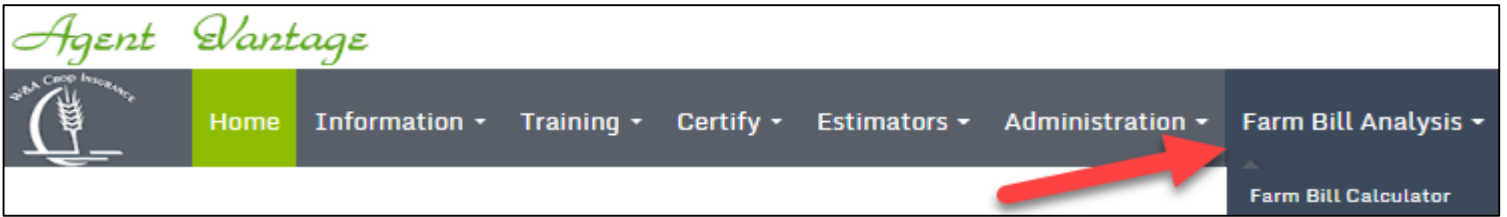


**RPowerD™ - Farm Bill Resources and ARC / PLC Comparison Tool**

**March 26, 2019**

Even though the Sales Closing Date to expand upside opportunity by choosing coverage levels over the MPC1 coverage level and/or adding Alternative Price Discovery Periods using RPowerD on 2019 crops is **midnight April 1, 2019**, agents will still have access to the Farm Bill Training Resources and the ARC/PLC Comparison Tool in [www.AgenteVantage.com](http://www.AgenteVantage.com) through this spring and summer (except during our scheduled down-time which is April 5-14). We will update the training slides, prices, and yields as FSA releases information throughout the season.



To use the Farm Bill Analysis tool, click on the “Farm Bill Calculator”. Select your state, county, crop, and practice. The ⓘ button mouse over will remind you what inputs are needed for each line. ARC yields defaults are trend adjusted SCO yields for now. So, you can enter your guesses of your county’s 2018 and 2019 ARC yields and explore various “what if” scenarios. Marketing Year Price is the national weighted average price received by producers for the crop year. The PLC Payment yield is available to the producer from the FSA and can be updated for 2020 (We will have an update analysis tool available in the Farm Bill Tool soon). Click the “Calculate” button to display the payment on ARC vs. PLC.

**ARC / PLC Comparative Tool for 2019 Crop Year**

State:  County:  Commodity:  Yield Type:

Farm Bill Scenarios	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Year:	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
ARC Yield: ⓘ	198	168	175	187	<input type="text" value="173.0"/>	<input type="text" value="173.0"/>
Marketing Year Price: ⓘ	3.7	3.61	3.36	3.36	<input type="text" value="3.25"/>	<input type="text" value="3.52"/>
PLC Payment Yield: ⓘ						<input type="text" value="173.0"/>

Enter your FSA Program Yield for this crop on the FSN you are evaluating.

<p><b>PLC</b> <b>\$31.14</b></p> <p>Price Loss Coverage Per Payment Acre</p> <p>Effective Reference Price: \$3.70</p> <p>Effective Price: \$3.52</p> <p>Price Loss: \$0.18</p> <p>Payment Yield: 173</p> <p>Protects Against Price Drops</p> <p>Based On Marketing Year Average (MYA) Price</p>	<p><b>ARC</b> <b>\$0.00</b></p> <p>Agricultural Risk Coverage Per Payment Acre</p> <p>5yr Olympic Avg Yield: 178</p> <p>5yr Olympic Avg Price: \$3.70</p> <p>86% Revenue Guarantee: \$566.40</p> <p>Actual County Revenue: \$608.96</p> <p>Protects Price and County Yield</p> <p>86% Trigger</p>	<p>Calculate</p> <p>Reset</p> <p><a href="#">Farm Bill Presentation</a></p> <p><a href="#">Farm Bill Handout</a></p> <p>Print</p>
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Note that once you click “Calculate” two links appear (see red arrows above). The link on the left is a slide deck we use at group and individual meetings to explain the details of the Farm Bill and FSA Programs.

**We thank you for reading the RPG for the 2019 crop year. We’ll be back with new editions, new tools and even more resources to help equip agents to help their producers take less risk and make more revenue when we launch RPowerD 2020.**

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