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Pacific Northwest Lamb Producers have Additional Risk Management Choices

SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, August 13, 2007 ---- Risk Management Agency (RMA) Spokane Regional Office announces the availability of the Livestock Risk Protection (LRP) Lamb program in all counties in Idaho and Oregon.

"The Livestock Risk Protection Lamb risk management tool gives lamb producers throughout Idaho and Oregon the ability to purchase insurance protection for losses against the downward price risk during an insurance period." said Dave Paul, Director of the RMA's Spokane Regional Office.

LRP Lamb covers a change in price peril for lambs expected to market for slaughter at the end of the insurance period. It does not include any other peril (e.g., mortality, condemnation, physical damage, disease, individual marketing decisions, local price deviations, or any other cause of loss).

LRP Lamb premiums include a 13 percent USDA subsidy. Sales for the 2008 crop year will begin September 17, 2007, and continue through June 30, 2008, (or until the maximum underwriting capacity, as established by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation is reached). Producers are encouraged to contact a local livestock insurance agent to learn additional details. Federal crop insurance program policies are sold and delivered solely through private crop and livestock insurance companies. A list of livestock crop insurance agents is available at all USDA Service Centers throughout the U.S. or at the RMA Web site address: <http://www3.rma.usda.gov/tools/agents/>

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