Finalizing
ARC PLC
Decisions

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Disclaimer

• This information is based on ISU Extension’s review of Farm Service Agency (FSA) documents and educational resources assembled by land-grant university faculty and staff.
• Some details may be slightly different once the final ARC PLC rules and regulations are released.
• This information is intended to be for educational purposes only.
• More information will be available before some ARC PLC final decisions need to be made.
FSA Commodity Crop Decisions

**ARC County (ARC-CO)**
- 85% of base acres, Revenue Trigger = 5-yr. OA County Yields X 5-yr. OA MYA price
- Fall: Retain Historic Base Acres or Update using 2008-12 actual planted acres, can't create new base acres.

**ARC Individual (ARC-IC)**
- 65% of base acres, Revenue Trigger = 5-yr. Farm Yields X 5-yr. MYA Prices (OA); revenue summed across all commodity crops on farms in the state.
- Fall: Update Farm's Yields (Using 2008-12 Average X 90%) Winter: Elect ARC-CO, ARC-IC or PLC; then Enroll for 2014 & 2015 concurrently.
- One-time choice (irrevocable through 2018) by FSA farm number.

**PLC**
- 85% of base acres, Payment Trigger when MYA falls below $3.70/bu corn, $8.40/bu soybeans X Farm's PLC Yields.
- If a farm fails to elect either ARC or PLC for 2014, then defaults to PLC program for 2015 through 2018.

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Source: Johnson, ISU Extension, November 2014

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ARC PLC is a 3 Step Process

1. **UPDATE**
   - The landowner can "retain" or "reallocate" base acres and/or "update" CC Yields by FSA farm number. (9/29/14 to 2/27/15)

2. **ELECTION**
   - Once Base Acres and Yields are determined for that farm, then the Election by the current producer of the ARC or PLC program is established for the 5-year period 2014-18. (11/17/14 to 3/31/15)

3. **ENROLLMENT**
   - Once Election has been completed then Enrollment by the producer occurs annually. Sign-up for both the 2014 and 2015 crops will run concurrently. (Mid-April to Summer 2015)

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Source: Iowa FSA Office, October 2014
Summary Acreage History Report

Owner and Operator Acreage History Letters

The first part of August, all farmland owners and operators will receive the following:

1. Letter that provides basic background of base acreage “Reallocation” and “Update” of the CC Yield option.

2. “Summary Acreage History Report” which shows the acreage of covered commodities reported to FSA, 2008 through 2012 per farm.

NOTE: This report included the “2014 Base Acres” and “2014 CC Yield” as of 9/30/2013.

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Source: McClure, Iowa FSA Office, July 2014

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Summary Acreage History Report Example

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Source: Johnson, ISU Extension, October 2014
1. Either **Retain** the Farm’s Current CC Yield  
2. **Update** Yield (90% of Planted Yield history) production and total acres planted of covered commodities, **2008 – 2012**, using a simple average.  
A plug yield of 75% of the county yield for any year with low or missing farm’s yield.  
**Note:** This option is available per Crop for landowners and operators regardless of program election: PLC, ARC-CO or ARC-IC.
Farm’s Certified Yield Evidence

Certified Yields are subject to spot-check and the “owner” will be responsible for providing the records to verify the accuracy of the yields.

Acceptable records for a spot-check would include:
• RMA data, specific year yields used in APH records
• Production Evidence, sold or commercial storage
• On-Farm storage records
• FSA Loan Records

Note: Acceptable records are the same as required under the ACRE program in the 2008 farm bill, if spot-checked.

Where to Start?

• Gather existing FSA program data by farm
  – July 28 letter and Summary Acreage History Report for each FSA farm number
• Compile yield information on the farm for 2008-12 for each year the commodity crop was planted.
• Calculate yield in bushels per acre by crop for those years.
• Plug the numbers into the online Decision Tools available and analyze “Update” choices.
Calculating the Farm’s Payment Yield

5-Year Average Yield of Planted Acreage

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<td>Avg. CO Yield (75%)</td>
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142 bu > 139 bu : Retain Current Corn Yield
142 bu becomes new PLC Yield.

