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## **Sales Closing Dates for USDA Crop Insurance Programs Are Approaching**

Jackson, Miss. January 31, 2012 — The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Risk Management Agency Jackson Regional Office reminds Kentucky producers who wish to purchase Multi-Peril Crop Insurance for the 2012 crop year of the following final Sales closing dates:

- **Corn – March 15**
- **Grain Sorghum – March 15**
- **Soybeans – March 15**
- **Tobacco – March 15 (Burley, Dark Air, and Fired Cured tobacco)**

Insured growers have an opportunity to make important changes to their coverage. Current policyholders as well as uninsured growers must make all of their decisions on crop insurance coverage, especially which crops to insure and which level of coverage to obtain, prior to the sales closing date.

Producers should contact a local insurance agent to learn additional program details. If the traditional Multi-Peril Crop Insurance program for your crop is not available in your county or parish, please ask your agent whether you would be eligible for coverage under a written agreement. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA Service Centers throughout the U.S. or on the RMA Web site:

<http://www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents>

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