


Journal Articles


**Journal Articles in Progress**


5. Etienne, Xiaoli L., Scott H. Irwin, and Philip Garcia. “$25 Spring Wheat Had to Be a Bubble, Right?” In first review at *Agricultural Finance Review*.


**Research Reports and Monographs**


Working Papers


Papers in Proceedings¹


¹ All papers published in the proceedings of the NCCC-134 Conference on Applied Commodity Price Analysis, Forecasting, and Market Risk Management can be found here: http://www.farmdoc.illinois.edu/ncce134/paperarchive.html.


Selected Papers and Posters


Prior to 2000, abstracts of selected papers presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Agricultural Economics Association were published in the American Journal of Agricultural Economics. All papers from 2000 forward have been posted to the AgEcon Search website: http://ageconsearch.umn.edu/.


**Invited Scholarly Presentations**


28. 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.


Other Scholarly Presentations


**Research Seminars**

1. Irwin, Scott H. “The RFS, RINs, and Commodity Markets: What’s All the Fuss About?“ Program in Environmental and Resource Economics (pERE), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 11, 2014.

2. 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.

3. 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.


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


10. Irwin, Scott H. “Devil or Angel? The Role of Speculation in the Recent Commodity Price Boom.” Department of Agricultural Economics, University of California-Berkeley, Berkeley, California, April 2, 2010.

11. 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.


17. 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.


30. Irwin, Scott H. “New Evidence on the Value of Public Information in Commodity Markets.” Department of Agricultural Economics, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, October 6, 1994.

31. Irwin, Scott H. “Mean Reversion in Agricultural Futures Prices?” Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, January 27, 1994.

32. Irwin, Scott H. “Mean Reversion in Agricultural Futures Prices?” Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, Illinois, December 3, 1993.


40. Irwin, Scott H. “Can Agricultural Economists Accurately Predict Livestock Prices?” Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, October 23, 1990.


44. Irwin, Scott H. “A Simulation Analysis of Commodity Options as a Policy Alternative.” Department of Agricultural Economics, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, May 12, 1987.

45. Irwin, Scott H. “A Simulation Analysis of Commodity Options as a Policy Alternative.” Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, April 24, 1987.

Extension Articles and Briefs


3. Irwin, S., and D. Good. “Do Falling Gasoline Prices Threaten the Competitiveness of Ethanol?” farmdoc daily (4):219, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, November 12, 2014.


5. Irwin, S. “Ethanol Production Profits Hit the Wall.” farmdoc daily (4):205, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, October 23, 2014.


7. Irwin, S. “Understanding the Behavior of Biodiesel RINs Prices.” farmdoc daily (4):196, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, October 10, 2014.


11. Irwin, S., D. Good, and D. Sanders. “Are USDA Corn Yield Forecasts Getting Better or Worse over Time?” farmdoc daily (4):166, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, August 29, 2014.


27. Irwin, S. “Implying the Probability of an EPA Reversal on the Write Down of the Renewable Mandate from the RINs Market.” *farmdoc daily* (4):41, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, March 5, 2014.


36. S. Irwin. “How Long Should We Expect Corn and Soybean Prices to Remain Above or Below Average?” *farmdoc daily* (3):213, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, November 7, 2013.


41. D. Good and S. Irwin. “Corn Prices Pressured by Both Supply and Demand Factors.” farmdoc daily (3):195, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, October 14, 2013.

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43. S. Irwin. “Ethanol Prices Drive Corn Prices, Right?” farmdoc daily (3):192, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, October 9, 2013.


45. S. Irwin. “Biodiesel Supply Response to Production Profits.” farmdoc daily (3):182, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, September 25, 2013.

46. S. Irwin and D. Good. “Recent Trends in Biodiesel Prices and Production Profits.” farmdoc daily (3):177, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, September 18, 2013.

47. S. Irwin and D. Good. “Decision Time for the RFS?” farmdoc daily (3):169, Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, September 5, 2013.


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