

Class information

- Class meets Tuesday and Thursday 9:30-10:20am in Carver 202
- Lab meets Tuesday 2:10-4:00pm in Heady 68
- Class website: <http://www.econ.iastate.edu/~chart/Classes/econ337/Spring2014/>

Professors

- Lee Schulz, 478D Heady Hall, lschulz@iastate.edu, 294-3356
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- Office hours by appointment

Guidelines and rules

- No cell phones or texting in class or lab
- Lab attendance is required and is very difficult to reschedule
- Class attendance is recommended

Course objectives

- Understand the use of futures, options, and other tools in marketing and risk management decisions
- Understand the use of cash sales and contracts and the role of basis, storage, and transportation in determining prices
- Know the various sources of agricultural data information and the roles these data play within the commodity markets
- Understand the forces that shape commodity markets and learn about market/price forecasting
- Design an integrated production and marketing plan for farms and agribusiness

Course reading and resource materials will be available on-line.

Grading

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| • Two exams | 40% |
| • Three quizzes | 15% |
| • Homework assignments | 15% |
| • Marketing plan project and report | 30% |

Academic Dishonesty

The class will follow Iowa State University's policy on academic dishonesty. Anyone suspected of academic dishonesty will be reported to the [Dean of Students Office](#). The link below will take you to the university's policy.

<http://www.dso.iastate.edu/ja/academic/misconduct.html>

Disability Statement

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