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Sales Closing Dates for USDA Crop Insurance Programs Are Approaching

JACKSON, Miss., September 6, 2013 — The USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) Jackson Regional Office reminds Louisiana producers who wish to buy federal crop insurance for the 2014 crop year of the following final sales closing dates.

- **Oats – September 30, 2013**
- **Wheat – September 30, 2013**
- **Sugarcane – September 30, 2013**

Insured growers may also use this opportunity to make important changes to their coverage. Current policyholders and uninsured growers who wish to buy a policy 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.

Interested producers should contact a local crop insurance agent to learn more program details. If traditional 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 or on the RMA web site at www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents

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