Source: Iowa FSA Office, October 2014

Calculating a Farm’s Program Yield:
County Substitute Yield Available

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Source: Substitute County Yields for Updating PLC Payment Yields, USDA FSA, 10/28/2014
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Source: Substitute County Yields for Ag Decision Maker Updating PLC Payment Yields, USDA FSA, 10/28/2014

## FSA’s Yield Update Tool (Example)

### Step 3: County Substitute Yield Table

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### Step 4: Calculate Program Yield

- A. Simple Average Yield
- B. Minimum Average Yield
- C. Program Yield (Higher of B or 80% of Simple Average)

### Step 5 & 6: Update PLC Payment Yields

- Source County Yields
- Eligible Yields

### Step 7: Update Farm’s Program Yield

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Source: IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY Extension and Outreach
ISU’s Yield Update Tool – Example

2. Retain old program yields or update yields for Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program

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2008 actual farm yield or plug
2009 actual farm yield or plug
2010 actual farm yield or plug
2011 actual farm yield or plug
2012 actual farm yield or plug

90% of 2008-2012 average
Current CCP payment yields
Updated payment yields for PLC
Use updated payment yields for PLC?

Calculation: Plug: 75% of average 2008-2012 county yield

ARC, PLC, SCO Programs

Repealed:
• Direct Payments
• Counter-Cyclical Payments
• Supplemental Revenue Assistance Program (SURE)
• Avg. Crop Revenue Election Program (ACRE)

New:
• Agricultural Risk Coverage-County (ARC-CO)
• Agricultural Risk Coverage-Individual (ARC-IC)
• Price Loss Coverage (PLC)
• Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO)

Source: Iowa FSA Office, October 2014
Supplemental Coverage Option (SCO)

- An additional policy to cover “shallow losses”
- Shallow loss = part of the deductible on the producer’s underlying crop insurance policy
- SCO has a county-level payment trigger
- Indemnities are paid when the county experiences losses greater than 14%
- Premium subsidy: 65%
- Starts in 2015
- Can’t elect ARC for a crop and purchase SCO.

Three Choices by FSA Farm Number

- **PLC + SCO**
  - Price protection with “shallow loss” county-level insurance protection, if triggered, pays on 85% of base acres
- **ARC-CO**
  - County-level revenue protection based on historical averages, if triggered, pays on 85% of base acres
- **ARC-IC**
  - Farm-level revenue protection based on historical averages, if triggered pays on 65% of base acres

Once Elected, can only Enroll that farm in that program annually through 2018.
PLC vs. ARC Considerations

• What do you think the national average cash prices will be in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018?
  – Marketing Year Average (MYA) prices are used
  – Annually, this MYA price must fall below the reference price to trigger a PLC payment
    $3.70/bu. Corn, $8.40/bu.

• Price projections and information…..
  – FAPRI, USDA, CBO, Futures-Based and others

• Is SCO an important option for your crop insurance decisions?

National Average Corn Cash Price Forecasts

Source: USDA WASDE & MU FAPRI, October 2014
National Avg. Soybean Cash Price Forecasts

Source: FAPRI-MU stochastic baseline, USDA WASDE October 2014

Comparing Other Cash Price Forecasts

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NASS Surveys Help to Administer Farm Programs and Crop Insurance

- High quality statistical information is essential for the smooth operation of federal farm programs and crop insurance programs
- NASS provides the FSA and RMA with important statistics that they use to serve farmers
- Data are provided in aggregate form so that no individual operation or operator can be identified.

Source: USDA NASS Iowa Field Office, October 2014

Potential PLC Corn Payment for 2014

Boone County, Iowa Farm #2566

- Corn Base: 80 acres
- Payment Yield: 142 bu/a
- Reference price for Corn: $3.70/bu
- Corn loan rate: $1.95/bu
- Marketing year average cash price: $3.40/bu
- PLC payment rate: $0.30/bu ($3.70 - $3.40)
- PLC payment:
  80 acres X 85% X $0.30/bu X 142 bu = $2,897
ARC-CO Olympic Average (OA) Yields & Prices

Boone County, Iowa  Farm #2566

Corn Base:  80 acres  
PLC Yield:  142/bu  
70% of Corn T-Yields in Boone County: 119 bu/a

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ARC-CO Revenue Calculations: 1, 2, 3

**Step 1:** Corn ARC-CO Benchmark Revenue Calculation:  
Benchmark Yield = 166/bu  
Benchmark Price = $5.29  
**Benchmark Revenue = $878.14** (166 X $5.29)

**Step 2:** Corn ARC-CO Guarantee Calculation:  
Revenue Guarantee ($878.14) X 86% = **$755.20**

**Step 3:** Corn ARC-CO Actual Revenue in 2014:  
2014 Boone County yield: 180 bu/a  
2014 MYA Price: $3.40/bu  
**Actual Revenue $612.00** (180 X $3.40)
**ARC-CO Revenue Calculations: 4, 5, 6**

**Step 4:** Corn ARC-CO Revenue Loss Calculation:
- Revenue Guarantee ($878.14) X 86% = $755.20
- Actual Revenue = $612.00
- Revenue Loss = $143.20

