



2018 AMERICOT® DROUGHT PROGRAM

Seed Drop Zones D & E ONLY

(TEXAS, NEW MEXICO, OKLAHOMA, KANSAS)

If, due to drought, the actual or estimated yield of your crop is less 175 pounds of lint per certified dryland cotton acre, the crop is considered a loss.

Eligible Products	Reimbursement on Harvested Acres	Reimbursement on Unharvested Acres
NexGen B3XF, B2XF & XF	Grower Invoice Price up to Suggested Retail Price less \$100	Grower Invoice Price up to Suggested Retail Price less \$150
NexGen B2RF	Grower Invoice Price up to Suggested Retail Price less \$75	Grower Invoice Price up to Suggested Retail Price less \$150

Program Conditions:

- **AM UA48 does not qualify for the Drought Program.**
- The NexGen® brand cottonseed must have been purchased during the 2018 season. Seed purchased in previous years is not eligible.
- This program applies to certified dryland acres planted with NexGen® brand cottonseed.
- Eligible cotton acres must be covered under the Multi Peril Crop Insurance Program.
- Seed previously qualifying for refund under the Americot Replant Program is ineligible for Americot's Drought Program.
- Drought must account for at least 50% of damage to affected acres, according to the Multi Peril Crop Insurance Program.
- Growers must use sound farm management practices, and make every attempt to establish a stand and produce a crop.
- Growers seeking a Drought Refund should contact their Dealer before tilling any field associated with a Drought Refund request.
- **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.**
- Dryland 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.
- Americot has the right to reject without settlement any claims *received after November 15, 2018 (East Texas/Zone D) or January 15, 2019 (remaining Southwest geography/Zone E).*
- Factory over-treatments are not eligible to be reimbursed under the Americot Drought Program.
- If all required paperwork is not yet available, the completed Drought Claim Form and Proof of Purchase must still be submitted by the deadline to open a potential claim. If the Grower has a claim, the remaining required documentation may be submitted as soon as it is available.

Claim Process:

- Grower contacts Dealer about claim.
- Dealer or Americot sales representative verifies the claim.
- Contingent upon approval, Dealer completes Replant Claim Form (to be found at www.americot.com) and emails (claims@americot.com) to Americot along with proof of purchase.
- Dealer completes & sends Drought Claim Form (to be found at www.americot.com) prior to **November 15, 2018 (East Texas/Zone D) or January 15, 2019 (remaining Southwest geography/Zone E) deadlines.**
- Refund for seed will be issued via check made out to Dealer and Grower and mailed to the Dealer. If seed was purchased under the 2018 Americot Finance Program, in lieu of issuance of a refund check to Dealer, Grower's outstanding balance will be reduced by the refund amount.
- Dealer must have a valid, signed Americot Dealer Agreement and the Grower must have a Monsanto Technology Stewardship Agreement.
- With seamless pricing in place, Americot is responsible for the whole claim. No need to contact Monsanto.

Documentation Needed:

- Americot Drought Claim Form
- Proof of Purchase
- Federal Crop Insurance - Production worksheet (detailing drought as the cause of loss on both harvested and unharvested acres)
- FSA 578 (certifying acres as dryland or non-irrigated)
- Production Record (ASCS 503) if harvested.

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