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## **USDA Announces Crop Insurance Deadline for New York Onions**

RALEIGH, N.C., Jan. 14, 2014 - USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) announced New York onion producers should be aware that the final date to apply for insurance on onions for 2014 is February 1.

Current policyholders also have until February 1 to make any changes to their existing contracts. Crop insurance provides protection against a loss in onion production due to natural perils, such as drought or excessive moisture.

The 2014 price election for yellow onions is \$12.50 per hundredweight. The price election for red and white onions is \$19.75 per hundredweight. Crop insurance on onions is available in Cayuga, Genesee, Madison, Oneida, Ontario, Orange, Orleans, Oswego, Seneca, Steuben, Wayne, and Yates counties.

Onion producers are strongly urged to contact a local crop insurance agent as soon as possible for premium quotes and further details.

For a list of crop insurance agents in your area, contact the local USDA Farm Service Agency office or go to the RMA website at: [www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/](http://www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/).

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