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1: USDA ERS - Risk Management

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In portfolio approach, the risk is calculated utilizing stress testing for each variable and combination of variables. In this in addition to sensitivity analysis of changes in prices discussed above, the companies analyze the probability of event occurring. Accordingly, sensitivity analysis is applied using past price history and applying to current exposure to model the potential impact of commodity price movements on its exposures. I hope now you understand what risks are and how to calculate the commodity risks. Commodity Risk management Strategies The most appropriate method of managing risk depends on organization to organization and depends on following factors Process of Production Strategies adopted by company in marketing Sales and purchases timing Large companies with greater commodity risks will often appoint financial institutions or risk management consultants to manage risk through financial market instruments. While adopting diversification producer should ensure that alternative product should not subject to same price risk. This flexibility has effect of improving financial performance. Price Risk Management 1 " Price pooling arrangement: In this commodity is collectively sold to a cooperative or marketing board, which sets the price of the commodity based on a number of factors that result in an average price for all those within the group. In times where there is an increased production which resulted in reduced selling price, some producers may store the production till a favorable price is obtained. However, when considering this, storage cost, interest cost, insurance and spoilage costs needs to be considered. In this buyer approaches supplier for an alternative pricing plan. Companies generally have strategies in place to review the use of commodities within the business are risk compliant. Now that we understand the how to manage the commodity risks from producer and Buyer perspective, let us go ahead to see what are the various financial market instruments to manage the commodity risks. A forward contract is simply a contract between two parties to buy or to sell an asset at a specified future time at a price agreed today. In this case, the risk of changes in the prices is avoided by locking the prices. On a simple sense futures and forwards are essentially same except that Futures contract happens on Futures exchanges, which act as a market-place between buyers and sellers. Contracts are negotiated at futures exchanges, which act as a marketplace between buyers and sellers. The buyer of a contract is said to be long position holder, and the selling party is said to be short position holder. As both parties risk their counter-party walking away if the price goes against them, the contract may involve both parties lodging a margin of the value of the contract with a mutually trusted third party. Also, have a look at Futures vs Forwards 3 " Commodity options:

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2: Market | Building a favorable average price in any market

Managing Price Risk in Agricultural Commodity Markets (Farm Business Management (Textbooks)) (1st Edition) by John Deere Publishing, Wayne D. Purcell Paperback, Pages, Published

Market conditions in recent years, including volatile commodity prices, escalated farmland values in certain regions of the country, and rising farm production costs, have elevated the risks in agricultural lending, so much so that the Federal Reserve Board issued supervisory guidance in October on supervisory expectations for managing agricultural credit risk. Since the Federal Reserve System supervises a large number of agricultural banks, its examiners have the opportunity to observe a wide range of risk management practices. Several proven risk management practices and some common mistakes observed during the examinations of these banks are also discussed. This analysis, however, is not all-inclusive. Lessons Learned from a Past Farm Crisis and Common Mistakes Agricultural markets deteriorated severely in the s, affecting many agricultural banks. Although a significant number of agriculture banks failed in the s, most survived. In fact, the boards of the surviving banks had generally implemented strong risk management frameworks well in advance of adverse global market dynamics. Agricultural bank failures in the s were largely a result of poor lending practices, including incomplete financial and cash flow analysis, overreliance on collateral values, poorly developed lending policies and procedures, poor documentation, and aggressive marketing to customers “with little concern for cash flow. Moreover, many borrowers were accustomed to obtaining credit with minimal financial documentation based on the anticipation that market prices and asset values would only continue to rise. Overall, one of the broad lessons learned from the s farm crisis was that conservative and consistently applied risk management systems employed during both good and bad times enabled most agricultural banks to withstand even the most severe agricultural market downturns. In looking back at the s and the more recent financial crisis, it is apparent that several common factors contributed to the rise in problem banks. Among those factors were weak risk management practices and ineffective risk controls. There was often a slow response to identifying and downgrading problem loans because lending policies and risk management procedures were outdated, ineffective, or nonexistent. Inadequate training of less-experienced lenders often led to poor loan underwriting, loan structuring, and credit analysis. With rapidly increasing real estate prices, many agricultural banks relied too heavily on collateral and misjudged farmland values. When conditions worsened, borrower equity positions and, ultimately, the value of collateral available to protect the bank against loss decreased significantly. Weak underwriting can lead to problem loans and loan losses. At many failed banks, competitive pressures led to insufficient pricing for risk and relaxed underwriting standards. Cash flow, revenue, and balance sheet forecasts were often unsubstantiated. When market conditions deteriorated, borrowers were exposed to rising input costs and unstable prices, and the banks had no forewarning that the borrowers were facing debt repayment problems. A mismatch in amortization periods may strain cash flow and repayment ability, forcing the borrower to become noncompliant with the terms of the loan. As illustrated in Figure 2, SR letter outlines six key risk management practices: Managing risk in these areas does not necessarily involve avoiding the risk; rather, it involves employing a consistent application of practices proven to control risk effectively within a wide range of outcomes. A sound risk management program includes a board of directors and management team that understand current issues, trends, and overall conditions in agricultural markets. Factors generally used to judge the strength of the farm economy, such as commodity prices, production costs, farmland values, and global markets, are illustrated in Figure 3. Accordingly, assessing emerging trends for each of these factors serves as a solid base to identify, measure, monitor, and control agricultural credit risks. Monitoring market factors and trends helps management and the board to identify sources of potential volatility and mitigate exposure to those various influences. Insufficient credit analysis and inappropriate loan structure are often observed as precursors to a problem loan. In many cases, overreliance on collateral rather than cash flow as a

