AV Simulation REAP25

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1 Setting Up

1.1 Housekeeping

```
rm(list = ls()) # Clean the environment.
options(
  warn=0, # Warnings. options(warn=-1) / options(warn=0)
  scipen=999 # No scientific notations.
)
```

1.2 Load libraries

```
library(tidyverse, warn.conflicts = FALSE, quietly = TRUE)
-- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
v dplyr
          1.1.4
                   v readr
                                 2.1.5
v forcats 1.0.0
                   v stringr
                                 1.5.1
v ggplot2 3.5.1 v tibble
                                 3.2.1
v lubridate 1.9.3
                     v tidyr
                                 1.3.1
           1.0.2
v purrr
-- Conflicts ----- tidyverse conflicts() --
x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
x dplyr::lag()
                 masks stats::lag()
i Use the conflicted package (<a href="http://conflicted.r-lib.org/">http://conflicted.r-lib.org/</a>) to force all conflicts to become
library(psych, warn.conflicts = FALSE, quietly = TRUE)
library(likert, warn.conflicts = FALSE, quietly = TRUE) # Likert Items
library(mice, warn.conflicts = FALSE, quietly = TRUE)
library(openxlsx2, warn.conflicts = FALSE, quietly = TRUE)
library(ggpubr, warn.conflicts = FALSE, quietly = TRUE) # Scatter plot
library(gmodels, warn.conflicts = FALSE, quietly = TRUE) # Crosstab
library(reshape2, warn.conflicts = FALSE, quietly = TRUE) # Reshape data
library(pacman, warn.conflicts = FALSE, quietly = TRUE) # Package Management
library(progress, warn.conflicts = FALSE, quietly = TRUE) #progress bar
```

library(arrow, warn.conflicts = FALSE, quietly = TRUE) #progress bar

1.3 Theme for plots

Setting theme for plots:

```
###### Plotting Data: #####
# Map Theme:
plottheme <- ggplot() +</pre>
  theme_void() +
  # Mapping theme:
  theme(axis.title = element_blank(),
        axis.ticks = element_blank(),
        axis.text = element_blank(),
        panel.border = element_blank(),
        plot.margin = margin(t = 0,
                             r = 0,
                             b = 0,
                             1 = 0,
                              unit = "cm"),
        plot.title = element_text(hjust = 0.5),
        plot.background = element_rect(fill = "white",
                                        color = "black",
                                        linewidth = 0),
        panel.background = element_rect(fill = "white",
                                         color = "black",
                                         linewidth = 0),
        panel.grid.major.x = element_line(color = "lightgrey",
                                           linetype = 2,
                                           linewidth = 0),
        panel.grid.minor.x = element_line(color = "lightgrey",
                                           linetype = 2,
                                           linewidth = 0),
        panel.grid.major.y = element_line(color = "grey",
                                           linetype = 2,
                                           linewidth = 0),
        panel.grid.minor.y = element_line(color = "grey",
                                           linetype = 2,
                                           linewidth = 0),
        axis.line.x.top = element_line(color = "white",
                                        linetype = 2,
                                        linewidth = 0),
        axis.line.y.right = element_line(color = "white",
                                          linetype = 2,
                                          linewidth = 0),
```

```
axis.line.x.bottom = element_line(color = "black",
                                  linetype = 1,
                                  linewidth = 0),
axis.line.y.left = element_line(color = "black",
                                linetype = 1,
                                linewidth = 0),
# Text formatting:
text = element_text(family = "serif", # font
                    size = 12, # font size
                    colour = "black"# font color
),
legend.key = element_rect(color = "black",
                          fill = NA,
                          linewidth = 0.05,
                          linetype = 1),
legend.justification = "right",
legend.direction = "horizontal")
```

2 Import data

Import necessary data.

2.1 Tomato

- Yield = Total tomato production (total bucket of 25 lb) from 1 acres of land which varies from 10% to 200% of total production (100%). The range was simulated by multiplying 100% yield by yldvar.
- yldvar = Yield variation parameter ranges from 10% to 200%.
- Rev17 to Rev23 = Revenue for price ranges of \$17 to \$23 per bucket of tomato.
- Total cost = Total cost of production for the given yield.
- rolac17 to rolac23= Return to operator, labor and capital for price range of \$17 to \$23.
- operator Cost = Operator labor cost at \$15/hour for given yield. For 100% yield, total hours = 90.
- rlc17 to 23 = Return to land and capital after subtracting operator cost from total revenue.

```
tomato <- read_xlsx("Data/Parameters.xlsx",</pre>
                   sheet = "Tomato",
                   start_row = 2,
                   start_col = 9,
                   skip empty rows = TRUE,
                   skip_empty_cols = TRUE,
                   col_names = TRUE) %>%
 rename(yield = Yield,
        yldvar = `Yield Variation (%)`)
str(tomato)
               21 obs. of 25 variables:
'data.frame':
$ yldvar
                      2 1.9 1.8 1.7 1.6 1.5 1.4 1.3 1.2 1.1 ...
               : num
$ yield
               : num
                      2720 2584 2448 2312 2176 ...
               : num 46240 43928 41616 39304 36992 ...
$ Rev17
$ Rev18
               : num 48960 46512 44064 41616 39168 ...
               : num 51680 49096 46512 43928 41344 ...
$ Rev19
$ Rev20
              : num 54400 51680 48960 46240 43520 ...
$ Rev21
               : num 57120 54264 51408 48552 45696 ...
$ Rev22
               : num
                     59840 56848 53856 50864 47872 ...
               : num 62560 59432 56304 53176 50048 ...
$ Rev23
$ Total Cost : num 24561 23863 23165 22467 21769 ...
              : num 21679 20065 18451 16837 15223 ...
$ rolac17
$ rolac18
              : num 24399 22649 20899 19149 17399 ...
              : num 27119 25233 23347 21461 19575 ...
$ rolac19
              : num 29839 27817 25795 23773 21751 ...
$ rolac20
              : num 32559 30401 28243 26085 23927 ...
$ rolac21
               : num 35279 32985 30691 28397 26103 ...
$ rolac22
 $ rolac23
               : num
                     37999 35569 33139 30709 28279 ...
$ Operator Cost: num
                     2700 2565 2430 2295 2160 ...
$ rlc17
                     18979 17500 16021 14542 13063 ...
               : num
               : num 21699 20084 18469 16854 15239 ...
$ rlc18
$ rlc19
               : num 24419 22668 20917 19166 17415 ...
                     27139 25252 23365 21478 19591 ...
$ rlc20
               : num
                      29859 27836 25813 23790 21767 ...
$ rlc21
               : num
               : num 32579 30420 28261 26102 23943 ...
$ rlc22
$ rlc223
               : num 35299 33004 30709 28414 26119 ...
```

```
head(tomato); tail(tomato)
```

