



2025 ARC and PLC Recommendations for Wisconsin Farmers January 27, 2025

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Expected prices for 2025 are low for many crops. **Enroll in commodity support programs now. If markets change, you can change your elections before the April 15th deadline.** I will monitor market projections and policies during the sign-up period and update my recommendations if warranted, but I do not anticipate having to do so.

Summary of recommendations for Wisconsin farmers for the 2025 crop year:

1. **Corn, Soybeans, Wheat, Oats:** Signup for County ARC (ARC-CO), but if you want to buy SCO (Supplemental Coverage Option) crop insurance, then signup for PLC
2. **Sorghum, Barley, Sunflower Seeds:** Signup for County ARC (ARC-CO)

Resources for Making ARC and PLC Decisions for 2025

UW ARC/PLC Extension Page: <https://aae.wisc.edu/pdmitchell/extension/arc-plc-signup/>

- Videos: Explanations for 2025 Signup Recommendations:
 - Corn, Soybeans, Wheat and Oats: <https://youtu.be/15fYusb0D6s>
 - Barley, Sunflowers, Sorghum: <https://youtu.be/-djgi34N2p0>
- Blog Post: Initial 2025 ARC and PLC Signup Recommendations
<https://aae.wisc.edu/pdmitchell/2025/01/17/initial-arc-and-plc-recommendations-for-2025/>
- Video: How ARC and PLC work (<https://youtu.be/piyOLFnPMnI>)
- Video: How ARC-IC (Individual Coverage) works (<https://youtu.be/fQeDQSC-d0s>)