

2014 FB Decision Updates

Version 02.06.15

- Updated with recent FSA release of Minnesota county yields which were previously missing.

Version 01.20.15

- Updated MYA 2014-2018 prices to latest USDA and Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (FAPRI) projections.
- Allow Minnesota users to enter missing county yields, 2009-2013.

Version 12.30.14

- Updated missing or estimated county yields 2009-2013 with final N.D. yields for all crops.

Version 12.22.14

- Updated MYA 2014-2018 prices to latest Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute projections.
- Enhanced data entry check by identifying existing base crop(s) that are missing CCP yield entry
- Enhanced data entry check by identifying crops(s) for which year of planting and yields do not match.
- Corrected estimated 2013 yield for small chickpea in Grant Co., ND. Updated 2013 MYA price for small and large chickpea
- Provided ARC and PLC 5-year total payments under ANALYSIS DETAIL: Payment per Base Acre.
- Updated 2009-2013 county yields for some Minnesota counties.

Version 12.04.14

- Updated MYA 2014-2018 prices to Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (FAPRI) projections as of Nov. 2014. Check www.fapric.missouri.edu/ for monthly updates.
- 2013 county average yields are brought in, along with 2009-2012 yields, when the county is identified. A notice is given if average yields for a crop, 2009-2013, are estimated because final FSA official yields are not yet available.
- Some verbiage in headings and footnotes were edited to provide more clarity.

Version 10.16.14

- Important update to official FSA 2009-2013 county average yields for most crops. (released by FSA 10/14/14)
- Updated 2014-2018 MYA prices to latest USDA projection for 2014.
- A footnote will appear to identify crops for which official USDA plug yields and 2009-2013 county average yields are not available.

Version 10.6.14

- Updated some final 2013 MYA prices and 2014-2018 prices to latest USDA projections.
- Updated county plug yields to official FSA numbers where available.
- Minor editing of introduction, footnotes and formatting.

Version 9.2.14

Corrected Sunflower ARC-CO calculation which could cause a slight error up to \$0.85/acre.

Version 8.18.14

Redesigned some tables, enhanced error checking, updated prices, but no formula changes.

- Checks that existing base and 2009-2012 annual crop history doesn't exceed total crop land.
- Redesigned 'ANALYSIS SUMMARY' table to show 2014 payments in addition to the 2014-2018 total with optimal program selection under existing base and reallocation of base scenarios. Added footnote about assumption there is no payment reduction from excess FAV plantings.
- Redesigned 'ANALYSIS DETAIL: Payment per Base Acre' tables.

The tables were expanded by one column to show difference between revenue guarantee and actual revenue to allow user to see how close ARC-CO is to generating a payout.

Also, payment cells are blanked for crops for which the farm doesn't have base acres. This provides more clarity about which crops in the detail tables are relevant to the analysis.

Lastly, a footnote will appear to identify years where ARC-CO payments are at the maximum.

- Some MYA prices were updated.

Version 8.04.14

Format enhancement and updated prices, but no changes to formulas.

- added columns in table 'Enter Existing Base Acres, and Planted and Prevented Planted (PP) Acres, 2009-2012' to split planted from PP acres. This allows input of acreage to follow FSA crop history forms. It also allows enhanced error checking.
- MYA prices were updated

Version 3.27.14 - original version