**Step 5: Maximum Payment:**
- 10% Benchmark Revenue = $87.81 (<$143.20)

**Step 6: ARC-CO Payment:**
- Corn base 80 acres X 85% X $87.81 = $5,971

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**Producer’s Risk Profile**

- **What are you hoping to protect against with ARC, PLC/SCO choices?**
  - Yield risk, price risk, revenue risk, catastrophic low prices

- **Are you attempting to maximize farm program payments or manage revenue risk?**

- **Run potential ARC vs. PLC payment calculations for 2014 through 2018, not just 2014 alone. Play “what if” for prices and yields with multiple decision tools.**

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Source: Johnson, ISU Extension, November 2014
ISU’s 2014 Farm Bill Analyzer
Corn and Soybean farmers will:
• Enter historical production data by FSA farm number and crop
• Select COMBO insurance and coverage level
• Select from different scenarios on Price Volatility
• Manually adjust automatic yield and price projections
• Identify the Optimal Combination of Program(s) for 2014-2018.

Analyzer Information Needed
• Farm identification
• Program base acres
• Reallocated base acres
• CC (counter-cyclical or old program) yield
• 2008-12 actual farm yields per planted acre
• 2014-18 planted and considered planted acres
• 2014-18 planted yield per acre
• 2014-18 crop insurance coverage and producer premium per planted acre.
ISU’s 2014 Farm Bill Analyzer

Agricultural Act of 2014
2014-2018 Commodity Programs Payments Worksheet

Note: Enter your data in yellow-shaded cells. Results are reported in blue-shaded cells. Green-shaded columns are not included in calculations.

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1. Base acres: reallocation for ARC-CO and PLC

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2. Payment yields for Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program

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ISU Analyzer Results
Projected Annual Revenue with USDA Price Projections

Payments: 12% of total crop revenue

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Illinois’ Farm Bill Toolbox

Texas A & M’s Decision Aids
Solving the ARC PLC Decisions Puzzle

- ARC PLC Overview
- Base Acreage Reallocation
- Update Farm’s Yields
- Calculate Potential ARC PLC Payments

Online Tools and Web Site Resources

- USDA Farm Service Agency
  [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov)
- Texas A&M Decision Aids
  [https://usda.afpc.tamu.edu](http://usda.afpc.tamu.edu)
- University of Illinois Farm Bill Toolbox
  [http://farmbilltoolbox.farmdoc.illinois.edu](http://farmbilltoolbox.farmdoc.illinois.edu)
- ISU Ag Decision Maker
  [www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm/info/farmbill.html](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/agdm/info/farmbill.html)
- ISU Polk County Farm Management
  [www.extension.iastate.edu/polk/government-farm-programs](http://www.extension.iastate.edu/polk/government-farm-programs)
FSA’s ARC PLC Web Page

Base Reallocation, Yield Updates, Price Loss Coverage (PLC) & Agricultural Risk Coverage (ARC)

EXAMINE your paperwork to make sure it’s in order
August 1, 2014 to Present

EVALUATE your safety-net options using web tools and upcoming educational opportunities
September 29, 2014 to February 27, 2015

ELECT your safety-net approach for 2014 through 2018
November 17, 2014 to March 31, 2015

I Want To...
- View Base Reallocation Tool (.ZIP, 25 KB)
- Link to Yield Update Tool (.ZIP, 36 KB)
- View Substitute Yields for Updating PLC Payment (ZIP, 32 KB Nov 2014)
- View Protected 2013 Crop Reference Prices, National Average Loan Rates, PLC Payment Rates, and PLC maximum payment rates (PDF, 30 KB Nov 2014)
- View County Yields for the ARC-CO Program (.ZIP, 1.3 MB Oct 2014)
- Protected 2014 crop prices for ARC County Coverage (ARC-CD, PDF, 84 KB Nov 2014) (ZIP, 59 KB)
- Market Year Average Prices 2000 – 2014 (PDF, 84 KB Nov 2014) (ZIP, 23 KB Nov 2014)
- Protected 2014 crop prices for ARC Individual Coverage (ARC-IC, PDF, 80 KB Nov 2014) (ZIP, 42 KB Nov 2014)

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New Finalizing ARC PLC Decisions
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New-Yield Update Excel File
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New! Substituting Yields for Updated PLC Payment Yield
New! PLC Programs Overview

Legal Issues and the 2014 Farm Bill
Act Calculation Could Impact Economic Utility

News, Updates & FAQs
New YouTube Videos
New ARC PLC: An Overview Base Acres: Retain or Reallocate Updating Farm’s Yields
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Base Acres: Retain or Reallocate New Online Tools
Calculating Whether to Retain or Reallocate Base Acres
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DCP and ACRE Sign-up for 2013 Underway

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