

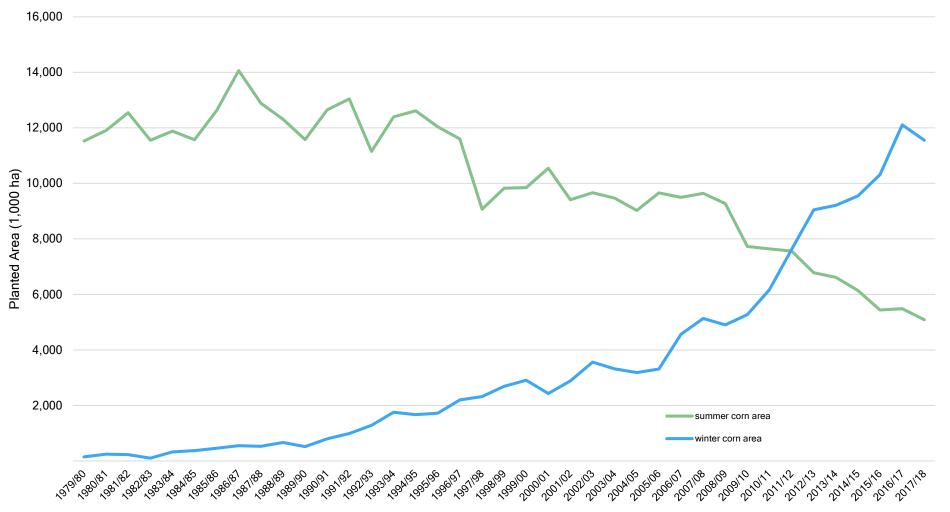
### YIELD GROWTH RATES AND CROPPING SYSTEM UPTAKE