yldvar yield Rev17 Rev18 Rev19 Rev20 Rev21 Rev22 Rev23 Total Cost rolac17

```
3
     2.0 2720 46240 48960 51680 54400 57120 59840 62560
                                                         24560.62 21679.38
     1.9 2584 43928 46512 49096 51680 54264 56848 59432
                                                         23862.62 20065.38
     1.8 2448 41616 44064 46512 48960 51408 53856 56304
                                                         23164.62 18451.38
5
     1.7 2312 39304 41616 43928 46240 48552 50864 53176
                                                          22466.62 16837.38
     1.6 2176 36992 39168 41344 43520 45696 47872 50048
                                                          21768.62 15223.38
     1.5 2040 34680 36720 38760 40800 42840 44880 46920
                                                          21070.62 13609.38
   rolac18 rolac19 rolac20 rolac21 rolac22 rolac23 Operator Cost
3 24399.38 27119.38 29839.38 32559.38 35279.38 37999.38
                                                                2700 18979.38
4 22649.38 25233.38 27817.38 30401.38 32985.38 35569.38
                                                                2565 17500.38
5 20899.38 23347.38 25795.38 28243.38 30691.38 33139.38
                                                                2430 16021.38
6 19149.38 21461.38 23773.38 26085.38 28397.38 30709.38
                                                                2295 14542.38
7 17399.38 19575.38 21751.38 23927.38 26103.38 28279.38
                                                                2160 13063.38
8 15649.38 17689.38 19729.38 21769.38 23809.38 25849.38
                                                                2025 11584.38
                               rlc21
                      rlc20
     rlc18
             rlc19
                                        rlc22
3 21699.38 24419.38 27139.38 29859.38 32579.38 35299.38
4 20084.38 22668.38 25252.38 27836.38 30420.38 33004.38
5 18469.38 20917.38 23365.38 25813.38 28261.38 30709.38
6 16854.38 19166.38 21478.38 23790.38 26102.38 28414.38
7 15239.38 17415.38 19591.38 21767.38 23943.38 26119.38
8 13624.38 15664.38 17704.38 19744.38 21784.38 23824.38
   yldvar yield Rev17 Rev18 Rev19 Rev20 Rev21 Rev22 Rev23 Total Cost
18
           680 11560 12240 12920 13600 14280 14960 15640
                                                        14090.62 -2530.617
19
      0.4
           544 9248 9792 10336 10880 11424 11968 12512
                                                          13392.62 -4144.617
           408 6936 7344 7752 8160 8568 8976 9384
20
      0.3
                                                         12694.62 -5758.617
21
     0.2
           272
                4624
                      4896 5168 5440 5712 5984
                                                    6256
                                                          11996.62 -7372.617
                                                          11298.62 -8986.617
22
                2312 2448 2584 2720 2856 2992
                                                    3128
     0.1
           136
     0.0
                         0
                               0
                                     0
                                           0
                                                 0
                                                           10600.62 -10600.617
23
             0
                   0
                                                       0
     rolac18
                rolac19
                            rolac20
                                        rolac21
                                                    rolac22
                                                                rolac23
                                                   869.3826
   -1850.617 -1170.617
                          -490.6174
                                       189.3826
                                                             1549.3826
19 -3600.617
             -3056.617 -2512.6174 -1968.6174 -1424.6174
                                                             -880.6174
20 -5350.617 -4942.617 -4534.6174 -4126.6174 -3718.6174 -3310.6174
21 -7100.617 -6828.617 -6556.6174 -6284.6174 -6012.6174
                                                           -5740.6174
22 -8850.617 -8714.617 -8578.6174 -8442.6174 -8306.6174 -8170.6174
23 -10600.617 -10600.617 -10600.6174 -10600.6174 -10600.6174 -10600.6174
   Operator Cost
                     rlc17
                                rlc18
                                           rlc19
                                                      rlc20
                                                                 rlc21
18
            675 -3205.617 -2525.617 -1845.617 -1165.617
                                                              -485.6174
19
            540 -4684.617 -4140.617 -3596.617 -3052.617
                                                           -2508.6174
20
            405 -6163.617 -5755.617 -5347.617 -4939.617 -4531.6174
            270 -7642.617 -7370.617 -7098.617 -6826.617
21
                                                            -6554.6174
22
            135 -9121.617 -8985.617 -8849.617 -8713.617 -8577.6174
              0 -10600.617 -10600.617 -10600.617 -10600.617 -10600.6174
23
```

```
rlc22 rlc223
18 194.3826 874.3826
19 -1964.6174 -1420.6174
20 -4123.6174 -3715.6174
21 -6282.6174 -6010.6174
22 -8441.6174 -8305.6174
23 -10600.6174 -10600.6174
```

