

## **Forward Contract Compared to Put Option Opportunity**

Forward Contract Opportunity

September Minn Wheat \$ 9.48
Today's Basis - fall del. \$ (0.95)
Today's Forward Contract
Price \$ 8.53

2011 New Crop Spring Wheat

Put Option Opportunity Using			Dec 11 Mpls			Wheat Put Options						
Strike Price		\$9.60		\$9.40		\$9.20		\$9.00		\$8.80	\$8.60	\$8.40
Less Premium Cost	\$	(1.09)	\$	(0.97)	\$	(0.86)	\$	(0.76)	\$	(0.67)	\$ (0.57)	\$ (0.50)
Less Transaction Cost	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.01)	\$	(0.01)	\$ (0.01)	\$ (0.01)
Futures Floor	\$	8.50	\$	8.42	\$	8.33	\$	8.23	\$	8.12	\$ 8.02	\$ 7.89
Less Expected Basis	\$	(0.45)	\$	(0.45)	\$	(0.45)	\$	(0.45)	\$	(0.45)	\$ (0.45)	\$ (0.45)
<b>Expected Minumim Cash Price</b>	\$	8.05	\$	7.97	\$	7.88	\$	7.78	\$	7.67	\$ 7.57	\$ 7.44

Revenue Per Acre Protected							
Yield Estimate of 50 bu/ac	\$402.50	\$398.50	\$394.00	\$389.00	\$383.50	\$378.50	\$372.00

## Futures "Trade off point" above this point the put strategy nets more than the forward sale

\$ 10.57	\$ 10.45	\$ 10.34	\$ 10.24	\$ 10.15	\$ 10.05	\$ 9.98

## Outcomes over a range of futures prices

Range of Prices	Expected (	Cash Price	s at Variou	s Futures	Prices		
\$16.00	\$14.45	\$14.57	\$14.68	\$14.78	\$14.87	\$14.97	\$15.04
\$15.50	\$13.95	\$14.07	\$14.18	\$14.28	\$14.37	\$14.47	\$14.54
\$15.00	\$13.45	\$13.57	\$13.68	\$13.78	\$13.87	\$13.97	\$14.04
\$14.50	\$12.95	\$13.07	\$13.18	\$13.28	\$13.37	\$13.47	\$13.54
\$14.00	\$12.45	\$12.57	\$12.68	\$12.78	\$12.87	\$12.97	\$13.04
\$13.50	\$11.95	\$12.07	\$12.18	\$12.28	\$12.37	\$12.47	\$12.54
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\$8.50	\$8.05	\$7.97	\$7.88	\$7.78	\$7.67	\$7.57	\$7.54
\$8.00	\$8.05	\$7.97	\$7.88	\$7.78	\$7.67	\$7.57	\$7.44
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2011 Hard Red Spring Wheat	Revenue Insurance floor							\$9.89 base			
Coverage Election		65%		70%		75%		80%		85%	
Futures Price	\$	6.43	\$	6.92	\$	7.42	\$	7.91	\$	8.41	
Basis	\$	(0.95)	\$	(0.95)	\$	(0.95)	\$	(0.95)	\$	(0.95)	
Cash Equivalent	\$	5.48	\$	5.97	\$	6.47	\$	6.96	\$	7.46	
Assumes producing a crop that yields equal to your crop insurance APH											

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