

# South Dakota

1,215 Agents

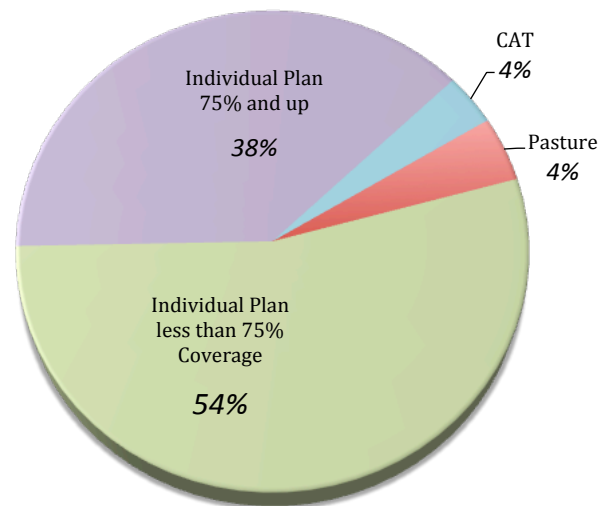
## Crop Insurance

| Year | Net Acres Insured | Producer Premiums | Liabilities | Indemnities | A&O Costs |
|------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|
| 2008 | 16.4 m            | \$285 m           | \$4.1 bn    | \$401 m     | \$144 m   |
| 2009 | 15.7 m            | \$203 m           | \$3.3 bn    | \$222 m     | \$105 m   |
| 2010 | 15.1 m            | \$168 m           | \$3.2 bn    | \$488 m     | \$89 m    |
| 2011 | 15.0 m            | \$242 m           | \$5 bn      | \$470 m     | \$80 m    |

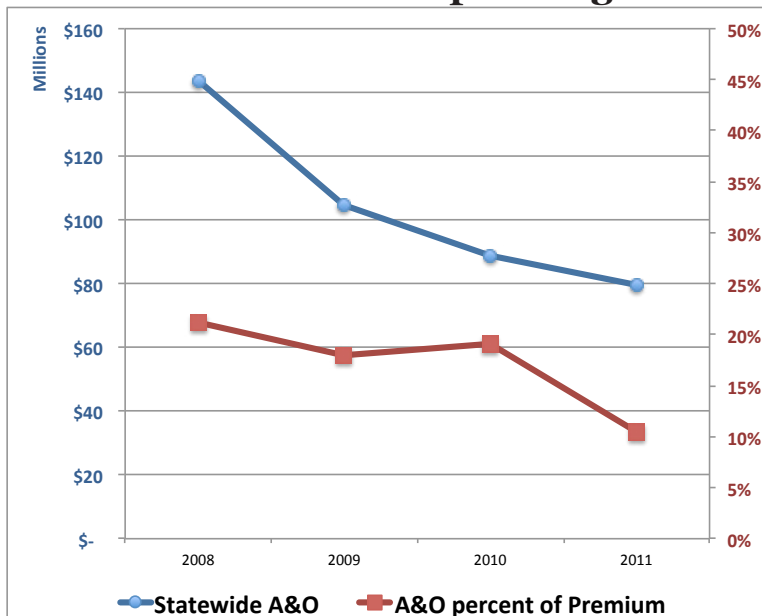
Of the 16.6 million acres planted in Montana in 2011, 15 million or 90% were enrolled in crop insurance. Of the insured acreage, 13.8 million were individual buy-up coverage, with 5.7 million (38% of acres; 50% of premiums) with a buy-up level of 75% or greater, while 526,000 (4%) were in CAT.

Only 847 acres (.005%) were in area plans like GRP or GRIP.

### Insurance Policies by Net Acres Insured



### Administrative and Operating Costs



The chart to the left highlights how the cost to the government to administer crop insurance in the state has been drastically cut since 2008, even as total liability within South Dakota has increased (from \$3.2 billion in 2010 to \$5 billion in 2011).

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