



2025 ARC and PLC Recommendations for Wisconsin Farmers January 17, 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.** USDA updates 2025 farm price projections in mid-February and market/policy uncertainties may become clearer. I will update my recommendations as the sign-up deadline approaches.

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

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

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/qZAS6tRkAAQ>
 - Barley, Sunflowers, Sorghum: <https://youtu.be/zUbAD2JSSfI>
- 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>)