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**USDA Announces Availability of an August 31  
Sales Period for Livestock Gross Margin-Dairy**

Spokane, Wash., August 24, 2012 ---- USDA's Risk Management Agency (RMA) announced the availability of sales for Livestock Gross Margin-Dairy (LGM-Dairy) for the August 31, sales period.

RMA plans to make available limited remaining underwriting capacity for Livestock Gross Margin for Dairy Cattle (LGM-Dairy) to allow sales for the August 31, sales period. LGM-Dairy used approximately \$13.1 million in total underwriting capacity in the October and November 2011 sales periods. At the end of the November sales period, RMA determined that LGM-Dairy sales should stop to facilitate sales of the other seven insurance plans that insure livestock.

Dairy producers are encouraged to visit their livestock insurance agent to learn details of the LGM-Dairy policy. Federal livestock insurance program policies are sold and delivered solely through private livestock insurance companies and agents. A list of livestock insurance agents is available at all USDA Service Centers in the United States or on the RMA Web site at <http://www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/>. #

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