



Agribusiness Financial Risk Management



**AGRIBUSINESS
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ECONOMICS**

[Student Engagement]



[Bison Fund]

- Started with \$250,000 seed money, now manages over \$3 million
- Students gain hands-on investment experience



[AgFellows Program]

- Connects students with agricultural finance professionals
- Field-based learning through real industry projects



[Research Center]

- ◎ Center for Trading and Risk
- ◎ Agricultural Risk Policy Center
- Provides simulation and analytics tools
- Researches futures markets, hedging, and commodity trading strategies

[Career Opportunities]





*Agricultural & Farm
Financial Management*



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[Diverse Industry Exposures]

- Ag industry connections through real-world programs
- Broad industry engagement via field partnerships



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- Supports analysis of farm-level financial risk and policy decisions

[Career Opportunities]





Economic & Data
Analytics

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[Applied Data & Analytics Training]

- Learn applied statistics and econometric modeling
- Use statistical software (e.g., STATA, R) for real ag-sector data analysis



[Data-Driven Case Competitions]

- Participate in data analytics or economic strategy competitions
- Collaborate with interdisciplinary teams to solve agri-economic problems



[Research Center]

- © **Center for Study of Public Choice and Private Enterprise**
- Focuses on data-driven decision making, regulation, and policy evaluation
- Offers student-involved research projects using real-world datasets

[Career Opportunities]



**Economic analyst at
government or ag policy institutes**



**Data scientist for
agribusiness or food logistics companies**



**Policy advisor supporting legislative research
(In collaboration with the Federal Policy Center)**



**Graduate study options
(Law, economics or public policy)**

businesses and government agencies with vehicle fleets, automotive retailers. ... More

Price Chart | GP »



Estimates | EE »

Date	(E)	04/29/2
P/E		135.5
Est P/E	12/22	15.1
T12M EPS	(USD)	1.1
Est EPS		11.1
Est PEG		0.1

2021 2022
Px/Share (USD) 174.25/-2.38%

Days to (04/15/21) 232.07

(12/15/21) 531.98

Yield e/% 33.815 3k/1.98%

(USD) 7 2.4

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Commodity Trading



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[Student Engagement]



[Trading Lab Experience]

- Gain hands-on experience with futures and options markets
- Use real-time data and trading platforms for simulation practice



[Commodity Markets Research]

- Conduct research on commodity price behavior and market trends
- Collaborate with faculty on applied trading strategy projects



[Research Center]

- ◎ Center for Trading and Risk
- ◎ Center for Agricultural Policy and Trade Studies
- Supports training in market risk, policy evaluation, and ag trade
- Provides access to simulation tools and real-world datasets

[Career Opportunities]



**Risk analyst in
commodity markets or hedge funds**



**Trading associate in
ag trading firms or cooperatives**



**Analyst in
ag policy or trade research institutions**



**Quantitative research assistant in
policy think tanks**



Sales and Marketing

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[Student Engagement]



[National Marketing Competition]

© NAMA Team

- Student-led team developed and pitched real ag products (oat ice cream)
- Won 1st place at National NAMA Marketing Competition (2019)



[Agribusiness Club]

- Brings industry professionals to campus for networking events
- Resume & Interview prep sessions
- Awards the “Agribusiness Person of the Year” in North Dakota



[Research Center]

© Center for Cooperatives

- Provides training and research on cooperative business models
- Focuses on cooperative marketing and rural economic development

[Career Opportunities]



**Marketing specialist for
food and ag product companies**



**Sales Representative in
global agribusiness firms**



**Commodity merchandiser
(e.g., Grain, Livestock, Dairy)**



**Market Research Analyst
focused on consumer ag trends**

[Scholarships & Financial Support]

[4+1 Accelerated Master's Program]

- Earn both bachelor's and master's degrees in 5 years
- Take graduate-level courses during senior year
- Receive \$800/month + 50% tuition (senior year)
- Receive \$1,600/month + full tuition (graduate year)
- Prepare for careers in research, policy, or academia

[AgFellows]

- Join an industry-sponsored program with financial support
- Gain hands-on experience with agribusiness companies (e.g., AgCountry)
- Receive one-time \$1,500 support

[Departmental Scholarships]

- Open to all majors in Agribusiness and Applied Economics
- \$190,000+ in scholarships awarded annually including multiple full-ride offers (up to \$15,000 per student)
- Based on merit and financial need

[Student Research & Competitive Opportunities]

- Work on research in commodity trading and market risk
- Join faculty-led projects (trading strategy, price analysis)
- Participate in major competitions (e.g., NAMA)
- Compete with students across the country
- Gain real-world experience and industry exposure