

# 2021 Farm Bill Strategies & Analysis January 2021



#### Farm Bill & Crop Insurance Strategies

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    - Banded





# Farm Bill ARC vs PLC



#### Free Price Support Programs

- Agricultural Risk Coverage County (ARC-CO)
- Agricultural Risk Coverage Individual (ARC-IC)
- Price Loss Coverage

Choice for 2021 must be made by March 15, 2021.



#### **ARC-COUNTY**

- Most popular price support option in the 2014 farm bill
- Pays out when year's calculated revenue for the COUNTY is less than 86% of that county's calculated revenue guarantee
- Payments are made in the October following harvest on 85% of base. i.e. Any payment triggered on the 2021 crop won't be paid until October of 2022.



#### ARC - Individual

Similar concept to the ARC – CO program, but worked back to the individual, whole farm level

Finds an annual guarantee through weighting revenue on the whole FSN number

Pays on 65% of the base acres versus 85% under ARC-CO



#### Price Loss Coverage

- Most popular option in the 2014 farm bill for minor oilseeds, some small grains but could become more popular for corn and wheat
- Payments are triggered when the final Marketing Year Average Price (MYP) falls below the effective reference price
- Total payment to a producer is equal to that shortfall x their yield at FSA\* x 85% of their base acres
- Just like ARC-CO, payments are made the October FOLLOWING harvest, after the final Marketing Year Price has been set for corn and soybeans



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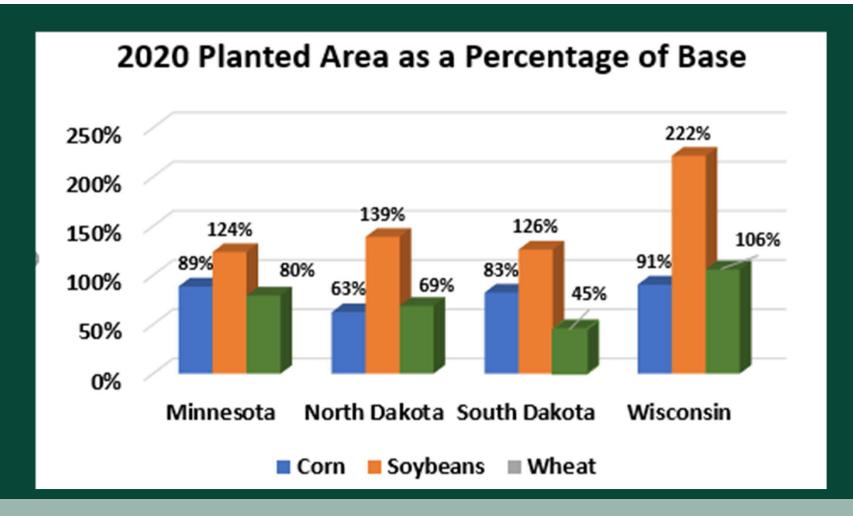


#### Price Loss Coverage

• Effective Reference Prices:

Commodity	Unit	Minimum	Maximum
Barley	Bu	\$4.95	\$5.69
Corn	Bu	\$3.70	\$4.26
Minor Oil Seeds	Cwt	\$20.15	\$23.17
Oats	Bu	\$2.40	\$2.76
Soybeans	Bu	\$8.40	\$9.66
Wheat	Bu	\$5.50	\$6.33

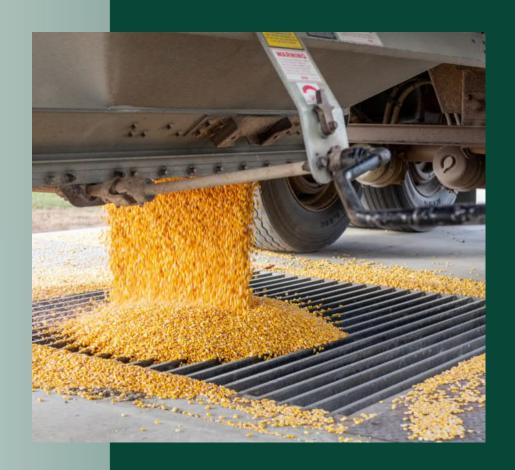








## Crop Insurance Policies





# Named Peril Products



#### Banded or Increased Revenue Coverage

- RPowerD
- Rev Net
- APP
- Price Flex
- BPM
- EASYrev

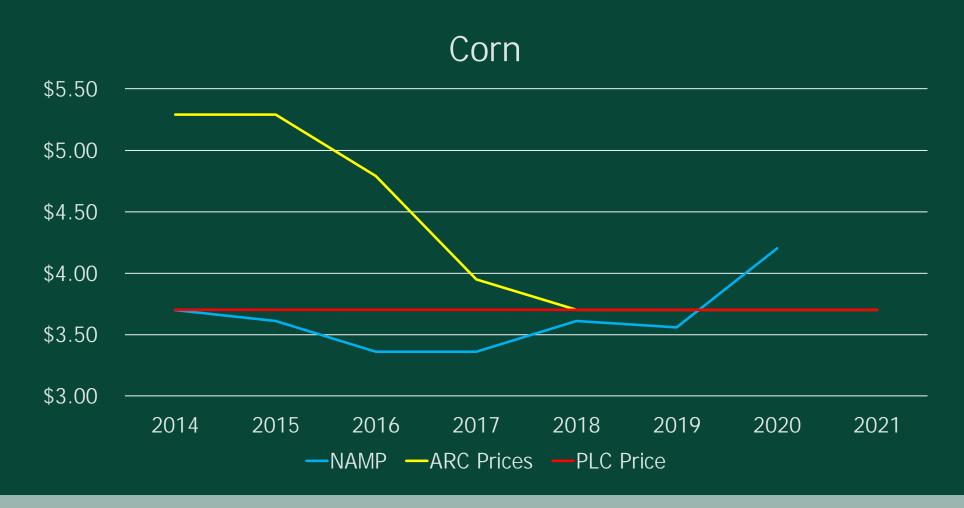
- RAMP
- GAP
- RPP
- APO
- ARPO
- Revenue Boost