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source of repayment, generous loan terms toward favored customers, and inadequate real estate appraisals and evaluations are common underwriting pitfalls. Credit quality should take precedence over loan portfolio growth, and a bank should not allow the desire to build revenues to compromise credit standards. Safety of principal and assurance of repayment within agreed-upon terms should be at least as important as profiting from the transaction. A bank cannot charge a high enough interest rate to compensate for a loan that cannot be collected. Examiners have noted that many agricultural lenders have encouraged their borrowers to use these tools to better understand their own operations and financial conditions. Underwriting Standards Reliance on outdated or ineffective policies and procedures could possibly expose the bank to unnecessary risk. A significant number of policy exceptions can indicate that a bank is taking on additional risks and that underwriting standards are no longer in step with the current environment. It is important for banks to adhere to strong, well-developed policies and procedures in the current lending environment, where competition for quality borrowing relationships remains intense. Loosening loan underwriting criteria based on alleged offers from competition should be avoided. While lenders often state that exceptions were granted to meet competitive pressures, frequent contraventions of board-approved policy guidelines may cause examiners to question whether such loans should have been made. A strong practice that examiners have observed during the recent upturn in land values is that many lenders have not used the current market asset valuations for land in lending decisions. Banks with strong credit risk management processes have been observed setting a dollar cap per acre, generally based on historical values, even though recent appraisals would support soaring land values. In this scenario, the borrower is required to provide upfront cash or equity and additional collateral to purchase the land and secure financing, thus creating a cushion if land values decline. By following this practice, these banks have maintained conservative underwriting standards, unlike many lenders in the early s that allowed loan-to-value ratios for loans secured by farmland to exceed 80 percent based on the current, albeit inflated, market values. Credit Administration and Controls Clear guidelines should be in place to identify and correct problem loans. Outdated financial statements are also an indication that the borrower may be experiencing financial problems, as the borrower may be reluctant to provide the bank with current financial information. A bank should also have a policy that clearly indicates how carryover debt will be financed and monitored. Finally, examiners have found internal credit risk ratings to be effective when banks establish loan review programs to further assist in identifying problem loans. Regulators expect that management or the board will ensure that management information systems and monitoring procedures are formalized and consistently completed. Monitoring of concentration levels should be done on a granular level, meaning that the bank should measure more than a broad agriculture concentration. Banks are encouraged to have a loan portfolio diversification policy and set prudent exposure limits for agricultural loans by commodity type, geographic market, and individual borrowing relationship. Banks also benefit from concentration reports that are tracked in relation to capital at risk, rather than only tracking concentrations by the percentage of total loans. Improper structure or terms could lead to inappropriately long amortization periods or even to lender liability issues in the event of a loan default. Furthermore, it is generally inappropriate to finance permanent working capital or other long-term needs using open lines of credit. Loans to fund noncurrent assets carry greater risk when repayment is generated by future cash flow. Instead, repayment terms should be linked to the primary source of repayment for the loan and the useful economic life of the assets being financed. For example, a crop operation set up to make monthly payments may have difficulty meeting payment obligations, since its cash flow is typically concentrated in the fall and winter months when the operation sells its grain after harvest. In this case, an annual payment schedule would be more closely aligned to the time when the borrower in this case, the crop operation receives income. However, annual repayment terms would likely be inappropriate for a dairy operator, which generally receives more regular weekly or monthly cash flows. Examiners have observed that many banks with strong credit risk management have appropriately structured weaker loans with an enhancement to support the credit for example, an outside guarantee through the United States Department of Agriculture or Farm Services

