### **Offering Custom Diversity!**

Besides standard marketing tools such as forward contracts and Delayed Pricing (DP), Legacy Farmers Cooperative offers a variety of Legacy Next Level Grain Marketing tools to help diversify risk. These strategies are completely customizable to any producer's goals. For additional information and a complete list of marketing tools, contact a Legacy Farmers Grain Marketer or Manager.

### **Option Features**

### Minimum Level

Allows farmers to establish a minimum price for their grain, while leaving upside potential. When entering into this contract you lock in a *floor price* by selling bushels and buying a *call option\**. A producer who is anticipating a favorable market move but at the same time wants minimum price protection would use this feature.

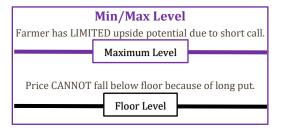
### Minimum/Maximum Level

This contract creates a minimum price for the producer but limits the upside potential to a predetermined maximum price. When setting your floor price, it will be at a reduced premium because you are buying a put option\* while also selling a call option. It is only available to producers who are comfortable with the possibility of delivering additional bushels should the short call feature be exercised.

\*Option price contracts are made in 5000 bushel increments and a fee may apply.

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## Minimum Level Upside price potential due to long call. Floor Level Floor is established by selling bushels.



# Each week the futures close above the floor bushels are priced at the futures. Floor Level Each week the futures close below the floor bushels are priced at the floor.

# Guaranteed Level Plus+ Original bushels priced each week at Plus Price in equal quantities as long as Knock-Out price HAS NOT traded. On last trading day if futures are at/above Plus Price a double up feature applies. Plus Level Floor Level Knock-Out Level If the futures market dips BELOW the Knock-Out price any remaining bushels NOT priced at the Plus Price will be priced at the Guaranteed Level and the double up feature expires.

### **Structured Features**

### Flex Level

Permits growers to set a minimum price and capture upside market movement. A floor level is set using a deferred futures month at a cost.\*\*

Every week an equal quantity of bushels is priced. If the futures are <u>above</u> the *floor* upon close, bushels are priced <u>at the futures</u>. However, if the futures are <u>below</u> the *floor* at close, bushels are priced <u>at the *floor*</u>. To avoid DP storage farmers can combine this with a basis contract.

\*\*Cost varies depending on the desired floor price.

#### Guaranteed Level Plus+

With this contract the farmer can sell bushels at a set price <u>above</u> current futures at no cost. There is however the potential for bushel <u>double up</u>.

Every week an equal quantity of contracted bushels is priced at a <u>higher</u> **Plus Level** as long as the futures price <u>does not</u> dip <u>below</u> a predetermined **Knock-Out Level**. If the futures market dips <u>below</u> the **Knock-Out Level** any remaining bushels <u>not</u> priced at the **Plus Level** will be priced at the **Floor Level**.

On the last pricing period day, if the futures close <a href="at/above">at/above</a> the **Plus Level** and the **Knock-Out Level** <a href="hasn't">hasn't</a> been traded, then an <a href="additional">additional</a> quantity of bushels <a href="equal">equal</a> to the original (double up) will be contracted at the <a href="Plus Level">Plus Level</a>. If futures are below the <a href="Plus Level">Plus Level</a> this day, the double up feature <a href="expires">expires</a>.

### **Option Language**

**Long Option**: The right, but not the obligation, to buy or sell a futures contract at a specific price with an expiration.

**Short Option:** The obligation, but not the right, to buy or sell a futures contract at a specific price with an expiration.

**Strike Price**: Price at which you long/short, or buy/sell respectively, the underlying futures contract.

**Floor Price/Level**: establishes a minimum futures price (strike price) that is guaranteed.

**Option Premium**: Cost of the option paid to seller.

**Call Option**: the right to buy a futures contract.

**Put Option**: the right to sell a futures contract.

**Exercise**: Converts the option into a futures position at the strike price.

**Expiration**: the last day on which an option can be exercised into the underlying futures contract. Beyond this point the option ceases to exist.

**Intrinsic Value**: Difference in strike price and futures price.

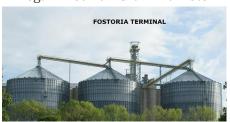
**In-the-Money**: A call or put that <u>has</u> intrinsic value. For a call futures price > strike price and for a put the opposite, futures price < strike price.

**Out-of-the-Money**: A call or put that <u>does</u> <u>not</u> have intrinsic value. For a call futures price < strike price while a put is out when futures price > strike price.

**Time Value**: Option premium less intrinsic value, reflects the amount of time remaining until expiration.

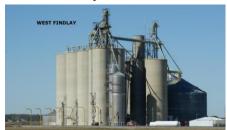
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