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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 Tennessee producers who wish to buy Multi-Peril Crop Insurance for the 2013 crop year of the following final sales closing dates:

- **Rice – February 28 (Dyer County, Tennessee only)**
- **Adjusted Gross Revenue – Lite (AGR – Lite) – March 15**
- **Corn – March 15**
- **Cotton – March 15**
- **Fresh Market Tomatoes – March 15**
- **Grain Sorghum – March 15**
- **Processing Beans – March 15**
- **Soybeans – March 15**
- **Tobacco (Burley, Dark Air and Fire Cured) – March 15**

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 what 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 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 throughout the Country or on the RMA web site at <http://www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents>

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