2.2 Strawberry

- Everything same as tomato.
- Numbers 3 to 9 in names are price ranges for strawberry.

```
'data.frame':
               21 obs. of 25 variables:
$ yldvar
               : num 2 1.9 1.8 1.7 1.6 1.5 1.4 1.3 1.2 1.1 ...
                      6150 5843 5535 5228 4920 ...
$ yield
               : num
$ Rev3
               : num
                     18450 17529 16605 15684 14760 ...
$ Rev4
               : num
                      24600 23372 22140 20912 19680 ...
$ Rev5
               : num
                     30750 29215 27675 26140 24600 ...
               : num 36900 35058 33210 31368 29520 ...
$ Rev6
               : num 43050 40901 38745 36596 34440 ...
$ Rev7
$ Rev8
               : num 49200 46744 44280 41824 39360 ...
               : num 55350 52587 49815 47052 44280 ...
$ Rev9
$ Total Cost
               : num 17731 17386 17040 16694 16348 ...
$ rolac3
               : num
                      719 143 -435 -1010 -1588 ...
$ rolac4
                      6869 5986 5100 4218 3332 ...
               : num
$ rolac5
                      13019 11829 10635 9446 8252 ...
               : num
                     19169 17672 16170 14674 13172 ...
$ rolac6
               : num
$ rolac7
                     25319 23515 21705 19902 18092 ...
               : num
$ rolac8
               : num 31469 29358 27240 25130 23012 ...
```

```
$ rolac9
               : num 37619 35201 32775 30358 27932 ...
$ Operator Cost: num 2700 2565 2430 2295 2160 ...
$ rlc3
                     -1981 -2422 -2865 -3306 -3748 ...
               : num
$ rlc4
                     4169 3421 2670 1922 1172 ...
               : num
$ rlc5
                     10319 9264 8205 7150 6092 ...
               : num
$ rlc6
                     16469 15107 13740 12378 11012 ...
               : num
$ rlc7
                     22619 20950 19275 17606 15932 ...
               : num
               : num 28769 26793 24810 22834 20852 ...
$ rlc8
$ rlc9
               : num 34919 32636 30345 28062 25772 ...
```

head(strawberry); tail(strawberry)

```
yldvar yield Rev3 Rev4 Rev5 Rev6 Rev7 Rev8 Rev9 Total Cost
                                                                     rolac3
    2.0 6150 18450 24600 30750 36900 43050 49200 55350
                                                          17730.79
                                                                  719.205
    1.9 5843 17529 23372 29215 35058 40901 46744 52587
                                                          17385.71
                                                                    143.288
    1.8 5535 16605 22140 27675 33210 38745 44280 49815
                                                          17039.50 -434.505
    1.7 5228 15684 20912 26140 31368 36596 41824 47052
                                                          16694.42 -1010.422
    1.6 4920 14760 19680 24600 29520 34440 39360 44280
                                                          16348.21 -1588.215
    1.5 4613 13839 18452 23065 27678 32291 36904 41517
                                                          16003.13 -2164.132
   rolac4
             rolac5
                      rolac6
                               rolac7
                                        rolac8
                                                rolac9 Operator Cost
3 6869.205 13019.205 19169.21 25319.21 31469.21 37619.21
                                                              2700.00
4 5986.288 11829.288 17672.29 23515.29 29358.29 35201.29
                                                              2565.22
5 5100.495 10635.495 16170.50 21705.50 27240.50 32775.50
                                                              2430.00
6 4217.578 9445.578 14673.58 19901.58 25129.58 30357.58
                                                              2295.22
7 3331.785 8251.785 13171.79 18091.79 23011.79 27931.79
                                                              2160.00
8 2448.868 7061.868 11674.87 16287.87 20900.87 25513.87
                                                              2025.22
      rlc3
                rlc4
                          rlc5
                                    rlc6
                                             rlc7
                                                      rlc8
                                                              rlc9
3 -1980.795 4169.2050 10319.205 16469.205 22619.21 28769.21 34919.21
4 -2421.932 3421.0685 9264.068 15107.068 20950.07 26793.07 32636.07
5 -2864.505 2670.4950 8205.495 13740.495 19275.50 24810.50 30345.50
6 -3305.642 1922.3585 7150.358 12378.358 17606.36 22834.36 28062.36
7 -3748.215 1171.7850 6091.785 11011.785 15931.79 20851.79 25771.79
8 -4189.352 423.6485 5036.648 9649.648 14262.65 18875.65 23488.65
  yldvar yield Rev3 Rev4 Rev5 Rev6 Rev7 Rev8 Rev9 Total Cost
                                                                   rolac3
     0.5 1538 4614 6152 7690 9228 10766 12304 13842
18
                                                       12546.68 -7932.682
19
     0.4 1230 3690 4920 6150 7380 8610 9840 11070
                                                       12200.47 -8510.475
20
     0.3
           923 2769 3692 4615 5538
                                    6461 7384 8307
                                                       11855.39 -9086.392
```

```
18 -6394.682 -4856.682 -3318.682 -1780.682
                                               -242.682
                                                          1295.318
19 - 7280.475 - 6050.475 - 4820.475 - 3590.475 - 2360.475 - 1130.475
20 -8163.392 -7240.392 -6317.392 -5394.392
                                              -4471.392 -3548.392
21 -9049.185 -8434.185
                        -7819.185 -7204.185
                                              -6589.185
                                                         -5974.185
22 -9932.102 -9624.102 -9316.102 -9008.102 -8700.102
                                                        -8392.102
23 -10817.895 -10817.895 -10817.895 -10817.895 -10817.895 -10817.895
  Operator Cost
                      rlc3
                                rlc4
                                           rlc5
                                                      rlc6
18
       675.2195
                -8607.902
                           -7069.902
                                      -5531.902
                                                 -3993.902
                                                           -2455.902
19
       540.0000 -9050.475
                           -7820.475 -6590.475
                                                 -5360.475 -4130.475
20
       405.2195 -9491.612 -8568.612 -7645.612
                                                 -6722.612 -5799.612
21
       270.0000 -9934.185 -9319.185 -8704.185
                                                 -8089.185 -7474.185
22
       135.2195 -10375.322 -10067.322 -9759.322
                                                -9451.322 -9143.322
23
         0.0000 -10817.895 -10817.895 -10817.895 -10817.895 -10817.895
         rlc8
                     rlc9
    -917.9015
18
                 620.0985
19 -2900.4750 -1670.4750
20 -4876.6115 -3953.6115
21 -6859.1850 -6244.1850
22 -8835.3215 -8527.3215
23 -10817.8950 -10817.8950
```

