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DEPT. FBMT  
COURSE NUMBER: 1173

NUMBER OF CREDITS: 2  
All Management Credits

Lecture: 0  
Lab: 0  
OJT 0

Course Title:  
Directed Studies – Introduction to Farm Commodities Marketing

Catalog Description:  
Directed studies – introduction to farm commodities marketing is designed to introduce students to the various methods and tools to market farm commodities. The students will study types of marketing contracts, cash markets, the roles of brokers and market advisors and the importance of insurance.

Prerequisites or Necessary Entry Skills/Knowledge:  
None

FULFILLS MN TRANSFER CURRICULUM AREA(S)  
Goal 1: Communication: _____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 2: Critical Thinking: _____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 3: Natural Sciences: _____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 4: Mathematics/Logical Reasoning: _____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 5: History and the Social and Behavioral Sciences: _____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 6: The Humanities and Fine Arts: _____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 7: Human Diversity: _____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 8: Global Perspective: _____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 9: Ethical and Civic Responsibility: _____ by meeting the following competencies:

Goal 10: People and the Environment: _____ by meeting the following competencies:
### Topics to be Covered

- Cost identification
- Basic concepts in futures marketing
- Marketing alternatives and form of sales
- Evaluating marketing services

### Student Learning Outcomes

1. Describe the history of commodity markets
2. Identify the influences of supply and demand on prices
3. Identify the law of demand
4. Identify the law of supply
5. List commodities that are traded
6. Identify market symbols
7. List commodity trading exchange
8. List USGIS specifications for commodities
9. List your alternative sales tools
10. Revise current production cost to include all carrying charges and family living withdrawals
11. Calculate cost of production using APH or 5-year livestock averages
12. Develop a marketing plan with current information

### Is this course part of a transfer pathway?

- Yes [ ]
- No [x]

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