

2014 Farm Bill Producer Education Tools

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On May 29, 2014, USDA announced the University of Illinois (lead for the National Coalition for Producer Education [NCPE]), along with the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (FAPRI) at the University of Missouri and the Agricultural and Food Policy Center (AFPC) at Texas A&M (co-leads for the National Association of Agricultural and Food Policy [NAAF]), will receive a total of \$3 million to develop the new online tools and train state-based extension agents who can in turn help educate farmers.

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Upcoming scheduled timeframes include:

Mid-Summer 2014:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Producers receive letters notifying them of current bases and yields and 2009-2012 planting history.
Late Summer 2014:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MPP-Dairy and ARC/PLC online tools become available. MPP-Dairy and ARC/PLC regulations are published. MPP-Dairy sign-up starts for 2014 and 2015. Producers can update yields and re-allocate bases for ARC/PLC.
Fall 2014:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NAP online tool become available. NAP regulation published. NAP sign-up starts.
Winter 2014:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARC/PLC one-time selections occur.
Early 2015:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ARC/PLC sign-up for 2014 and 2015 starts.

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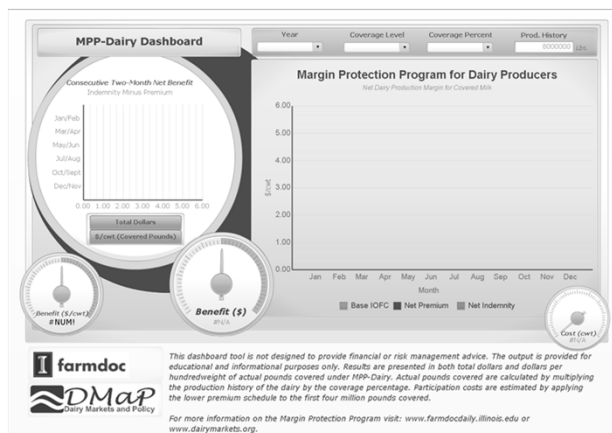
FarmDoc- Farm bill and Crop insurance decision tools.

http://www.farmdoc.illinois.edu/pubs/FASTtool_special_cropins2014_Fall.asp

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<http://farmdocdaily.illinois.edu/2014/05/2014-farm-bill-mpp-dairy-dashboard.html>

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University of Wisconsin LGM Dairy analyzer-
http://future.ae.wisc.edu/lgm_analyzer

The screenshot shows the LGM Analyzer interface with a table of monthly data. The table includes columns for Coverage Month, Production (Milk Qty, Components, Total), Cost & Equip (Feed, Fuel, Labor, etc.), Stocking (Milk, Components, Total), % covered, and Monthly Gross Margin (Gross Margin, Net Margin).

Coverage Month	Production (Milk Qty)	Production (Components)	Production (Total)	Cost & Equip (Feed)	Cost & Equip (Fuel)	Cost & Equip (Labor)	Cost & Equip (Other)	Stocking (Milk)	Stocking (Components)	Stocking (Total)	% covered	Monthly Gross Margin (Gross Margin)	Monthly Gross Margin (Net Margin)
Oct 2014	433	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75,336	17.10
Nov 2014	436	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75,336	16.25
Dec 2014	436	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66,299	15.83
Jan 2015	436	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63,984	15.09
Feb 2015	436	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62,412	14.71
Mar 2015	437	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59,439	14.58
Apr 2015	437	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58,971	14.47
May 2015	438	58,400	14.44
Jun 2015	438	58,870	14.42
Jul 2015	438	59,719	14.39
Total	599,276	15.14

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