2.3 Squash

- Everything same as tomato and strawberry.
- Numbers 11 to 17 in names are price ranges for squash.

```
'data.frame': 21 obs. of 25 variables:

$ yldvar : num 2 1.9 1.8 1.7 1.6 1.5 1.4 1.3 1.2 1.1 ...

$ yield : num 2180 2071 1962 1853 1744 ...

$ Rev11 : num 23980 22781 21582 20383 19184 ...
```

```
$ Rev12
               : num
                      26160 24852 23544 22236 20928 ...
                      28340 26923 25506 24089 22672 ...
$ Rev13
               : num
$ Rev14
                      30520 28994 27468 25942 24416 ...
               : num
                      32700 31065 29430 27795 26160 ...
$ Rev15
               : num
                      34880 33136 31392 29648 27904 ...
$ Rev16
               : num
$ Rev17
                      37060 35207 33354 31501 29648 ...
               : num
$ Total Cost
                      13671 13174 12676 12179 11682 ...
               : num
$ rolac11
               : num
                      10309 9607 8906 8204 7502 ...
$ rolac12
                     12489 11678 10868 10057 9246 ...
               : num
                      14669 13749 12830 11910 10990 ...
$ rolac13
               : num
                      16849 15820 14792 13763 12734 ...
$ rolac14
               : num
                      19029 17891 16754 15616 14478 ...
$ rolac15
               : num
                      21209 19962 18716 17469 16222 ...
$ rolac16
               : num
                      23389 22033 20678 19322 17966 ...
$ rolac17
               : num
$ Operator Cost: num
                      2700 2565 2430 2295 2160 ...
$ rlc11
                      7609 7042 6476 5909 5342 ...
               : num
$ rlc12
                      9789 9113 8438 7762 7086 ...
               : num
$ rlc13
                      11969 11184 10400 9615 8830 ...
               : num
$ rlc14
                      14149 13255 12362 11468 10574 ...
               : num
$ rlc15
                      16329 15326 14324 13321 12318 ...
               : num
$ rlc16
                      18509 17397 16286 15174 14062 ...
               : num
                      20689 19468 18248 17027 15806 ...
$ rlc17
               : num
```

