

Subject: 2008 iFarm Crop Insurance Payment Simulator Now Available

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The *2008 iFarm Crop Insurance Payment Simulators* for Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, and the primary corn production counties in Minnesota have been released at (second tool from top of page):

<http://www.farmdoc.uiuc.edu/cropins/index.asp>.

Users select the county and crop that they wish to evaluate and the *iFarm Crop Insurance Payment Simulator* returns estimates of premiums, frequency of payments, average payments, net costs, and risk reductions associated with alternative crop insurance products and election levels in an easily understood format. Users in areas where the BYE endorsement is available can also evaluate an eligible case farm in each county that increased its triple-stacked acreage and qualifies for the reduced premiums offered under the program. This tool will be updated periodically throughout the coming weeks as prices and other RMA data become final.

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