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January 31 Sales Closing Date Near For Crop Insurance in Alabama

VALDOSTA, Ga., January 17, 2013 -- The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Risk Management Agency (RMA) reminds farmers of the **January 31**, sales closing date for crop insurance. This sales closing date applies to Pecans in Autauga, Baldwin, Barbour, Bullock, Butler, Coffee, Conecuh, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Dallas, Elmore, Escambia, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Lee, Lowndes, Macon, Mobile, Monroe, Montgomery, Pike and Russell Counties. The sales closing date is the last day to buy a new policy or to 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 about the program. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA Service Centers or on the RMA web site at <http://www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/>.

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