theft or attempted theft while livestock is in the open or any building, as well as the unexplained disappearance of livestock for longer than 30 days • If you're insured for fire, this will include accidental electrocution if it results in death or slaughter on humane grounds within seven days • If you're insured for flood and/or storm, this will include losses where livestock are kept in fully enclosed buildings at the time of the event.	• Death or slaughter on humane grounds more than 30 days after the insured event, extended to 60 days for pregnant females • Losses arising from any pandemic or epidemic involving an infectious disease in humans, or from any coronavirus or mutation or variation of a coronavirus • Losses arising from flood or storm where livestock are in the open at the time of the event.
FEATURES AND BENEFITS Your Agent will advise you on the full range of cover available. Our standard cover includes: • Collection of the livestock we're paying a claim for by a genuine disposal centre, up to £1,000 for each animal • Vet's fees arising from injury to livestock which would have resulted in death or slaughter if treatment had not been administered, up to the value of the animal (maximum £1,000) • Enforced sale or slaughter of undamaged livestock due to damage to premises • Livestock you're holding for someone else or you're responsible for • Rescue of livestock by a professional organisation, up to £1,000 for each animal • Professional Counselling up to the value of £1,000 where required following a claim • Loss of use of an insured bull if it becomes infertile or incapable of service. Optional cover is available for other animals.	• Vet's fees incurred more than 30 days after the injury.

YOUR OBLIGATIONS

- If you're claiming for the enforced sale of undamaged livestock following damage to premises, you must let us know at least two days before the sale.
- If your livestock has disappeared, you must let us know as soon as possible, and refund any amounts to us if the livestock is recovered.

LIVESTOCK IN TRANSIT

This provides cover for the death or slaughter on humane grounds of your livestock when it's transported or loaded onto, or from, a vehicle or trailer. The cover applies in the UK, Republic of Ireland, Isle of Man and Channel Islands, and includes sea journeys between these territories.

You can choose the amount of cover to suit the value of the load to be transported, up to a £100,000 vehicle load limit. This could be a significant percentage of your herd or flock's value during key times of the year, such as visits to sales and shows or deliveries to slaughterhouses.

WHAT IS COVERED	WHAT IS NOT COVERED
Death or slaughter of livestock, and damage to crates or cages, while in transit, up to your vehicle's insured load limit. **FEATURES AND BENEFITS** Your Agent will advise you on the full range of cover available. Our standard cover includes: • Collection of the livestock we're paying a claim for by a genuine disposal centre, up to £1,000 for each animal • Vet's fees arising from injury to livestock which would have resulted in death or slaughter if treatment had not been administered, up to the value of the animal (maximum £1,000) • Additional costs to remove debris and reload livestock or cages following a road accident • Damage to personal possessions, up to £500 • Livestock transported in a replacement vehicle.	• Dishonesty of any employee, unless reported to us within seven days • Losses arising from any pandemic or epidemic involving an infectious disease in humans, or from any coronavirus or mutation or variation of a coronavirus. • Vet's fees incurred more than 30 days after the injury • Money • Damage caused or contributed to by overloading the vehicle.

YOUR OBLIGATIONS

- If you're using a replacement vehicle to transport your livestock, you must give us its details as soon as possible.
- Your livestock must be carried in accordance with the European Union Welfare in Transport Regulation.

LOSS OF INCOME

If you're unable to trade due to an unexpected event, such as damage to your property caused by fire or flood, this cover can help protect your business and its relationships with clients.

You can choose to cover loss of income by selecting an indemnity period that best reflects the amount of time your business would need to get back to normal. Customers can protect themselves for up to £85,000 per 12-month period. Talk to your local Agent for advice on what indemnity period would be most suitable for your business.

