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## **Sales Closing Date for Louisiana Crop Insurance Programs Near**

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 9, 2014 — The USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) reminds Louisiana producers that the final day to purchase federal crop insurance for oats, sugarcane, and wheat is September 30. The sales closing date is the last day for producers to purchase or make important changes to their coverage.

Current policyholders and uninsured growers who wish to buy a policy for the 2015 crop year must make all decisions on crop insurance coverage by the sales closing date for that crop. Decisions include what crops to insure and what coverage level to choose.

Federal crop insurance policies are sold and delivered solely through private crop insurance companies and agents. Producers are encouraged to visit their crop insurance agent to learn specific details for the 2015 crop year. If federal crop insurance policies are not available in a particular county, producers should ask an agent if they would be eligible for coverage through a written agreement. A list of crop insurance agents is available at all USDA Service Centers and on the RMA website at: [www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents](http://www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents).

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