

## Master Originator Plan

SCS Master Originator Plans are similar to standard HTAs in that the producer locks in a fixed price, though at a higher level because of the presence of an additional quantity and a Trigger Level. When the futures price trades at or beyond the trigger level, the additional quantity feature disappears and any unaccumulated bushels accumulate at the price level of the designated future on the day the structure is initiated.

**SCS Master Originator Plans** would be suitable for a producer who is bearish, particularly in the long term, and would like to price his bushels higher than the current market.

#### TOOL GROUP Fixed Price

#### PRODUCER BIAS

- > Master Originator Plus Plan bearish in the near term and in the long term. OK with pricing additional bushels at the end of the contract.
- > Master Originator Reserve Plan—bearish in the near term and in the long term. OK with pricing additional bushels on a weekly basis.

#### **ADVANTAGES**

- > Producer prices grain above current market
- > Protection from downside moves
- > When trigger level is hit, the remaining bushels are reset to price of the future the day the trade was made, and not at lower market where trigger is

### **DISADVANTAGES**

- > No upside participation if market moves higher
- > Possibly pricing additional bushels at predetermined level, thereby eliminating upside for those bushels
- > Has a lower trigger level that resets remaining bushels to a lower level than the original fixed price

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### **Examples**

BULLMARKET

CZ16 Futures Price at \$4.00

#### 1. MASTER ORIGINATOR PLUS

- Bushels priced weekly in CZ16 at a fixed price set at \$4.24625
- Double-up at the end of the contract at \$4.24625
- Trigger at \$3.40 that resets the remaining bushels to \$4.00
- NO COST



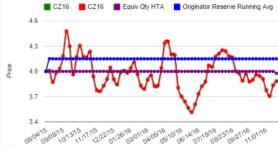




#### 2. MASTER ORIGINATOR RESERVE

- Bushels priced weekly in CZ16 at a fixed price set at \$4.14875
- Weekly double-up at \$4.14875
- Trigger at \$3.40 that resets the remaining bushels to \$4.00
- NO COST







BEARMARKET

NEUTRAL MARKET