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April 15 Sales Closing Date Near For Crop Insurance in Florida

VALDOSTA, Ga., April 1, 2014 — The USDA’s Risk Management Agency (RMA) reminds farmers of the **April 15** sales closing date for crop insurance in Florida. This sales closing date applies to crop insurance policies for citrus trees and fruit. The sales closing date is the last day to buy a new policy or change an existing policy’s coverage level.

Citrus Trees:

Avocado trees – Miami-Dade County
Carambola trees – Lee and Miami-Dade counties
Grapefruit trees – Hendry, Lee, Martin and Palm Beach counties
Lemon trees – Hendry, Lee, Martin and Palm Beach counties
Lime trees – Hendry, Lee and Miami-Dade counties
Mango trees – Miami-Dade County
Orange trees – Hendry, Martin and Palm Beach counties
All other citrus trees (tangerines, tangelos and murcotts only) – Hendry, Martin and Palm Beach counties

Citrus Fruit:

Grapefruit – Hendry, Martin and Palm Beach counties
Lemons – Hendry, Martin and Palm Beach counties
Limes – Lee and Miami-Dade counties
Mandarins/tangerines, oranges, tangelos and tangors – Brevard, Broward, Charlotte, Citrus, Collier, De Soto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Hernando, Highlands, Hillsborough, Indian River, Lake, Lee, Manatee, Marion, Martin, Miami-Dade, Okeechobee, Orange, Osceola, Palm Beach, Pasco, Polk, Sarasota, Seminole, St Lucie and Volusia counties

A comprehensive list of counties where these programs are currently offered can be found online at www.rma.usda.gov/tools/adb.html.

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 and on the RMA website at www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/.

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