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December 31 Sales Closing Date Near For Crop Insurance in Alabama

VALDOSTA, Ga., December 17, 2012 -- The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Risk Management Agency (RMA) reminds farmers of the **December 31**, sales closing date for crop insurance. This sales closing date applies to potatoes in Baldwin, DeKalb and Jackson 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 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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