

Integration of Agricultural and Energy Systems

A Pork Producer's Perspective
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Near Term Considerations

- ❑ Who will survive in pig production?
 - ❑ What will be the length and intensity of the cost of production shocks?
 - ❑ How quickly will the pork industry reduce production in response to losses?
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Long Term Issues

- How long will corn remain king of the bio-fuel feed stocks?
 - Will new conversion processes with more valuable feed co-products become a part of the corn-based bio-fuel industry?
 - Corn-How high for yields and acres?
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Long Term Issues #2

- What will be the long term effects of higher prices on meat consumption?
 - In the first world?
 - In the rapidly developing world?
 - Will future U.S. government policies balance food and fuel priorities?
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