#### BRAZIL DOUBLECROPPING: SUMMER CORN YIELD VS WINTER CORN YIELD 1979 - 2017

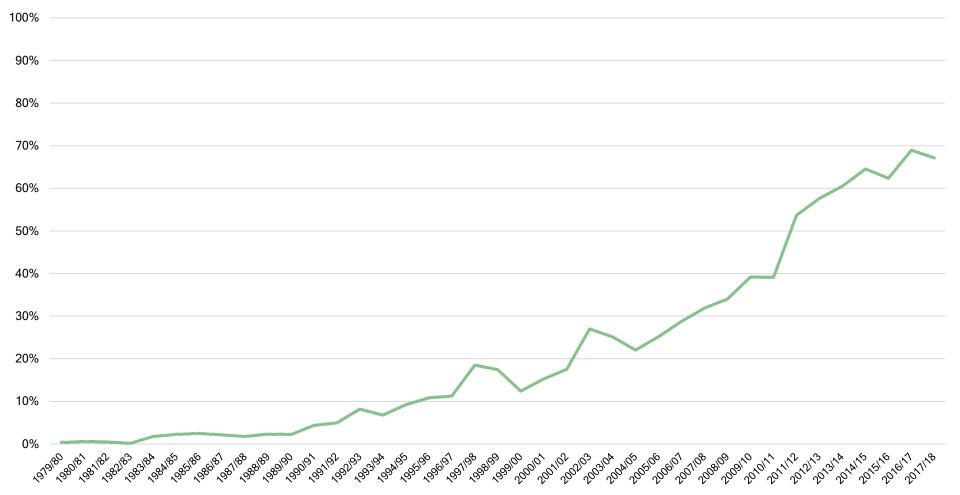


#### BRAZILIAN DOUBLECROPPING: SUMMER CORN AREA VS WINTER CORN AREA 1979-2017





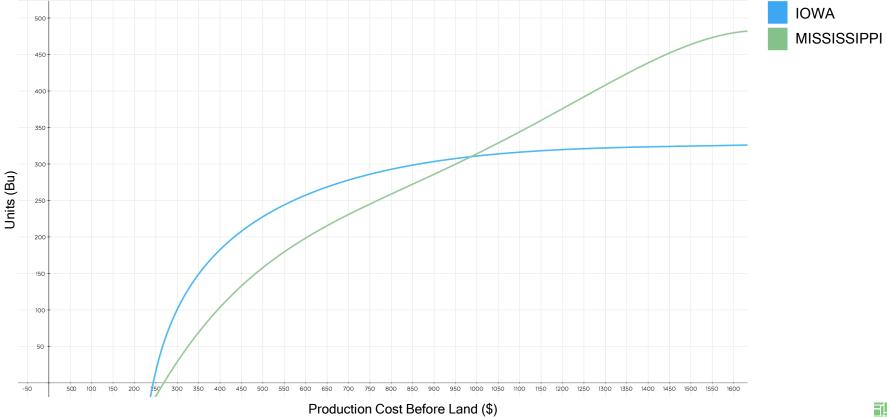
# BRAZIL DOUBLECROPPING: SECOND SEASON CORN AS % OF TOTAL CORN PRODUCTION 1979 - 2017



