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April 15 Sales Closing Date Near For Crop Insurance in Florida

VALDOSTA, Ga., April 1, 2013 -- The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Risk Management Agency (RMA) reminds farmers of the **April 15** sales closing date for crop insurance. This sales closing date applies to avocado trees in Miami-Dade County, carambola trees in Lee and Miami-Dade counties, grapefruit trees, lemon trees in Hendry, Lee, Martin and Palm Beach counties, lime trees in Hendry, Lee and Palm Beach counties, mango trees in Miami-Dade County, orange trees and all other citrus trees (this category includes tangerines, tangelos and murcotts only), as well as all citrus fruit (grapefruit, lemons, limes, mandarins/tangerines, oranges, tangelos and tangors,). 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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