WHAT IS COVERED	WHAT IS NOT COVERED
Loss of income, during the indemnity period you've selected, arising from damage to property by an insured event, up to the sum insured in your schedule.	• All losses (other than farming produce and livestock intended for sale), if there isn't property insurance in force covering the same event. This insurance doesn't have to be provided by us • Any savings you make from stopping or reducing your output, such as lower energy costs or the sale of salvage • Losses excluded under the Property section such as storm or flood damage to fences, gates, hedges and portable property or crops in the open. • Losses arising from any pandemic or epidemic involving an infectious disease in humans, or from any coronavirus or mutation or variation of a coronavirus.
FEATURES AND BENEFITS Your Agent will advise you on the full range of cover available. Our standard cover includes an automatic 33% increase in your sum insured to support the growth of your business and loss of income due to: • Damage at the premises of your customers or suppliers, up to £75,000 • Damage to agricultural vehicles and trailers used in connection with your business, up to £50,000 • Enforced sale of undamaged livestock and produce due to damage to premises • Accidental death or disablement of an essential company partner, owner, director or trustee, which prevents them from working, up to £25,000 • Damage to your property when you're exhibiting goods or services, or travelling to or from the venue, up to the sum insured • Poisoning of a customer by food or drink supplied from your premises, up to £75,000 • Damage to property stored away from the premises, up to the sum insured • A public emergency in the vicinity that hinders use of or access to the premises, up to the sum insured • Damage at the premises of your utilities or telecommunications supplier, up to £15,000.	• Losses or expenditure incurred more than 12 months after the damage • A public emergency lasting for less than four hours in a row • Losses resulting from a contagious disease or the presence of an explosive device • Losses resulting from a failure of supply lasting less than four hours in a row.

WHAT IS COVERED	WHAT IS NOT COVERED
If you have a valid claim for loss of income, we also cover expenses resulting from: • Additional costs of working you incur, with our agreement in advance, in order to minimise losses, up to 20% of the sum insured (maximum £15,000) • Damage to a venue or your property for use in connection with an exhibition, up to £25,000 • Employing a public relations specialist to manage press and public announcements connected to insured property damage, up to £25,000.	• Costs and expenses incurred more than three months after the incident.

YOUR OBLIGATIONS

• You must select a realistic indemnity period that gives you enough time to reinstate your business to how it was before the incident.



COMMERCIAL LEGAL EXPENSES

Legal disputes can stretch the resources of any farm business. They can be complicated, costly and time consuming. We can help protect your business and employees during legal disputes, providing support, advice and cover against legal costs, up to £250,000 as standard.

You also have unlimited access to our 24/7 legal advice helpline, an employee counselling service and a tax advice service, as well as an online employment manual providing up-to-date guidance on employment law. To get legal advice before you make a claim, call 0117 934 0571.

We have partnered with ARAG Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited to administer claims on our behalf.

WHAT IS COVERED	WHAT IS NOT COVERED
The cost of legal representation to defend your legal rights and any agreed compensation awards.	• Cases where there is no reasonable prospect of a successful outcome • Costs and legal action that haven't been agreed in advance • Court awards and fines • Intellectual property rights • Disputes that began before the cover started.
FEATURES AND BENEFITS Your Agent will advise you on the full range of cover available. Our standard cover includes:	
• A specialist lawyer to represent you, or you can choose your own legal representative	• Choosing your own legal representative for cases involving compensation awards
• Compensation awards up to £1 million, and employment disputes relating to: - contracts of employment - breaches of employment or discrimination legislation	• Disputes where the cause of the action arises within the first 90 days of this cover starting unless you had continuous insurance for this previously • Any dispute with an employee given a warning within 180 days before this cover started, and the dispute occurred in the first 180 days after this cover started
• Statutory licence appeals, such as for a shotgun licence or general licence for the movement of livestock, where the licence has been revoked or amended, affecting your ability to trade	• Claims relating to an original or renewal application for a statutory licence • Statutory licences relating to the ownership or use of a motor vehicle
• Tax protection, including HMRC tax enquiries or VAT disputes	• Claims caused by your failure to register for VAT or PAYE • Claims arising from any HMRC investigation into alleged criminal offences
• Recovering debts exceeding £200 (including VAT) when your normal credit control procedures are exhausted.	• Debts due in the first 90 days of this cover, if the agreement was entered into before this policy started, unless you had continuous insurance for this previously • Debts in respect of the sale or purchase of buildings or land, including the non-payment of rent by tenants