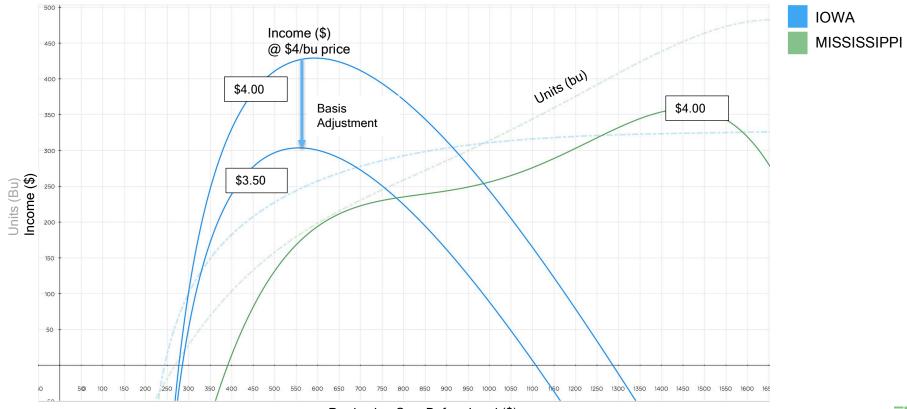
# CREATING OPTION VALUE



#### CORN YIELD EQUIVALENT AS FUNCTION OF TOTAL PRODUCTION COST PER ACRE

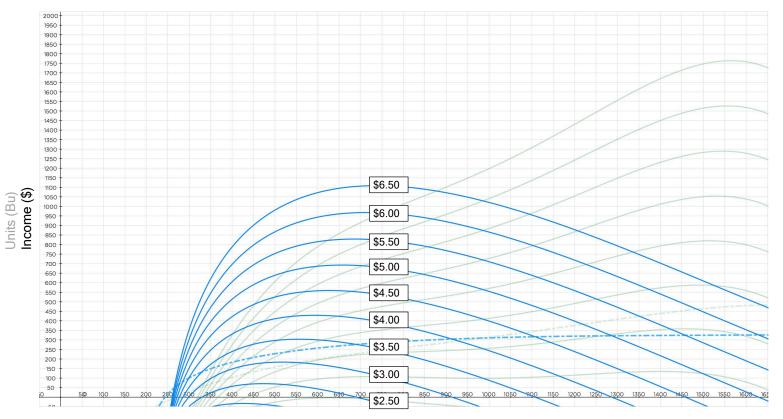


#### **OPERATING INCOME AS FUNCTION OF PRODUCTION COSTS**



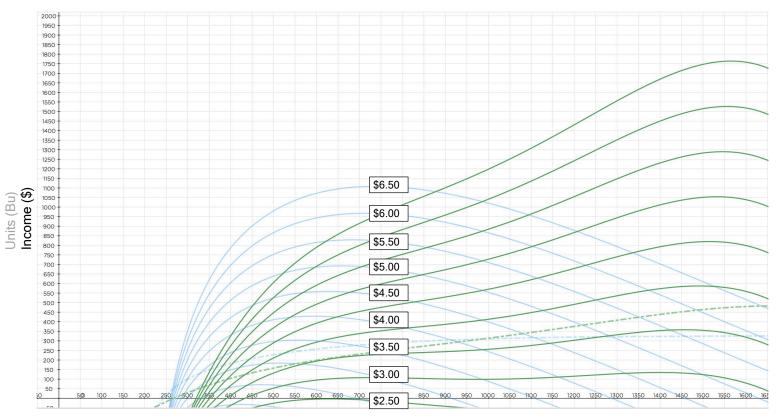


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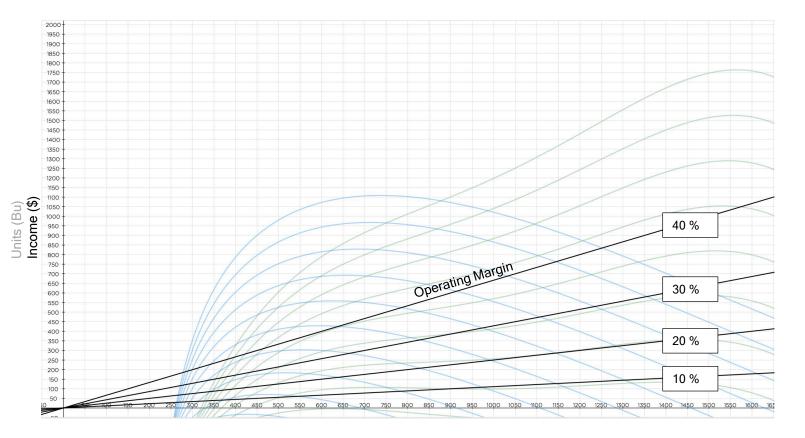


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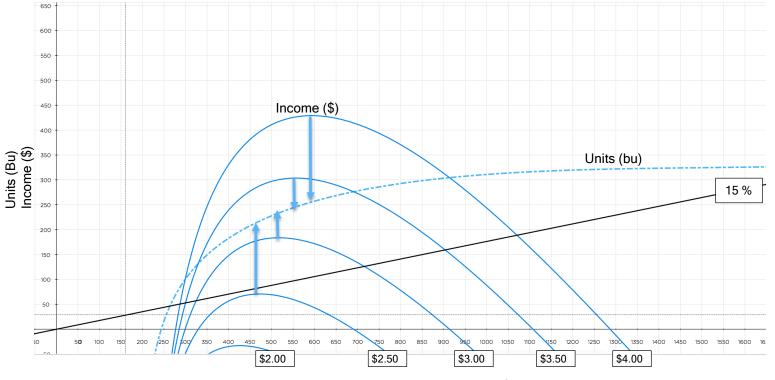


