

AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS 442
Marketing Grain and Livestock Products
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INSTRUCTOR

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REQUIRED MATERIAL

Course handouts.

OBJECTIVES

AGEC 442 is an intermediate course in the study of grain and livestock marketing. It is concerned with the use of futures contracts for basis hedging.

EXAMINATIONS

50% Two mid-term examinations (100 points each)
50% Final examination (200 points)
Sample exams at <http://faculty.wiu.edu/TP-Drinka/442exams.htm>

A = 90-100% of highest score
B = 80-89%
C = 70-79%

Mid-term examinations: September 30, November 11.
Final examination: December 16, 10:00-11:50.

Note:

- All examinations are open-handouts and open-notes.
- No examinations given prior to scheduled time. Examinations not completed as scheduled will incur a 20-point penalty after one week, plus a 5-point penalty per day thereafter.