



# Livestock Summary of Insurance

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An annual Insurance for your bulls, cows, heifers, sheep or pigs between the inclusive ages shown below:

- i) Bulls 30 days and 8 years
- ii) Cows and Heifers 30 days and 10 years
- iii) Pigs 30 days and 5 years
- iv) Sheep 30 days and 3 years

## Summary of Cover

The policy covers the Insured Animal against death occurring anywhere in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands. Where cover is arranged on a bull, the policy extends to provide a payment in the event of a bull being proved, by the production of satisfactory written evidence, to be permanently impotent, infertile or incapable of service as a result of illness or injury.

A livestock proposal will not

- 1) be accepted for
  - i) a bull
  - ii) a cow or heifer which is to be insured for more than £5,000 or
  - iii) a pig or sheep which is to be insured for more than £500

unless a certificate revealing no adverse features e.g. defect, illness or injury from a veterinary surgeon accompanies the proposal

- 2) be accepted unless you are resident in Great Britain

In the absence of agreement to the contrary the law applicable to the insurance contract is that of England and Wales.

**Important Exclusions (please refer to page 1 of the policy document for full details).**

**We will not pay:**

- a) the first £50 of each claim
- b) for death where the Insured Animal
  - i) is slaughtered without confirmation by a veterinary surgeon that slaughter was necessary for humane reasons
  - ii) is destroyed in accordance with any statute or any order by a competent authority, for example compulsory slaughter as a result of a notifiable disease
  - iii) dies as a result of the surgical operation of castration, or surgical operation or general anaesthetic not carried out or administered by a veterinary surgeon.

**Important Note: A livestock policy is an annual contract and its renewal is subject to agreement by both parties**

## Sum Insured

The Sum Insured which you select for each Insured Animal is the maximum sum which we will pay in the event of a claim. You should therefore make sure that it represents adequately the Insured Animal's current market value.

## Claims Settlement Provisions

We will settle a claim by payment of the Sum Insured or the market value of the Insured Animal, whichever is the less

## Veterinary Surgeon's Certificate

If the proposal relates to a bull or if the Sum Insured selected is more than £5,000 for a cow or heifer, or £500, for a pig or sheep, the proposal must be accompanied by a veterinary surgeon's certificate, to be provided at your expense, stating

- i) the animal's name, breed, sex and year of birth
- ii) the date and place of examination
- iii) whether any conditions of defect, illness or injury were seen
- iv) if a bull, whether the bull is a normal breeding risk and whether there is any condition apparent which could affect its breeding ability.

## Commencement of Insurance

Insurance will normally commence only from the date when the premium or a deposit premium is received by Cornish Mutual or its representatives, or on any later date requested by you. Cover is subject to acceptance by Cornish Mutual of the proposal form. We reserve the right to decline the proposal. Confirmation of Cover will be issued to you in writing.

## Cancellation of Cover

You have the right to cancel the policy within fourteen days of the conclusion of the contract or receipt of the policy documents, whichever is later. Your request to exercise this right must be made in writing to our Registered Office address.

We will return any premium paid, less an amount to represent the insurance cover we have provided, within thirty days of your request. The cost of the cover we have provided will be in proportion to the annual premium.

## Making a Claim under your Policy

If you would like to make a claim under your policy please contact our Claims Department or your Insurance Inspector.

### Claims Department

Cornish Mutual  
CMA House  
Newham Road  
Newham  
Truro TR1 2SU

Tel: 01872 277151

Fax: 01872 263032

Email: [claims@cornishmutual.co.uk](mailto:claims@cornishmutual.co.uk)

When corresponding with us by email please note that proof of sending an email does not mean we have received it. Please ensure we acknowledge receipt of your email.

## Financial Services Compensation Scheme

Our activities are covered by the Financial Services Compensation Scheme and consequently you may be entitled to compensation if we cannot meet our obligations. The amount of any compensation is dependent upon what insurance you have and the circumstances of the compensation claim but for compulsory classes of insurance please note there are no upper limits on any claim. For further information on The Financial Services Compensation Scheme contact the scheme directly on 0207 8927300, visit: [www.fscs.org.uk](http://www.fscs.org.uk) or write to: Financial Services Compensation Scheme, 7th floor, Lloyds Chambers, Portsoken Street, London E1 8BN

## Data Protection - Information Uses

For the purposes of the Data Protection Act 1998, the Data Controller in relation to any personal data you supply is The Cornish Mutual Assurance Company Ltd.

### Insurance Administration

Information you supply may be used for the purposes of insurance administration by Cornish Mutual, our agents and reinsurers. It may be disclosed to regulatory bodies for the purposes of monitoring and/or enforcing our compliance with any regulatory rules/codes. Your information may also be used for offering renewal, research and statistical purposes and crime prevention.

In assessing any claims made, Cornish Mutual or its agents may undertake checks against publicly available information (such as electoral roll, county court judgments, bankruptcy orders or repossessions). Information may also be shared with other insurers either directly or via those acting for the insurer (such as loss adjusters or investigators). In the case of personal data, with limited exceptions, and on payment of the appropriate fee, you have the right to access and if necessary rectify information held about you.

### Sensitive Data

In order to assess the terms of the insurance contract or administer claims which arise, the insurer may need to collect data which the Data Protection Act defines as sensitive (such as medical history or criminal convictions). By proceeding with this application you will signify your consent to such information being processed by the insurer or its agents.

### Marketing

The Cornish Mutual Assurance Co. Ltd may use your information to keep you informed by post, telephone, email or other means about products and services which may be of interest to you. Your information may also be disclosed and used for these purposes after your policy has lapsed or we may use your data for research. If you do not wish your information to be used for these purposes please write to us at Cornish Mutual, CMA House, Newham Road, Truro, TR1 2SU.

## Our service to you

As a Mutual organisation we are Member-centred and want to ensure that we treat all our Members fairly and honestly. We seek to give a high level of service at all times.

If there are occasions when we do not meet your standards please contact us at the address below.

Cornish Mutual, CMA House, Newham Road, Newham, Truro TR1 2SU  
Tel: 01872 277151 Fax: 01872 223053 Email: [enq@cornishmutual.co.uk](mailto:enq@cornishmutual.co.uk)

### We will handle your complaint in the following way:

- We will acknowledge your complaint within five working days and give you the name and title of the person who is handling your complaint.
- We will deal with your complaint as quickly as possible and aim to provide you with a formal response within twenty working days from receipt of the complaint. If compensation or redress is appropriate we will provide these details with our response. If we feel your complaint is not justified full reasons for our decision will be provided to you.
- If we are unable to resolve your complaint within twenty working days we will write to you and explain why we have been unable to resolve the issue. We will also advise you of when you can expect to receive our final response.
- If you remain dissatisfied you have the option of contacting The Financial Ombudsman Service. Their contact details are:

South Quay Plaza, 183 Marsh Wall, London E14 9SR  
Tel: 0845 0801800 Email: [complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk](mailto:complaint.info@financial-ombudsman.org.uk)

Our response to your complaint will always provide you with a leaflet explaining The Financial Ombudsman Service.

**Registered Office:** Cornish Mutual Assurance Co. Ltd, CMA House, Newham Road, Newham, Truro, TR1 2SU  
To help us improve our service, telephone calls to us may be recorded and monitored

This summary of cover does not include full details of the terms, exclusions and conditions of the policy. A specimen copy of the policy is available on request. A copy of the completed proposal form will also be supplied on request  
This summary of cover document is liable to alteration - this December 2007 version cancels all previous issues.



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