#### **OPERATING MARGIN BEFORE LAND COSTS**



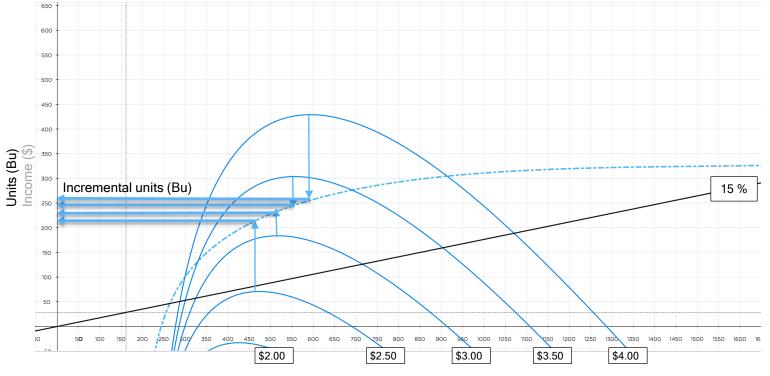


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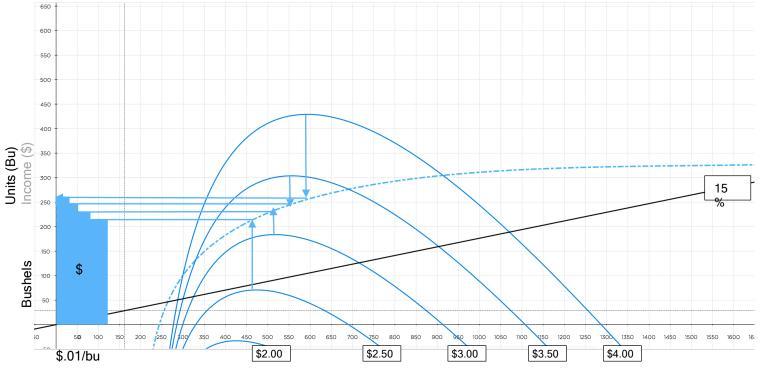


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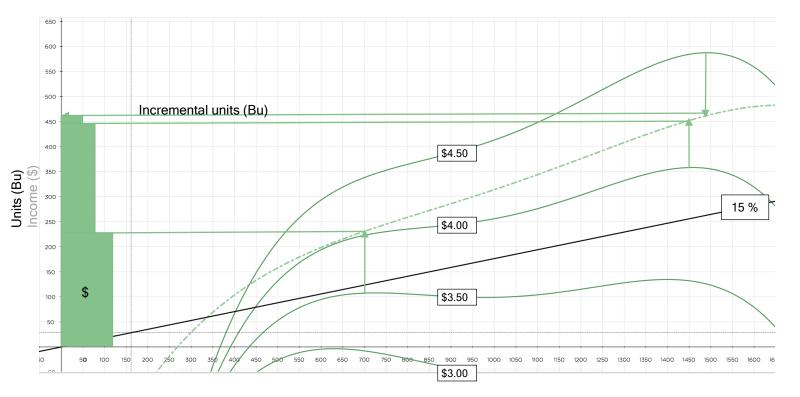
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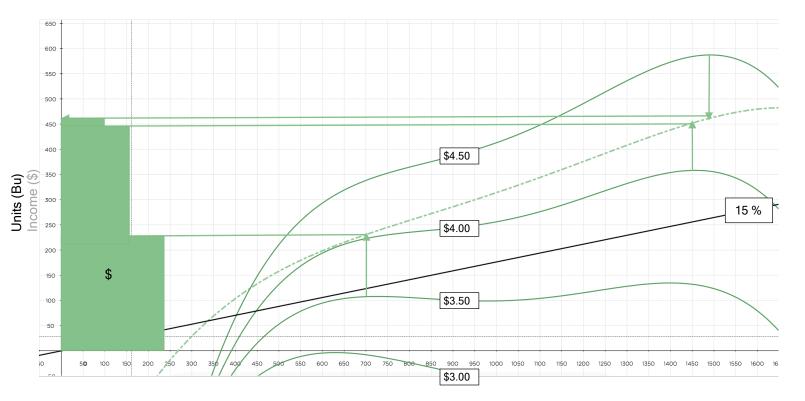
Reference Options: December 2020 CME Corn. Width of Bar = Current Value of Reference Option





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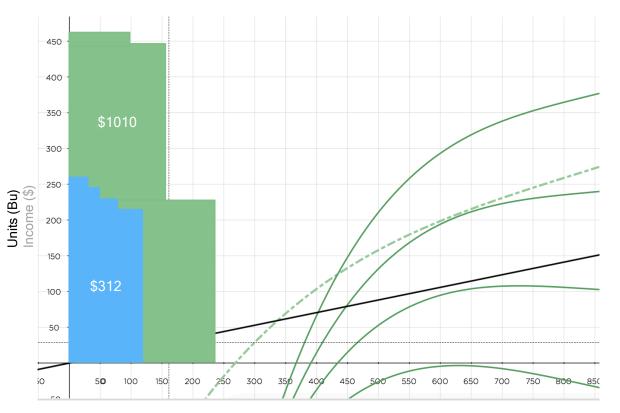
Farmland Price Adjustment: Double the Option Stack





