Book Chapters


Journal Articles


**Journal Articles in Progress**


2. Etienne, Xiaoli L., Scott H. Irwin, and Philip Garcia. “Price Explosiveness and Index Trading in Grain Futures Markets.” In second review at *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*.


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Selected Papers and Posters


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**Invited Scholarly Presentations**


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26. Irwin, Scott H. “300 Bushels in Every Field: The Rising Debate about Corn Trend Yields.” James C. Snyder Lecture, Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, April 11, 2008.


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Other Scholarly Presentations


Research Seminars

1. Irwin, Scott H. “Bubbles, Food Prices, and Speculation: Evidence from the CFTC's Daily Large Trader Data Files.” Department of Applied Economics, ESALQ, University of Sao Paulo, Piracicaba, Brazil, November 30, 2012.

2. Irwin, Scott H. “Biofuel Policies and their Implications for the Grain and Oilseed Markets.” Department of Economics, University of Sao Paulo, Sao Paulo, Brazil, November 27, 2012.


4. Irwin, Scott H. “Futures Market Failure?” Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, February 7, 2012.


10. Irwin, Scott H. “Spreads and Non-Convergence in CBOT Grain Futures Contracts: Are Index Funds to Blame?” Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, January 22, 2010.


13. Irwin, Scott H. “Devil or Angel? The Role of Speculation in the Recent Commodity Price Boom.” Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois, November 7, 2008.


16. Irwin, Scott H. “The farmdoc Project: This is Still Your Father’s Extension Program.” Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois, March 9, 2007.


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38. Irwin, Scott H. “Can Agricultural Economists Accurately Predict Livestock Prices?” Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, January 29, 1991.

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45. Scott Irwin. “*farmdoc daily Gets Social (Media).*” *farmdoc daily*, October 18, 2012.


59. Irwin, Scott, and Dwight Sanders. Speculation and Gasoline Prices: Is There a Link?” farmdoc daily, April 25, 2012.

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89. Irwin, Scott, and Darrel Good. “Interpreting Recent Data on Corn Planting Progress,” farmdoc daily, June 14, 2011.


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111. Tannura, Mike, Scott Irwin, and Darrel Good. “Are Corn Trend Yields Increasing at a Faster Rate?” Marketing and Outlook Brief 2008-02, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, February 2008.


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13. Irwin, Scott, D. Lynn Forster, and Bruce Sherrick. “Part of a Complete Portfolio: In the Long Run, Farm Real Estate Has Been a Good Investment.” *Farm Futures*. March 1989, pp. 36F-36G.


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**Book Reviews**


**Statements for Congressional and Regulatory Hearings**


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**Computer Software**


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