

Instruction Sheet: 2016-17 Iowa Commodity Challenge



Go to www.commoditychallenge.com

1. Click the “JOIN” button.
2. Fill out the registration information with the appropriate information (you can use a fictitious name if you want anonymity; names do appear on the leaderboard). As a part of the registration, you create your own password at this step.
3. Once registered, you will complete the registration by checking your email for a Registration Confirmation message and click on the link in the e-mail.
4. On the Commodity Challenge website, click the “FIND A GAME” button.
5. Find the simulation titled **2016-17 Iowa Commodity Challenge** and Click the “JOIN” button.
6. Enter the Game Password: **Iowa1617**
(You only use this once to get the simulation set up.)
7. You are now registered and ready to play 2016-17 Iowa Commodity Challenge. The simulation will always be listed on the front page under Active Games.

The game

1. You begin with 75,000 bushels of corn and 25,000 bushels of soybeans from the 2016 crop that you must market by March 15, 2017.
2. You can use futures, options, cash forward contracts and cash transactions to market your crops. Cash transactions are based on the market in Bondurant, Iowa (just north of Des Moines).
3. All marketing actions must be completed by March 15, 2017 when the game ends.
4. The marketing choices you make in the game are entirely up to you.
5. The game allows you to experiment with marketing tools under real-world conditions. The prices in the game are the prices currently available in the market.
6. If at any time, you need assistance with the game, please see the “Help” section of the Commodity Challenge website, or contact your game leader.

Reentering the Commodity Challenge game

Go to www.commoditychallenge.com Enter your Email address and the password you created and click the “Sign In” button.

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