# Smallholder Insurance

**Insurance Product Information Document** 



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**Product: NFU Mutual Bespoke Insurance** 

This document is a summary of what this insurance product does and doesn't cover. It is not personalised to your cover and does not form part of your contract with us. Complete individual pre-contractual and contractual information is provided in your policy documentation.

### What is this type of insurance?

Smallholder insurance extends your home insurance to cover your smallholding up to 25 acres, including its outbuildings, contents, and produce and deadstock.



#### What is insured?

- ✓ The costs of repairing or replacing damage or loss, to smallholder outbuildings, smallholder contents, produce and deadstock, including accidental damage up to the amount you have chosen
- ✓ Smallholder outbuildings any permanent structure up to £10,000 as standard where home buildings cover has been taken
- ✓ Smallholder contents with selectable limits from £5,000 up to £20,000
- ✓ Produce and deadstock growing crops and consumable stores e.g. fuel or fertiliser, with selectable limits from £2,500 up to £10,000
- √ Temporary harvest storage or livestock care if your smallholder outbuildings are damaged, up to £1,000
- ✓ Your legal liability for your smallholder activities, for injuries to others or damage to their property, up to £10 million
- ✓ Your legal liability as an employer for injury to employees or damage to their property, up to £10 million
- Business legal costs up to £100,000 to provide you with advice and help with the cost of legal representation.

### Additional cover you can choose to pay for:

- Smallholder outbuildings over £10,000
- Cover for livestock up to £10,000, for theft or fatal injury, including vet's fees for treating injuries to prevent death up to £500, and collection charges up to £500.



## What is not insured?

- Any excess, which is the amount you'll need to pay towards a claim. Your policy documents will outline where these apply
- Damage or loss caused by lack of general maintenance, wear and tear, and loss of value over time
- Any costs of replacing, repairing or restoring your smallholder outbuildings, smallholder contents, produce and deadstock, above the amount you've insured them for
- Gates, fences and boundary walls, and all types of polytunnels
- Theft or attempted theft of smallholder contents by your employee
- Loss of produce and deadstock caused by you, your family or any tenant, lodger, paying guest or employee
- Damage to your trees, plants, shrubs and lawns by your livestock.



# Are there any restrictions on cover?

- Produce and Deadstock cover is for causes listed in the policy wording
- £500 limit for the loss of money used in connection with your smallholding but extended to £1,000 when it's kept in a safe
- £3,000 single limit for any livestock
- £500 single limit for any horse.



✓ Great Britain, Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man



# What are my obligations?

- Maintain the property in good condition, and take care to prevent any accidents, injury or damage
- Notify us of any changes to your personal circumstances as outlined in the policy wording, including plans for any outbuilding works costing more than £100,000 at least 21 days before work starts
- Meet any minimum security requirements that apply to the policy
- Pay the premium and tell us about any claims or incidents that may lead to a claim as soon as possible
- Be honest and accurate in all the information you give us, to the best of your knowledge, and don't make a fraudulent or exaggerated claim.



## When and how do I pay?

You can pay your premium as a one-off annual payment by bank transfer, cheque or with a debit or credit card. Alternatively, with prior agreement, you may pay in 12 monthly instalments by direct debit from a UK bank account at no extra charge.

In addition, we don't charge administration fees for making changes to your policy.



#### When does the cover start and end?

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



### How do I cancel the contract?

You may cancel your policy at any time by calling us or writing to us. If you have not made a claim, we will refund the part of your payment that applies to the remaining cover which has been cancelled.

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