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Administration. Collateral evaluations should be well documented and performed at a frequency commensurate with the risk characteristics of the account. Frequent inventory reports, borrowing base certifications, and loan officer visitations are strong processes observed by examiners. For example, livestock operations that have regular turnover and values that fluctuate with the market price, such as feeder operations, require periodic counts and inventory monitoring to ensure that adequate collateral coverage and capital levels are maintained. Conclusion The potential always exists in the agricultural sector for reduced profitability and increased borrower stress based on the unknown and uncontrollable volatility in the marketplace. Historical hindsight provides examiners with the opportunity to analyze what has worked and what has not. Lessons learned from past economic downturns in the farm sector show that agricultural banks that pursued more conservative lending strategies and had stronger risk management practices with formalized capital and strategic planning processes were well positioned for both the up-and-down cycles of volatile agricultural markets. Prompt identification of risks and appropriate management strategies to control risks are paramount to the success of every bank. Managing risks presents an additional challenge when a bank is dependent on a single sector of the economy – in this case, agriculture. Guiding banks through good and bad times requires proactive and diligent management oversight, as well as effective and informed board governance. It remains essential for the future prosperity of agricultural banking that banks implement prudent and consistent risk management strategies at all times, not only in stressed market conditions. Agricultural Credit Risk Resources The list below is not comprehensive; however, it includes important links to various available market data research. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago – AgLetter This quarterly publication summarizes survey data for agricultural land values and credit conditions in the Seventh District. Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas – Agricultural Survey This survey reports on agricultural credit conditions and farmland values in the Eleventh District. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis – Agricultural Finance Monitor This quarterly survey reports on agricultural credit conditions in the Eighth District.

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3: AREC | Agricultural Commodities Marketing - CSU Online

Managing Price Risk in Agricultural Commodity Markets (Farm Business Management (Textbooks)) by John Deere () [John Deere] on www.enganchecubano.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers.