head(squash); tail(squash)

```
yldvar yield Rev11 Rev12 Rev13 Rev14 Rev15 Rev16 Rev17 Total Cost
                                                                      rolac11
     2.0 2180 23980 26160 28340 30520 32700 34880 37060
                                                           13670.88 10309.117
     1.9 2071 22781 24852 26923 28994 31065 33136 35207
                                                           13173.63
                                                                     9607.367
     1.8 1962 21582 23544 25506 27468 29430 31392 33354
                                                           12676.38
                                                                     8905.617
     1.7 1853 20383 22236 24089 25942 27795 29648 31501
                                                           12179.13
                                                                     8203.867
7
     1.6 1744 19184 20928 22672 24416 26160 27904 29648
                                                           11681.88
                                                                     7502.117
     1.5 1635 17985 19620 21255 22890 24525 26160 27795
                                                           11184.63
                                                                     6800.367
   rolac12 rolac13 rolac14 rolac15 rolac16 rolac17 Operator Cost
                                                                          rlc11
3 12489.117 14669.12 16849.12 19029.12 21209.12 23389.12
                                                                  2700 7609.117
4 11678.367 13749.37 15820.37 17891.37 19962.37 22033.37
                                                                  2565 7042.367
5 10867.617 12829.62 14791.62 16753.62 18715.62 20677.62
                                                                  2430 6475.617
6 10056.867 11909.87 13762.87 15615.87 17468.87 19321.87
                                                                  2295 5908.867
  9246.117 10990.12 12734.12 14478.12 16222.12 17966.12
                                                                  2160 5342.117
  8435.367 10070.37 11705.37 13340.37 14975.37 16610.37
                                                                  2025 4775.367
     rlc12
              rlc13
                         rlc14
                                  rlc15
                                           rlc16
                                                    rlc17
3 9789.117 11969.117 14149.117 16329.12 18509.12 20689.12
4 9113.367 11184.367 13255.367 15326.37 17397.37 19468.37
```

```
5 8437.617 10399.617 12361.617 14323.62 16285.62 18247.62
            9614.867 11467.867 13320.87 15173.87 17026.87
6 7761.867
7 7086.117
            8830.117 10574.117 12318.12 14062.12 15806.12
8 6410.367
                      9680.367 11315.37 12950.37 14585.37
            8045.367
   yldvar yield Rev11 Rev12 Rev13 Rev14 Rev15 Rev16 Rev17 Total Cost
                                                                          rolac11
18
            545
                 5995
                        6540
                              7085
                                    7630
                                           8175
                                                 8720
                                                       9265
                                                               6212.133
                                                                         -217.133
19
      0.4
            436
                 4796
                        5232
                              5668
                                    6104
                                           6540
                                                 6976
                                                       7412
                                                               5714.883
                                                                         -918.883
20
      0.3
                 3597
                        3924
                              4251
                                    4578
                                           4905
                                                 5232
                                                               5217.633 -1620.633
            327
                                                       5559
                                    3052
21
      0.2
            218
                 2398
                        2616
                              2834
                                           3270
                                                 3488
                                                       3706
                                                               4720.383 -2322.383
22
      0.1
            109
                 1199
                        1308
                              1417
                                    1526
                                           1635
                                                 1744
                                                               4223.133 -3024.133
                                                       1853
      0.0
23
              0
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                                                           0
                                                               3725.883 -3725.883
     rolac12
                 rolac13
                            rolac14
                                      rolac15
                                                   rolac16
                                                              rolac17
     327.867
18
               872.86702
                           1417.867
                                     1962.867
                                                2507.86702
                                                             3052.867
19
    -482.883
               -46.88298
                            389.117
                                      825.117
                                                1261.11702
                                                             1697.117
20 -1293.633
              -966.63298
                           -639.633
                                     -312.633
                                                  14.36702
                                                              341.367
21 -2104.383 -1886.38298 -1668.383 -1450.383 -1232.38298 -1014.383
22 -2915.133 -2806.13298 -2697.133 -2588.133 -2479.13298 -2370.133
23 -3725.883 -3725.88298 -3725.883 -3725.883 -3725.88298 -3725.883
                                rlc12
   Operator Cost
                                                     rlc14
                      rlc11
                                           rlc13
                                                                rlc15
                                                                          rlc16
18
             675
                  -892.133
                             -347.133
                                         197.867
                                                   742.867
                                                             1287.867
                                                                       1832.867
19
             540 -1458.883 -1022.883
                                       -586.883
                                                  -150.883
                                                              285.117
                                                                        721.117
                                                                       -390.633
20
             405 -2025.633 -1698.633 -1371.633 -1044.633
                                                             -717.633
21
             270 -2592.383 -2374.383 -2156.383 -1938.383 -1720.383 -1502.383
22
             135 -3159.133 -3050.133 -2941.133 -2832.133 -2723.133 -2614.133
23
               0 -3725.883 -3725.883 -3725.883 -3725.883 -3725.883
         rlc17
    2377.86702
18
19
    1157.11702
20
     -63.63298
21 -1284.38298
22 -2505.13298
23 -3725.88298
```

2.4 Electricity price

Electricity price ranges from 1 cents to 6 cents in 0.5 cent increment. Previously, I used AL retail electricity price as described below. It's no longer in use but I put description below for the record.

Electricity price (\$/kWh) was retail electricity price range for Alabama based on retail electricity price in April 2023 and April 2024 taken from DOE Database. Retail electricity price range

in Alabama was from 6.44 to 15.85 cents/kWh in April 2023 and April 2024 which represents industry, commercial, and residential prices.

epr_kwh 2 0.010 3 0.015 4 0.020 5 0.025 6 0.030 7 0.035 8 0.040 9 0.045 10 0.050 11 0.055 0.060

