

# Agricultural economics

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## Abstract

In this paper, I describe agricultural economics.  
The paper ends with "The End"

## Introduction

**Agricultural economics** seems daunting to the layperson but is actually, quite easy.  
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## Agricultural economics

Let the number of **seeds** be  $s \neq 0$ , the number of **plants** be  $P \neq 0$  and the number of **fruits** be  $F$ .  
Then the **yield** is

$$y = \frac{P}{s} - 1$$

and the **dividend** is

$$d = \frac{F}{P} - 1$$

and the **reap** is

$$r = \frac{F}{s} - 1$$

Then we have

$$r = \frac{F}{s} - 1 = \frac{F}{P} \frac{P}{s} - 1 = (1 + y)(1 + d) - 1 = 1 + y + d + yd - 1$$

Therefore, **the fundamental equation of agricultural economics** is

$$r = y + d + yd \dots (1)$$

## Optimal stopping of agriculture

From (1), we have the yield

$$y = \frac{r - d}{1 + d} \dots (2)$$

It can be readily shown that

$$\frac{r - d}{1 + d} = r - d(1 - d) (1 + d^2) (1 + r) - \frac{d^5(1 + r)}{1 + d} \dots (3)$$

Therefore, we **stop agriculture optimally** when

$$1 + y = \frac{1 + r}{1 + d}$$

**The End**