Farm Futures Weekly Tip Sheet

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1. Look at buying put options or making cash sales combined with long call options for marketing the last 50% of your expected production. – **Brady Huck, Empower Ag Trading**
2. Consider covering new crop soybean sales with a minimum price attachment, such as through the purchase of a call option. – J**ohn Zanker, Farmer's Keeper**
3. When making sales, keep the bottom side protected while leaving some room for the top side. – **Chase Koopmans, The Grain Ledger Rundown blog**
4. Pricing 2027 fertilizer now can create opportunities to lock in some margin with 2027 corn near $5, soybeans near $12 and Kansas City wheat near $8. – **Matt Weigand, risk management consultant, FuturesOne**
5. Owning duration and selling short-dated premium has worked well, and with the continued volatility, it will continue to work well for the foreseeable future. – **Lauren Urbanczyk, Texas Hedge Risk Management**
6. Corn growers with high yield potential should reward this corn rally with sales. Farmers with average or below-average yields and other insurance products should protect middle ground revenues. – **Dustin Johnson, AgYield**

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