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February 28 Sales Closing Date Near For Crop Insurance in South Carolina

VALDOSTA, Ga., February 14, 2013 ---- The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Risk Management Agency (RMA) reminds farmers of the **February 28** sales closing date for crop insurance. This sales closing date applies to corn, cotton, grain sorghum, peanuts, and soybeans. Also included is flue-cured tobacco in Chesterfield, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Georgetown, Horry, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Sumter, and Williamsburg counties. The sales closing date is the last day to buy a new policy or to change the coverage level of an existing policy.

Crop insurance is sold and delivered solely through private crop insurance agents. Contact a 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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