#### VALUE OF 2020 PRODUCTION OPTIONS

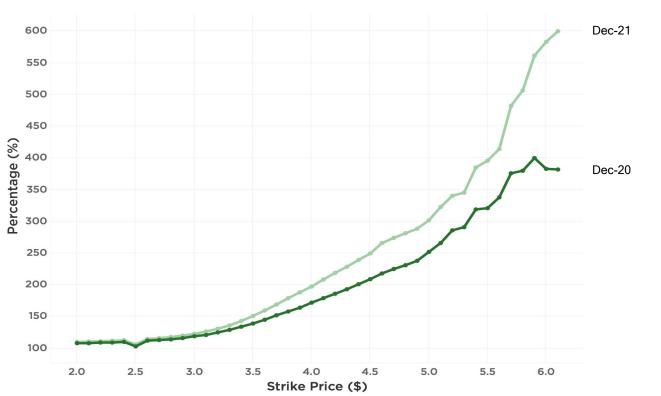
PER \$10,000 OF FARMLAND







#### TIME VALUE OF CORN OPTIONS



December 2020 and 2021 Corn Call Options as a Percentage of December 2019 Options by Strike Price



## SUSTAINABLE WEED MANAGEMENT

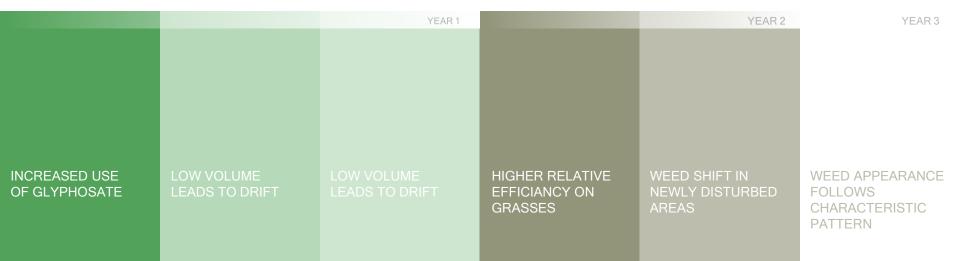


#### WEED SEED SPREAD



#### BREAKING THE WEED RESISTANCE CYCLE

Drift of spray into non-cropland border areas is well known as drift measurements under normal conditions vary from 1-15% of target application at 1m from the last spray nozzle. While shown to be highly predictable, drift is also highly variable because of dependence on droplet size in addition to wind speed and release height. While a 1000 micron droplet drifting 4.7 feet in a 3mph wind from a release height of 10 feet, a 5 micron droplet will travel 3 miles under the same conditions









## UNDERSTANDING THE POTENTIAL FOR RESISTANCE EVOLUTION TO THE NEW HERBICIDE PYROXASULFONE

FIELD SELECTION AT HIGH DOSES VERSUS RECURRENT SELECTION AT LOW DOSES

### RESISTANCE EVOLUTION PYROXASULFONE

Field screening indicated that no major-effect resistance genes were present in 100 million individuals. Resistance was obtained by recurrent low-dose pyroxasulfone selection of multiple herbicide-resistant *L. rigidum*. The multipleresistant MR population showed a clear capacity to evolve pyroxafulfone resistance with >30% plant survival at 240 g ha-1 (2.4-fold the recommended rate after three generations of recurrent selection.)

### DICAMBA RESISTANT PIGWEED TRIAL GREENHOUSE EXPERIMENT

Through experimentation in the greenhouse, we selected a population of pigweed that is tolerant to herbicide dicamba at a field rate. This pigweed population was not found to be resistant to dicamba in nature or in any field.

Researchers exposed three generations of dicamba-susceptible pigweed collected from the field to sublethal doses of dicamba (conditions for resistance development) GREENHOUSE EXPERIMENT DESIGNED TO EXAMINE POTENTIAL FOR FUTURE RESISTANCE

#### DISTANCES INCREASING BY ORDER OF MAGNITUDE

**US CORN & SOY BORDERS** 

MOON APOGEE

EARTH CIRCUMFERENCE

US COAST-TO-COAST

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500,000 1,000,000 1,500,000 2,000,000 2,500,000