WHAT IS COVERED	WHAT IS NOT COVERED
• Contract disputes, valued over £500, relating to the supply of goods and services • Defending your legal rights if your normal business activities result in criminal proceedings against you – such as, with the police, Health and Safety Executive, or Information Commissioner • Modification to a public right of way by a surveying authority under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981 • Recovering possession of premises you own or are responsible for, from an employee or ex-employee • Property protection against civil disputes involving property damage, legal nuisance or trespass.	• Disputes occurring in the first 90 days of this cover, if the contract was entered into before this policy started, unless you had continuous insurance for this previously • Health and Safety Executive Fee For Intervention.

YOUR OBLIGATIONS

- You must take every step to recover costs and expenses we have to pay, and pay us any amounts you recover.



PROFESSIONAL EXPENSES

Arbitration and Agricultural Land Tribunal Hearings

Agricultural tenancy disputes can stretch the resources of any tenant farmer that relies on affordable access to farmland or property. We can help protect your business during an agricultural tenancy dispute, providing support, advice and cover against legal costs and expenses up to £20,000 as standard – with the option to increase this to £50,000.

This cover is only available for tenants in England and Wales.

ARAG Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited administers claims on our behalf.

WHAT IS COVERED	WHAT IS NOT COVERED
• The costs and expenses of legal representation in arbitration proceedings arising from a tenancy agreement rent dispute regulated by the 1986 Agricultural Holdings Act or 1995 Agricultural Tenancies Act • Costs incurred by your opponents which you must pay. **FEATURES AND BENEFITS** Your Agent will advise you on the full range of cover available. Our standard cover includes: • A specialist legal representative appointed by ARAG Legal Expenses Insurance Company Limited to represent you in arbitration proceedings, or you can choose you own qualified representative • The salary or wages of you or your employees for the time needed to attend an arbitration or tribunal hearing.	• Disputes arising from rent review notices served before this policy started • Any costs and expenses incurred before written acceptance of a claim • Any increased rent awarded to your landlord • Losses arising from any pandemic or epidemic involving an infectious disease in humans, or from any coronavirus or mutation or variation of a coronavirus • If you are the subject of or involved in any Insolvency or Bankruptcy proceedings at the start or during the course of a claim.

YOUR OBLIGATIONS

- You must take part in negotiations to try to resolve a dispute before arbitration takes place.
- You must take every step to recover costs and expenses we have to pay, and pay us any amounts you recover.

GROUP PERSONAL ACCIDENT

This protects you and your employees against the financial impact of death or disability following an accident or illness.

We provide a range of optional lump sums and weekly benefits, which you can tailor to your needs.

WHAT IS COVERED	WHAT IS NOT COVERED
• Accidents resulting in the inability to work, due to: - death - loss of limbs, sight, speech or hearing - permanent total disability - temporary total disability - temporary partial disability • Illness causing temporary total disability within 104 weeks of diagnosis.	• Pre-existing health conditions • Anyone under 16 or over 65 years of age, unless specifically named in your schedule • Illness appearing within 21 days of the start of this cover, unless you had continuous insurance for this previously • Hazardous sports unless we have expressly agreed to provide cover.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Your Agent will advise you on the full range of cover available. Our standard cover, following accidents and illnesses insured by this policy, includes:

- Permanent loss of a thumb, finger, big toe or little toe
- Hospital benefit of £25 per day during in-patient treatment, up to £1,000
- Professional counselling, up to £5,000
- Medical treatment we believe will aid recovery.

YOUR OBLIGATIONS

- You'll need to supply any supporting certificates, information or evidence we ask for.



PLANT AND MACHINERY

Engineering Insurance and Inspection Services

We offer a range of engineering cover to suit the needs of your farm business:

1. Inspections of plant by our engineering partner Vulcan Inspection Services to help you manage business risk and comply with regulatory and health and safety obligations.
2. Accidental damage to, and breakdown of, plant and machinery.

