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Sales Closing Dates for USDA Crop Insurance Programs Are Approaching

Jackson, Miss. January 18, 2013 — The United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Risk Management Agency Jackson Regional Office reminds Louisiana producers who wish to buy Multi-Peril Crop Insurance for the 2013 crop year of the following final sales closing dates:

- **Corn – February 28**
- **Cotton - February 28**
- **Soybeans – February 28**
- **Rice – February 28**
- **Grain Sorghum – February 28**
- **Peanuts – February 28**
- **Sweet Potatoes – February 28**

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 which crops to insure and which coverage level to choose.

Interested producers should contact a local crop insurance agent to learn additional program details. If the traditional Multi-Peril Crop Insurance program is not available in a particular parish, 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 throughout the Country or on the RMA web site at <http://www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents>

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