Farm Futures Weekly Tip Sheet

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1. Old-crop corn needs to be sold, as you are likely out of time and the odds don't favor a rally. For new-crop corn or beans, look to sell whatever you can't store at home sooner rather than later. Consider storing corn over soybeans if you can't store both. **- Jon Scheve, Scheve Grain**

2. Establish price floors through cash sales or hedge-to-arrive contracts while simultaneously purchasing call options to maintain upside potential. Exercise control by using available marketing tools. **- Brian Basting, Advance Trading**

3. Keep an eye on the key $11.75 support level in November soybean futures, which would mark a 61% Fibonacci retracement correction and could be an area that attracts fresh buying. **- Naomi Blohm, Total Farm Marketing**

4. Replace one broad market question with a specific, probabilistic question. Write down your answer and revisit it next week. Better grain marketing decisions often start with better questions. **- David Widmar, Agricultural Economic Insights**

5. Manage risk from softening cash fundamentals, as both the boxed beef cutout and the CME Feeder Cattle Index work lower, reinforcing a downtrend. **- Garret Arndorfer, AgMarket.Net**

6. Clean out old grain from the bins and remove any weeds and debris around the bins, which can harbor insects. Match your management strategy to storage duration. **- Don Cook, Mississippi State University**

7. Producers should closely monitor growth in the biodiesel industry and renewable fuel policies to guide 2027 planting decisions. **- Luiz Fernando G. Roque, Hedgepoint Global Markets**

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