

## **BASIS ONLY CONTRACT**

*A contract to sell grain that establishes a basis in a firm delivery window.*

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### **HOW DOES IT WORK:**

The producer agrees to sell a specific quantity of grain for a specific delivery period at a basis price. Futures remain unpriced.

### **WHEN TO USE:**

- When basis levels and delivery time table are desirable
- Flexibility to participate in higher prices is desired
- Producers are anticipating basis depreciation
- Producers have more production than they can store

### **ADVANTAGES:**

- Allows producers to participate penny for penny in all futures market rallies
- The contract establishes a fixed basis price
- Allows producers to lock in basis ahead of harvest
- Equity may forward producers up to 80% of contract value to create cash flow on delivered, but unpriced grain
- Allows producers to avoid storage

### **THINGS TO CONSIDER:**

- Producers are still exposed to market risk
- Price will not increase if basis appreciates
- Producer has a deadline to make pricing decisions or rolling the contract

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