

2026 Projected ARC / PLC Payments MO & IL - Paul Neiffer (The Farm CPA)

These are estimates and are not final until October

Example of a payment is on the last page

Missouri

County	Crop	Highest Payment	ARC / PLC
Audrain	Corn	\$30.15	PLC
Audrain	Soybeans	\$66.78	ARC
Audrain	Wheat	\$64.89	PLC
Clark	Corn	\$31.34	PLC
Clark	Soybeans	\$10.92	PLC
Clark	Wheat	\$48.71	PLC
Franklin	Corn	\$27.58	PLC
Franklin	Soybeans	\$61.20	ARC
Franklin	Wheat	\$55.87	PLC
Knox	Corn	\$30.84	PLC
Knox	Soybeans	\$10.22	PLC
Knox	Wheat	\$51.80	PLC
Lewis	Corn	\$28.94	PLC
Lewis	Soybeans	\$10.46	PLC
Lewis	Wheat	\$55.25	PLC
Lincoln	Corn	\$29.12	PLC
Lincoln	Soybeans	\$61.20	ARC
Lincoln	Wheat	\$55.16	PLC
Linn	Corn	\$25.67	PLC
Linn	Soybeans	\$9.19	PLC
Linn	Wheat	\$45.88	PLC
Macon	Corn	\$28.92	PLC
Macon	Soybeans	\$9.84	PLC
Macon	Wheat	\$54.37	PLC
Marion	Corn	\$28.84	PLC
Marion	Soybeans	\$37.98	ARC
Marion	Wheat	\$54.98	PLC
Montgomery	Corn	\$51.95	ARC
Montgomery	Soybeans	\$67.16	ARC
Montgomery	Wheat	\$65.95	PLC
Monroe	Corn	\$29.28	PLC
Monroe	Soybeans	\$50.49	ARC
Monroe	Wheat	\$53.48	PLC
Pike	Corn	\$28.55	PLC
Pike	Soybeans	\$58.92	ARC
Pike	Wheat	\$52.16	PLC

County	Crop	Payment	ARC / PLC
Ralls	Corn	\$28.77	PLC
Ralls	Soybeans	\$27.88	ARC
Ralls	Wheat	\$59.49	PLC
Scotland	Corn	\$31.60	PLC
Scotland	Soybeans	\$10.50	PLC
Scotland	Wheat	\$54.28	PLC
Shelby	Corn	\$29.14	PLC
Shelby	Soybeans	\$10.58	PLC
Shelby	Wheat	\$49.50	PLC
St Charles	Corn	\$78.91	ARC
St Charles	Soybeans	\$64.84	ARC
St Charles	Wheat	\$64.62	PLC
Warren	Corn	\$31.81	ARC
Warren	Soybeans	\$64.55	ARC
Warren	Wheat	\$57.28	PLC

Illinois

Adams	Corn	\$36.28	PLC
Adams	Soybeans	\$13.11	PLC
Calhoun	Corn	\$32.55	PLC
Calhoun	Soybeans	\$10.77	PLC
Fayette	Corn	\$102.46	ARC
Fayette	Soybeans	\$67.78	PLC
Fulton	Corn	\$37.33	PLC
Fulton	Soybeans	\$13.83	PLC
Hancock	Corn	\$38.32	PLC
Hancock	Soybeans	\$14.12	PLC
Macoupin	Corn	\$39.75	ARC
Macoupin	Soybeans	\$47.88	PLC
Mason	Corn	\$36.50	PLC
Mason	Soybeans	\$12.48	PLC
Menard	Corn	\$40.02	PLC
Menard	Soybeans	\$14.61	PLC
Morgan	Corn	\$40.61	PLC
Morgan	Soybeans	\$15.01	PLC
Pike	Corn	\$35.80	PLC
Pike	Soybeans	\$14.02	PLC
Sangamon	Corn	\$41.46	PLC
Sangamon	Soybeans	\$14.59	PLC
Scott	Corn	\$37.03	PLC
Scott	Soybeans	\$14.06	PLC

Below is a screen shot of a "Base Allocation Summary" from the FSA that I recently asked for. As you can see, on this farm from 2019 - 2023 there was corn, soybeans and wheat grown for an average of 173.20 acres

Corn = 69.22 acres (39.96%) / Soybeans = 87.19 acres (50.34%) / Wheat = 16.79 acres (9.70%)

Farm Acreage History							
Crop	Status	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	5-Year Average
Corn	Eligible	82.53	89.50	0.00	158.46	15.61	69.22
	Subsequent*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Soybeans	Eligible	92.75	81.19	89.50	12.62	159.88	87.19
	Subsequent*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Wheat	Eligible	0.00	0.00	83.97	0.00	0.00	16.79
	Subsequent*	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total Covered Commodity	Eligible Only	175.28	170.69	173.47	171.08	175.49	173.20 (A)
Eligible Non-Covered Commodities (NCC)	Eligible	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00 (B)
Subsequent Acre Designation Filed	N/A						
* By default, subsequent acres are not utilized in the base allocation calculation. If a subsequent acre designation has been filed, the acres are listed as eligible acres. Contact your FSA Office if you wish to use subsequent acres in exchange for currently eligible acres. Restrictions may apply.							

Allocation Crop Percentage*** (% of Crop 5 Year Average to Total Covered Commodity 5-Year Average (A))							
Corn	39.96%	Soybeans	50.34%	Wheat	9.70%		

Even though this specific farm was in corn in 2025 and ARC/PLC is getting paid for the 2025 crop, I will get paid for corn, soybean and wheat acres in Marion County up to 173.20 acres.

Marion County

Corn Payment (\$28.84/acre) = \$1,996.30	
Soybean Payment (\$37.98/acre) = \$3,311.48	Total = \$6,230.89
Wheat Payment (\$54.98/acre) = \$923.11	

So I could walk away with \$6,230.89, but I actually won't. The government then takes a 5.7% "Sequestration Cut" from that payment, so I walk away with \$5,875.73 (or \$33.92/acre).

I can not make a bigger note on this, but please do not assume this is what you will get. These values are not 100% set, but are only speculations from the numbers we do know. The cap has also been move to \$160,000 per person, BUT this "Sequestration Cut" comes after the cap, so if you hit the cap, you actually only get \$150,880!