2.5 PV system cost

- Data taken from "Capital Costs for Dual-Use Photovoltaic Installations: 2020 Benchmark" Table 1 and Figure 3.
- This data was used to estimate CAPEX.
- avtyps = agrivoltaic types.
- item = itemized component of system.
- cost = cost of each item.
- height = ground to panel clearance height (ft.)
- tcost = Total cost is the sum of all itemized cost for AV system. See figure 3 and table 1 in above document for more detail.

```
pvsc <- wb_read(file = "Data/Parameters.xlsx",</pre>
              sheet = "PV system Cost (NREL)",
              rows = c(1:109),
              cols = c(1:5),
              col names = TRUE) %>%
 rename(avtyps = `AV Types`,
        item = Item,
        cost = Cost (\$/W),
        height = `Panel Height (ft.)`,
        tcost = `Total Cost ($/W)`
str(pvsc)
              108 obs. of 5 variables:
'data.frame':
\$ avtyps: chr "Typical Fixed PV" "Typical Fixed PV" "Typical Fixed PV" "Typical Fixed PV"
$ item : chr "EPC/Developer Net Profit" "Developer Overhead" "Contingency(3%)" "Interconne
$ cost : num 0.11 0.15 0.05 0.03 0.02 0.05 0.12 0.18 0.24 0.11 ...
head(pvsc); tail(pvsc)
           avtyps
                                    item cost height tcost
2 Typical Fixed PV EPC/Developer Net Profit 0.11
                                               4.6 1.53
                      Developer Overhead 0.15
3 Typical Fixed PV
                                               4.6 1.53
4 Typical Fixed PV
                         Contingency(3%) 0.05
                                               4.6 1.53
5 Typical Fixed PV
                      Interconnection Fee 0.03
                                               4.6 1.53
6 Typical Fixed PV Permitting Fee (if any) 0.02
                                               4.6 1.53
7 Typical Fixed PV
                       Sale Tax (if any) 0.05
                                               4.6 1.53
                                avtyps
                                                           item cost
104 PV + Crops (Reinforced Regular Mount)
                                                    EPC Overhead 0.25
105 PV + Crops (Reinforced Regular Mount) Installation and Labor Cost 0.32
106 PV + Crops (Reinforced Regular Mount)
                                                  Electrical BOS 0.38
107 PV + Crops (Reinforced Regular Mount)
                                                  Structural BOS 0.32
108 PV + Crops (Reinforced Regular Mount)
                                                  Inverter Only 0.08
109 PV + Crops (Reinforced Regular Mount)
                                                         Module 0.40
   height tcost
104
      8.2 2.33
105
      8.2 2.33
```

```
    106
    8.2
    2.33

    107
    8.2
    2.33

    108
    8.2
    2.33

    109
    8.2
    2.33
```

2.6 Capex (NREL)

Variable Descriptions:

- Capex: Capital investment cost (\$/W) to develop solar energy system. Capex includes cost of physical structure, developer's overhead and EPC/Developer's net profit.
- capex estimated as f(height, tracker) using OLS for 6.4 ft Tracking system.
- Height = ground to panel clearance in ft.
- array: Solar array. Tracker = Single axis sun tracking panels; Fixed = Non-tracking panels.
- Source: Horowitz, 2020. CAPEX AV.

```
'data.frame': 6 obs. of 3 variables:

$ height: num   4.6 4.6 6.4 8.2 8.2 6.4

$ capex : num   1.59 1.73 1.85 2.33 2.11 ...

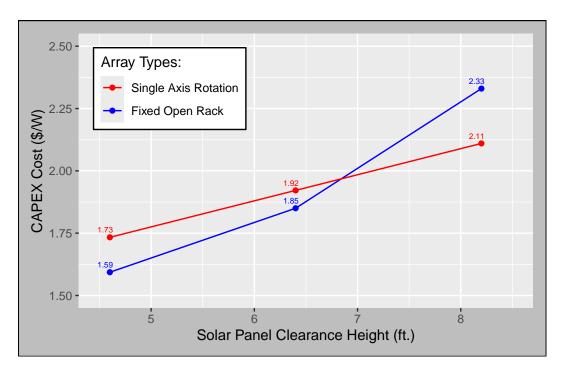
$ array : chr "Fixed" "Tracking" "Fixed" "Fixed" ...
```

capex

```
height
            capex
                     array
     4.6 1.593333
                     Fixed
2
     4.6 1.733333 Tracking
     6.4 1.850000
3
                     Fixed
     8.2 2.330000
4
                     Fixed
     8.2 2.110000 Tracking
5
     6.4 1.921667 Tracking
```

2.6.1 Plotting capex

```
capex %>%
 ggplot(aes(
   x = height,
   y = capex,
   color = array,
   group = array
 )) +
 geom_point() +
 geom_line() +
 # Display the rounded capex values
 geom_text(aes(label = sprintf("%.2f", capex)),
           vjust = -0.8,
           hjust = 0.8,
            size = 2,
            check_overlap = TRUE,
            show.legend = FALSE
 labs(
   #title = "CAPEX Cost by Solar Panel Height",
   x = "Solar Panel Clearance Height (ft.)",
   y = "CAPEX Cost ($/W)",
   color = "Array Types:"
 scale_x_continuous(limits = c(4.5, 8.5)) +
 scale_y_continuous(limits = c(1.5, 2.5)) +
 guides(color = guide_legend(reverse = TRUE)) +
 theme(
   plot.background = element_rect(
     fill = "grey",
     color = "black"
     ),
   legend.position = "inside",
   legend.position.inside = c(0.2, 0.8),
   legend.background = element_rect(
     fill = "white",
     color = "black"
   plot.margin = margin(10, 10, 10, 10)
 scale_color_manual(
```



```
# Save the plot
ggsave(
  filename = "Plots/CAPEX Solar Panels R25.png",
  width = 8,
  height = 6,
  units = "in"
)
```

