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**INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-13-059**

**TO:** All Approved Insurance Providers  
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices  
All Other Interested Parties

**FROM:** Tim B. Witt */s/Tim B. Witt*  
Deputy Administrator

**SUBJECT:** 2013 Crop Year (CY) **Common Crop Insurance Policy** Harvest Prices  
and **Group Risk Income Protection (GRIP)** Harvest Price  
Announcement

**Common Crop Insurance Policy**

The 2013 CY **harvest prices** shown below are approved for the Revenue Protection and the Revenue Protection with Harvest Price Exclusion plans of insurance. The harvest prices are applicable for the crops, practices, sales closing dates and states indicated in the following table.

| <b>Crop/Practice/Sales Closing Date/State</b>  | <b>Exchange</b> | <b>Contract</b>    | <b>Harvest Price</b> |
|--|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Corn</b><br><i>March 15 Sales Closing Date</i><br>Idaho, Michigan, Oregon & Washington                    | CBOT            | December<br>Corn   | \$4.23/bushel        |
| <b>Corn - Organic Practice</b><br><i>March 15 Sales Closing Date</i><br>Idaho, Michigan, Oregon & Washington | CBOT            | December<br>Corn   | \$6.58/bushel        |
| <b>Cotton</b><br><i>March 15 Sales Closing Date</i><br>Kansas, New Mexico & Oklahoma                         | ICE             | December<br>Cotton | \$0.77/pound         |
| <b>Cotton - Organic Practice</b><br><i>March 15 Sales Closing Date</i><br>Kansas, New Mexico & Oklahoma      | ICE             | December<br>Cotton | \$1.24/pound         |

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|--|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Popcorn</b><br><i>March 15 Sales Closing Date</i><br>Michigan   | CBOT            | December<br>Corn              | \$0.1557/pound       |
| <b>Soybeans</b><br><i>February 28 Sales Closing Date</i><br>Alabama, Florida, Georgia,<br>North Carolina & South Carolina                    | CBOT            | January<br>(2014)<br>Soybeans | \$12.93/bushel       |
| <b>Soybeans - Organic Practice</b><br><i>February 28 Sales Closing Date</i><br>Alabama, Florida, Georgia,<br>North Carolina & South Carolina | CBOT            | January<br>(2014)<br>Soybeans | \$19.90/bushel       |
| <b>Soybeans</b><br><i>March 15 Sales Closing Date</i><br>Delaware, Maryland, Oklahoma, Virginia<br>& West Virginia                           | CBOT            | January<br>(2014)<br>Soybeans | \$12.93/bushel       |
| <b>Soybeans - Organic Practice</b><br><i>March 15 Sales Closing Date</i><br>Delaware, Maryland, Oklahoma, Virginia<br>& West Virginia        | CBOT            | January<br>(2014)<br>Soybeans | \$19.90/bushel       |

**Group Risk Income Protection**

The following 2013 CY **harvest price** has been approved for GRIP cotton counties with either a February 28 or March 15 cancellation date.

| <b>Crop/Cancellation Date</b>   | <b>Exchange</b> | <b>Contract</b>    | <b>Harvest Price</b> |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Cotton</b><br><i>February 28 &amp; March 15 Cancellation Dates</i> | ICE             | December<br>Cotton | \$0.77/pound         |

**DISPOSAL DATE**

December 31, 2013