WHAT IS COVERED	WHAT IS NOT COVERED
ENGINEERING INSPECTIONS Plant and equipment inspections and certification to prevent injury and business interruption, and meet your regulatory obligations.	• Damage to plant caused by its inability to withstand testing as part of the inspection.
ENGINEERING INSURANCE • Accidental damage or breakdown of machinery and plant • Damage to property caused by explosion or collapse of pressure plant.	• Damage caused by maintenance, repair, overhaul, misuse or modification of plant • Damage during lifting or lowering operations that don't comply with regulatory standards • Cutters, bits, moulds, dies, heating elements, driving belts, chains or cables requiring periodic replacement, unless plant is damaged at the same time • Losses arising from any pandemic or epidemic involving an infectious disease in humans, or from any coronavirus or mutation or variation of a coronavirus.
FEATURES AND BENEFITS Your Agent will advise you on the full range of cover available. Our standard Engineering Insurance cover includes: • Reasonable expenses to make temporary repairs or minimise interruption to your business, up to £10,000 • Plant acquired by you during the year, up to £20,000 for any one loss • Loss of contents from storage tanks, up to £25,000	• Seepage, evaporation or contamination of storage tank contents • Pollution or contamination of water courses.
• Debris removal, up to £25,000 • Hired-in plant damaged in transit, and any continuing hire charges due to the insured damage, up to £15,000.	
OPTIONAL EXTENSIONS • Damage to property being handled by insured lifting plant, or inside it • Damage to other property caused by using lifting plant.	• Damage caused by fire or explosion • Damage resulting from lack of power.

YOUR OBLIGATIONS

• Plant and equipment must be inspected in line with statutory regulations, serviced and maintained.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



The advice we give you and cover we provide is based on what you tell us about your business.

So it's important that you give us full and accurate information.

PAYING THE PREMIUM

You can pay your premium annually by bank transfer, cheque, debit or credit card. Or you can pay monthly by Direct Debit from a UK bank, for no additional charge.

Plus, there's no admin fee for making changes to your policy.

CANCELLING THE CONTRACT

You can cancel your policy at any time. Just call us or write to us. If you haven't made a claim, we'll refund part of your premium in most cases.

WHEN DOES THE COVER START AND END?

Your policy will normally run for 12 months. The start and end date of your insurance cover will be stated in your policy schedule. The policy is renewable each year.

GEOGRAPHICAL LIMITS

This policy covers you in the UK, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, unless your policy documents say otherwise.

KEY EXCLUSIONS

- Any excess, which is the amount you'll have to pay towards a claim. Your policy documents show where these apply.
- Loss of market value of the insured goods or property, beyond the cost of repair, replacement or reinstatement.
- Wear, tear and gradual deterioration, and faulty or defective workmanship.
- Loss or damage arising from cyber attacks or cyber terrorism, including hacking, phishing and denial of service.

YOUR OBLIGATIONS

All insurance policies include terms and conditions, which you need to comply with. You'll find these in your policy documentation, and we've provided a summary here:

1. Tell us of any changes affecting your business. If you're unsure whether we need to know about a particular change, tell us anyway and we'll let you know if it affects your insurance.
2. Pay the premium, and tell us about any claims or incidents that may lead to a claim as soon as possible.
3. Your premium is based on estimates you've provided. You must ensure these are based on reasonable and objective grounds, according to established commercial practices.
4. You must take reasonable steps to:
   - prevent any accidents, injury, loss or damage
   - protect your property and maintain it in good condition
   - take reasonable care in recruiting and supervising employees.
5. There are some high risk sites and activities that we do not insure. Your Agent will ask you about your business operations and you must provide full details.

PRIVACY POLICY

To find out more about how we use your personal information and your rights, and how we may process the personal information of anyone named in your policy or any beneficiary of your policy, please view the privacy policy on our website - nfumutual.co.uk/legalinformation/privacy-policy. Please share the privacy policy with any individuals named on your policy.

THE NEXT STEP

For more information on how NFU Mutual can help your small farm or smallholding, please call us for a conversation or to arrange a face to face meeting.

We recommend you keep this brochure with your policy documents for future reference.

We're here to support all farmers and growers across the UK.

If you'd like this document in large print, braille or audio, just contact us.

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