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September 30 Sales Closing Date Near For Crop Insurance in Florida

Valdosta, Ga., September 14, 2012 ---- USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) reminds farmers of the **September 30**, sales closing date for crop insurance. This sales closing date applies to canola, oats, potatoes (with the exceptions of Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns, and Suwannee Counties), sugarcane (Glades, Hendry, Martin, and Palm Beach Counties), and wheat. The sales closing date is the last date to buy a new policy, change the type of policy, or change the coverage level for an existing policy.

Crop insurance is sold and delivered solely through private crop insurance agents. Contact a local crop insurance agent for more information. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA Service Centers or on the RMA website at <http://www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/>.

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