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July 31 Sales Closing Date Near For Crop Insurance in Florida

VALDOSTA, Ga., July 17, 2013 — The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Risk Management Agency (RMA) reminds farmers of the **July 31** sales closing date for crop insurance. This sales closing date applies to Fresh Market Tomato crop insurance in Broward, Charlotte, Collier, De Soto, Glades, Hardee, Hendry, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Martin, Miami-Dade, Palm Beach, Polk, Sarasota and St. Lucie counties; Fresh Market Sweet Corn in Broward, De Soto, Glades, Hendry, Indian River, Lake, Martin, Miami-Dade, Orange, Palm Beach and Suwannee counties; Peppers in Broward, Charlotte, Collier, Glades, Hendry, Hillsborough, Lee, Manatee, Martin, Palm Beach, Sarasota and St. Lucie counties. The sales closing date is the last day to buy a new policy or change an existing policy's coverage level.

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 <u>www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/</u>.

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