Fall 3 credits This is a course on agricultural commodity markets in general and specifically a commodity futures and options markets course. The emphasis will be on major commercial agriculture field crops and livestock – mainly but certainly not limited to Colorado. The course will involve study of commodity price behavior. Attention will be paid to the role of futures markets as an institution in a market economy, as well as use of futures contracts and options on futures contracts in firm asset and risk management. Emphasis will be placed on the mechanics of futures and options trading, basic relationships between cash and futures markets, fundamental and technical behavior of commodity futures prices, hedging strategies, futures market regulation, and commodity futures market performance. Learn institutions unique to commodity and futures markets – how do these markets work and who are the participants. Develop skills for measuring and managing market price risk in an agribusiness environment. Understand how to conduct commodity market analysis using underlying economic fundamentals and using the tools from technical analysis. Develop abilities to synthesize topics from prior coursework into a comprehensive understanding of markets. There are excellent and persistent career opportunities for students with knowledge of and skills related to commodity markets. A purpose of this course is to provide students the opportunity to study and learn the skills that commodity marketing firm employers value. This is a major goal of the instructor. The instructor also recognizes that university is not only career training. Markets continue to grow and expand, and a successful, well-educated university student will recognize the entrepreneurial opportunities that understanding markets offers. This course can be applied toward: Concurrent registration is acceptable as long as the student recognizes the needed additional effort. It is recommended that students be junior or senior at university. A level marketing course and a level agribusiness management course are points of departure. Basic data and statistical analysis through spreadsheets will be conducted. Market data and other commodity market information will be gathered from the internet so knowledge of search engines and procedures will be useful. Required Schwager, Jack D. *Principles and Strategies* - 2nd edition, is available free online on the class website. The authors are Wayne D. Purcell and Stephen R. Please contact the instructor regarding ordering the *Wall Street Journal* at a discounted price. Instructors Stephen. Koontz is a professor in the Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics and has been a faculty member at Colorado State University since January He has a B. Koontz works in the area of commodity marketing, risk management, price analysis, and industrial organization. He has co-authored the second edition of *Agricultural Futures and Options: Principles and Practice*, with Wayne D. His responsibilities at Colorado State University include research, teaching, and outreach. His teaching program includes graduate courses in research methods and agricultural markets and undergraduate courses in agricultural and commodity marketing. His research and outreach programs are in the areas of commodity market and price analysis, futures markets and risk management, and market organization and performance. His research focuses largely on livestock and meat product markets.

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4: USDA ERS - Risk in Agriculture

Risk in Agriculture. Risk is an important aspect of the farming business. The uncertainties inherent in weather, yields, prices, Government policies, global markets, and other factors that impact farming can cause wide swings in farm income.

Written collaboratively by Lisa Elliott and Matthew Elliott. The emergence of agricultural insurance products and complex grain marketing contracts has complicated farm risk management decisions. With greater choices available, producers need to know how much risk can be reduced with each risk management product in order to choose a risk management portfolio that optimizes expected return relative to the risk they take. So, how does a producer know how to optimize risk management given multiple contracts and changes in daily market prices? What is farm value-at-risk? Value-at-risk VaR is a measure that quantifies the probability that a portfolio of assets will not decrease by more than a specified amount over a specified period. Value-at-risk is flexible in that it can incorporate basis, futures, and yield risks into a single revenue risk measure. This concept can be utilized in farm operations as well to monitor risk and evaluate risk reduction strategies relative to expected returns. It can also be used to determine the amount of risk an operation should tolerate given capital availability. When production and market risk change, the value-at-risk measure will change, and action may be required through the marketing year to adjust the amount of risk being taken by producers. How would value-at-risk be calculated for commodity production? The most direct approach is to couple historical yield and price data to build a copula. A copula is a model that best captures the historical relationship between variables that may be joint related. In this case, we are measuring if commodity price and yield at a local level that determine revenue are related. Copulas, also allow for uncertainty about the price and yield relationship given historical observances. For example, even though price and yield may have an inverse relationship historically that would represent a natural hedge, there may be varying levels of certainty to how often the relationship holds. With a copula model, simulations from the best fitting copula to historical prices and yields are transformed to real-time market and yield data to calculate real-time value-at-risk at any given point in time. Choices do occur in what level of value-at-risk to calculate. The two choices one needs to make are: Over what time horizon, do you want to see how much you could lose given normal market activities?

5: Agricultural Commodity Risk Management

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6: The Agriculture Commodity Management Solution - Commodity XL

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7: Wayne D. Purcell (Author of Managing Price Risk in Agricultural Commodity Markets)

of agricultural commodity price risk management: an approach to market-based instruments() by Myong Goo Kang, former Rural Finance Expert of FAO and now with the Korean Ministry of Agriculture.

8: Commodity Prices | Successful Farming

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9: Agricultural Commodity Trading Platform “ Aspect Enterprise Solutions

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