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November 20 Sales Closing Date Near For Crop Insurance in Alabama

VALDOSTA, Ga., November 6, 2012 ---- The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Risk Management Agency (RMA) reminds farmers of the **November 20, 2012**, sales closing date for crop insurance. This sales closing date applies to the following crops in Alabama: Blueberries (Baldwin County) and Peaches (Autauga, Blount, Chilton, Cullman, Lawrence, Limestone and Morgan 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 Multi-Peril 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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