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November 20 Sales Closing Date Near For Crop Insurance in Georgia

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 Georgia: Apples (Banks, Fannin, Gilmer, Habersham, Hall, and Rabun Counties); Blueberries (Appling, Atkinson, Bacon, Brantley, Burke, Clinch, Coffee, Colquitt, Long, Pierce, Ware, and Wayne Counties); and Peaches (Bacon, Banks, Brooks, Crawford, Dooly, Hall, Henry, Macon, Meriwether, Monroe, Morgan, Oconee, Peach, Pierce, Pike, and Taylor 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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