2.7 Panel Configuration

• Panel configuration and DV system output (W).

```
start_col = 1,
    skip_empty_rows = TRUE,
    skip_empty_cols = TRUE,
    col_names = TRUE)
str(panconf)
```

```
'data.frame':
              21 obs. of 21 variables:
$ Total Area (Acre)
                              : num 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
$ Total Area (Sq. Ft.)
                               : num 43560 43560 43560 43560 ...
$ Solar Proportion
                              : num 1 0.95 0.9 0.85 0.8 0.75 0.7 0.65 0.6 0.55 ...
$ Solar Proportion Area (Sq. Ft.): num 43560 41382 39204 37026 34848 ...
$ Solar Proportion Area (Sq.M.) : num 4047 3845 3642 3440 3237 ...
$ Side Length (ft.)
                                    209 209 209 209 ...
                              : num
$ YSide Length (ft.)
                              : num 209 209 209 209 ...
$ XSide length (ft.)
                                    209 198 188 177 167 ...
                              : num
$ Panel Length (ft.)
                                    : num
                                     6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 ...
$ Row Seperator (ft.)
                              : num
$ Panel Width(ft.)
                                    3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 3.5 ...
                              : num
$ Panel Area (Sq. ft.)
                                     27.1 27.1 27.1 27.1 27.1 ...
                              : num
$ Panels/Row
                                     59 59 59 59 59 59 59 59 59 ...
                              : num
$ Total Rows
                                    15 14 13 12 12 11 10 9 9 8 ...
                              : num
$ Total Panels
                              : num 885 826 767 708 708 649 590 531 531 472 ...
                              : num 24006 22405 20805 19205 19205 ...
$ Array Area (Sq. Ft.)
$ Array Area (Sq. M.)
                                    2230 2082 1933 1784 1784 ...
                              : num
$ XSide Open Length (ft)
                              : num 92 100 107 115 115 123 131 138 138 146 ...
$ Inter Panel Spacing (ft)
                              : num 6 7 8 10 10 12 14 17 17 20 ...
$ Panel Efficienfy
                              $ DC System Size (kW)
                              : num 424 395 367 339 339 ...
```

head(panconf); tail(panconf)

```
Total Area (Acre) Total Area (Sq. Ft.) Solar Proportion
3
                                      43560
                   1
                                                          1.00
4
                   1
                                      43560
                                                          0.95
5
                   1
                                      43560
                                                          0.90
6
                                      43560
                                                          0.85
                   1
7
                   1
                                      43560
                                                          0.80
8
                   1
                                      43560
                                                          0.75
  Solar Proportion Area (Sq. Ft.) Solar Proportion Area (Sq.M.)
                              43560
3
                                                            4046.856
4
                              41382
                                                            3844.513
```

```
5
                              39204
                                                           3642.170
6
                              37026
                                                           3439.828
7
                                                           3237.485
                              34848
8
                              32670
                                                           3035.142
  Side Length (ft.) YSide Length (ft.) XSide length (ft.) Panel Length (ft.)
            208.7103
                                208.7103
3
                                                     208.7103
                                                                             7.75
4
            208.7103
                                208.7103
                                                     198.2748
                                                                             7.75
5
           208.7103
                                208.7103
                                                     187.8393
                                                                             7.75
6
           208.7103
                                208.7103
                                                     177.4038
                                                                             7.75
           208.7103
7
                                208.7103
                                                     166.9683
                                                                             7.75
            208.7103
                                208.7103
                                                                             7.75
8
                                                     156.5327
  Row Seperator (ft.) Panel Width(ft.) Panel Area (Sq. ft.) Panels/Row
3
                                                         27.125
                     6
                                     3.5
4
                     6
                                     3.5
                                                         27.125
                                                                         59
5
                     6
                                     3.5
                                                         27.125
                                                                         59
6
                     6
                                      3.5
                                                         27.125
                                                                         59
7
                     6
                                     3.5
                                                         27.125
                                                                         59
                     6
                                     3.5
                                                         27.125
8
                                                                         59
  Total Rows Total Panels Array Area (Sq. Ft.) Array Area (Sq. M.)
3
          15
                       885
                                         24005.62
                                                              2230.195
          14
4
                       826
                                         22405.25
                                                              2081.516
5
          13
                       767
                                         20804.88
                                                              1932.836
6
          12
                       708
                                         19204.50
                                                              1784.156
7
          12
                       708
                                         19204.50
                                                              1784.156
8
          11
                        649
                                         17604.12
                                                              1635.477
  XSide Open Length (ft) Inter Panel Spacing (ft) Panel Efficienty
3
                       92
                                                    6
                                                                   0.19
4
                                                   7
                      100
                                                                   0.19
5
                                                   8
                      107
                                                                   0.19
6
                      115
                                                   10
                                                                   0.19
7
                      115
                                                   10
                                                                   0.19
8
                      123
                                                   12
                                                                   0.19
  DC System Size (kW)
3
              423.7371
4
              395.4880
5
              367.2388
6
              338.9897
7
              338.9897
8
              310.7405
   Total Area (Acre) Total Area (Sq. Ft.) Solar Proportion
```

