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Risk Management Agency

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#### INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-11-008

TO: All Approved Insurance Providers

All Risk Management Agency Field Offices

All Other Interested Parties

FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/Rodger M. Matthews Sr., for.

**Deputy Administrator** 

SUBJECT: 2011 Crop Year (CY) Common Crop Insurance Policy (COMBO)

Projected Prices and Volatility Factors and Group Risk Income

Protection (GRIP) Expected Prices and Volatility Factors

Announcement.

### **Common Crop Insurance Policy (COMBO)**

The 2011 CY **projected prices** shown below are approved for the following plans of insurance: Yield Protection; Revenue Protection; and Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion. The 2011 CY **volatility factors** shown below are approved for the following plans of insurance: Revenue Protection; and Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion. The projected prices and volatility factors pertain to counties with a February 28, 2011, sales closing date, and are applicable for the crops and practices as indicated in the following table.

Crop/Practice	Exchange	Contract	Projected Price	Volatility Factor
Corn Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana & South Carolina	СВОТ	September Corn	\$6.32/bushel	0.27
Corn/Organic Practice Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana & South Carolina	СВОТ	September Corn	\$11.30/bushel	0.27
Corn Arkansas & Mississippi	СВОТ	December Corn	\$5.93/bushel	0.25
Corn/Organic Practice Arkansas & Mississippi	СВОТ	December Corn	\$10.60/bushel	0.25

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# **Common Crop Insurance Policy (COMBO)**

Crop/Practice	Exchange	Contract	Projected Price	Volatility Factor
Corn North Carolina	СВОТ	December Corn	\$5.93/bushel	0.26
Corn/Organic Practice North Carolina	СВОТ	December Corn	\$10.60/bushel	0.26
Corn Arizona & California	СВОТ	December Corn	\$5.93/bushel	0.28
Corn/Organic Practice Arizona & California	СВОТ	December Corn	\$10.60/bushel	0.28
Cotton (See below for Organic Practice) All States	ICE	December Cotton	\$1.15/pound	0.40
Grain Sorghum Alabama, Florida, Georgia & South Carolina	СВОТ	December Corn	\$5.79/bushel	0.24
Grain Sorghum Arkansas, Louisiana & Mississippi	СВОТ	December Corn	\$5.79/bushel	0.26
Grain Sorghum Arizona, California & North Carolina	СВОТ	December Corn	\$5.79/bushel	0.28
Rice Louisiana	СВОТ	September Rice	\$0.159/pound	0.21
Rice Arkansas, Mississippi & Texas	СВОТ	November Rice	\$0.161/pound	0.22
Rice California, Missouri, Oklahoma & Tennessee	СВОТ	November Rice	\$0.161/pound	0.23
Soybeans Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi & Texas	СВОТ	November Soybeans	\$13.53/bushel	0.22
Soybeans/Organic Practice Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi & Texas	СВОТ	November Soybeans	\$24.27/bushel	0.22

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## **Common Crop Insurance Policy (COMBO)**

Crop/Practice	Exchange	Contract	Projected Price	Volatility Factor
Soybeans Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina	CBOT	January (2012) Soybeans	\$13.55/bushel	0.24
& South Carolina  Soybeans/Organic Practice  Alabama, Florida, Georgia,  North Carolina  & South Carolina	СВОТ	January (2012) Soybeans	\$24.31/bushel	0.24

The 2011 CY Cotton/Organic Practice projected price and volatility factor are established at \$1.42 per pound and 0.00, respectively, for all counties with a February 28, 2011, sales closing date.

## **Group Risk Income Protection (GRIP)**

The following 2011 CY expected price and volatility factor have been approved for GRIP cotton in counties with a February 28 or March 15 cancellation date.

Crop	<b>Expected Price</b>	<b>Volatility Factor</b>
Cotton	\$1.15/pound	0.43

## **DISPOSAL DATE**

December 31, 2011