#### Add on Products

- Want to increase revenue on guaranteed bushels?
- Want to increase guarantee bushels?
- Want to increase revenue & guaranteed bushels?
- There are limitations with some AIP's on ECO and these products.
- Need to know what the insured is really trying to protect.





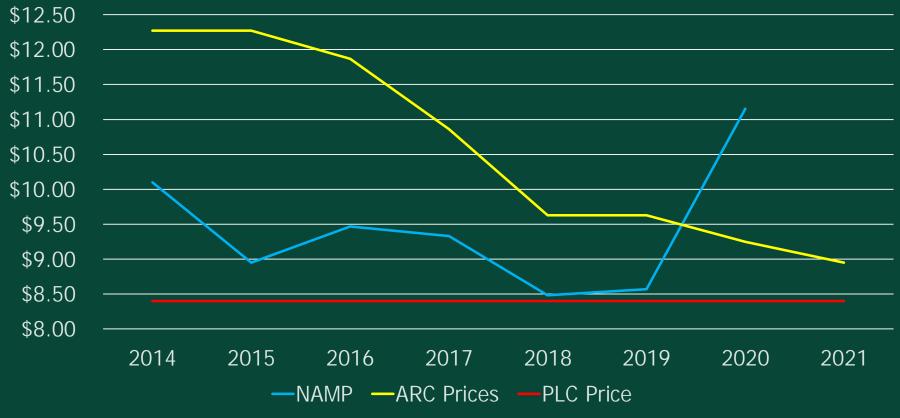


#### 2021 Corn Prices

- ARC \$3.70
- PLC \$3.70
- Futures \$4.30
- NAMP ??? Sept 1st Aug 31st



### Soybeans





#### 2021 Soybean Prices

- ARC \$8.95
- PLC \$8.40
- Futures \$11.10
- NAMP ??? Sept 1st Aug 31st



#### Wheat \$7.00 \$6.50 \$6.00 \$5.50 \$5.00 \$4.50 \$4.00 \$3.50 \$3.00 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 —NAMP —ARC Prices —PLC Price



#### 2021 Wheat Prices

- ARC \$5.50
- PLC \$5.50
- Futures \$6.40
- NAMP ??? June 1st May 31st





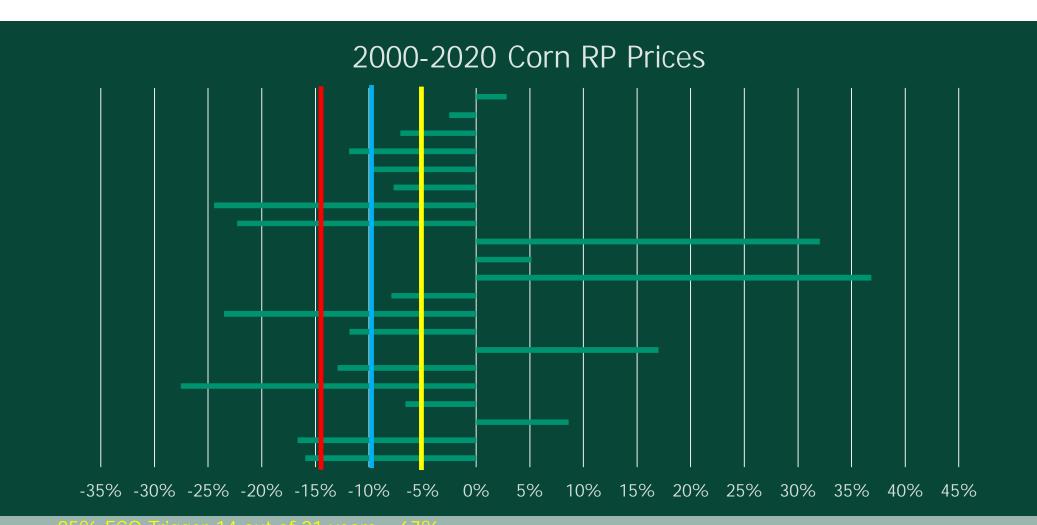
90% ECO Trigger 12 out of 21 years – 57% 86% SCO Trigger 2 out of 21 years – 10%





90% ECO Trigger 5 out of 21 years – 24% 86% SCO Trigger 4 out of 21 years – 19%





90% ECO Trigger 14 out of 21 years – 67% 86% SCO Trigger 6 out of 21 years – 29%





# 2021 Strategies



#### 2021 Strategies to Think about

- Covering 65% or 85% of base acres vs Planted
- Using historic Olympic averages vs Projected
- County based protection vs personal protection
- Premium vs free
- How much premium



#### Questions????

