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Sales Closing Date Approaches for Camelina Crop Insurance

Billings, Mont. January 9, 2012 — The Billings Regional Office of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Risk Management Agency reminds producers in Montana and North Dakota that the sales closing date for the newly announced camelina crop insurance program is February 1.

The program is available in select counties in Montana and North Dakota, and only spring-planted camelina grown under contract with a processor will be eligible for coverage.

Doug Hagel, Billings Regional Office Director, reminds producers to contact their crop insurance agent for more detailed information on the program. For more information on how to find a crop insurance agent, go to <http://www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.html> .

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