



United States Department of Agriculture

Risk Management Agency

106 S. Patterson St., Ste. 250
Valdosta, GA 31601-5673
Voice: (229) 242-7235
Email: RSOGA@rma.usda.gov
Web: www.rma.usda.gov/aboutrma/fields/ga_rso

News Release

Release No.: RMA-18-007

Contact:
Ronnie Price (229) 242-7235
ronnie.price@rma.usda.gov

Crop Insurance Deadline Nears in Florida

Fresh Market Tomato and Pecan Growers Need to Make Insurance Decisions Soon

VALDOSTA, Ga., Jan. 11, 2018 - USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) reminds Florida fresh market tomato and pecan growers that the final date to apply for crop insurance coverage is Jan. 31, 2018. Current policyholders who wish to make changes to their existing coverage also have until the Jan. 31 sales closing date to do so.

Federal crop insurance is critical to the farm safety net. It helps producers and owners manage revenue risks and strengthens the rural economy. Coverage is available for fresh market tomatoes in Gadsden, Holmes, and Jackson counties. Coverage is available for pecans in Jefferson County.

Growers are encouraged to visit their crop insurance agent soon to learn specific details for the 2018 crop year. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA Service Centers and online at the RMA [Agent Locator](#). Growers can use the RMA [Cost Estimator](#) to get a premium amount estimate of their insurance needs online.

For more information about crop insurance and the modern farm safety net, visit www.rma.usda.gov.

#

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender. To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (toll-free customer service), (800) 877-8339 (local or federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (relay voice users).