43560

0.25

18

1

```
19
                                       43560
                                                          0.20
                    1
20
                                       43560
                                                          0.15
                    1
21
                    1
                                       43560
                                                          0.10
22
                    1
                                       43560
                                                          0.05
23
                    1
                                       43560
                                                          0.00
   Solar Proportion Area (Sq. Ft.) Solar Proportion Area (Sq.M.)
18
                               10890
                                                           1011.7140
                                8712
19
                                                            809.3712
20
                                6534
                                                            607.0284
                                4356
21
                                                            404.6856
22
                                2178
                                                            202.3428
23
                                   0
                                                               0.0000
   Side Length (ft.) YSide Length (ft.) XSide length (ft.) Panel Length (ft.)
             208.7103
                                 208.7103
                                                      52.17758
                                                                               7.75
18
             208.7103
                                                                               7.75
19
                                 208.7103
                                                      41.74207
20
             208.7103
                                 208.7103
                                                      31.30655
                                                                               7.75
21
             208.7103
                                 208.7103
                                                      20.87103
                                                                               7.75
22
             208.7103
                                 208.7103
                                                      10.43552
                                                                               7.75
23
            208.7103
                                 208.7103
                                                       0.00000
                                                                               7.75
   Row Seperator (ft.) Panel Width(ft.) Panel Area (Sq. ft.) Panels/Row
18
                      6
                                       3.5
                                                          27.125
                                                                           59
19
                      6
                                       3.5
                                                          27.125
                                                                           59
                      6
20
                                       3.5
                                                          27.125
                                                                           59
21
                      6
                                       3.5
                                                          27.125
                                                                           59
22
                      6
                                       3.5
                                                          27.125
                                                                           59
23
                      6
                                       3.5
                                                          27.125
                                                                           59
   Total Rows Total Panels Array Area (Sq. Ft.) Array Area (Sq. M.)
            3
18
                         177
                                          4801.125
                                                                446.0391
             3
                         177
19
                                          4801.125
                                                                446.0391
20
             2
                         118
                                          3200.750
                                                                297.3594
21
             1
                          59
                                          1600.375
                                                                148.6797
                                             0.000
22
            0
                           0
                                                                  0.0000
                           0
                                             0.000
23
             0
                                                                  0.0000
   XSide Open Length (ft) Inter Panel Spacing (ft) Panel Efficienfy
                                                    92
18
                        185
                                                                    0.19
                                                    92
19
                        185
                                                                    0.19
20
                                                   193
                        193
                                                                    0.19
21
                        200
                                                    NA
                                                                    0.19
22
                       208
                                                    NA
                                                                    0.19
23
                        208
                                                    NA
                                                                    0.19
   DC System Size (kW)
               84.74742
18
19
               84.74742
```

```
      20
      56.49828

      21
      28.24914

      22
      0.00000

      23
      0.00000
```

2.8 Energy output

Energy output was simulated using NREL PV Watts Calculator.

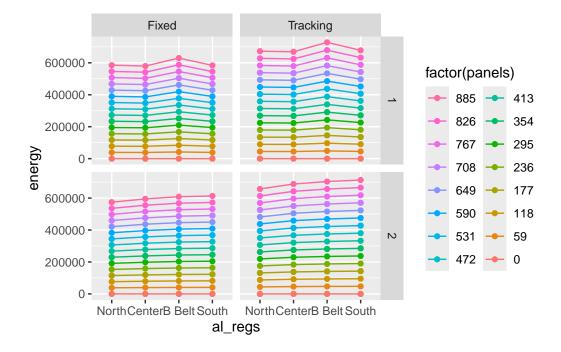
- sprop = land proportion covered by solar in 1 acres. Value ranges from 0 to 1.
- Panels = Total number of panels in 1 acres of land.
- datalot: 1 = first simulation done for four regions of AL; 2 = second simulation done for four regions of AL. Two simulations have two unique zipcodes for each simulated region.
- al_regs = regions of Alabama
- zips = zipcodes selected from each region of AL for simulation.
- array = Fixed (open rack); 1AxisRot = 1 Axis Tracking. See above NREL tool for more detail.
- dc_kw = DC system size, calculated for each solar panel heights considering solar panels efficiency and area covered by solar panels.
- energy = total energy output (kWh/Year) considering system parameters. Total hours considered by the model is 8,760 (See PV Watts Calculator Results > help (below the result) > results > download monthly or hourly results).

```
dc_{kw} = round(dc_{kw}, 2),
    array = case when(
      array == "1AxisRot" ~ "Tracking",
      array == "FixedOpen" ~ "Fixed",
      TRUE ~ array)
str(energy_output)
'data.frame':
                336 obs. of 8 variables:
 $ sprop : num 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0.95 0.95 ...
                 885 885 885 885 885 885 885 886 826 ...
 $ panels : num
 $ datalot: num
                1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 ...
 $ al_regs: chr
                 "Northern" "Northern" "Central" "Central" ...
 $ zips
        : num
                 35801 35801 35223 35223 36117 ...
                 "Tracking" "Fixed" "Tracking" "Fixed" ...
 $ array : chr
                424 424 424 424 4...
 $ dc_kw : num
                672887 585225 668895 579758 728181 ...
 $ energy : num
head(energy_output); tail(energy_output)
```

```
sprop panels datalot
                           al_regs zips
                                             array dc_kw energy
2
      1
           885
                          Northern 35801 Tracking 423.74 672887
3
                          Northern 35801
                                             Fixed 423.74 585225
      1
           885
                      1
4
      1
           885
                     1
                           Central 35223 Tracking 423.74 668895
5
      1
           885
                           Central 35223
                                             Fixed 423.74 579758
                     1
6
      1
           885
                     1 Black Belt 36117 Tracking 423.74 728181
                     1 Black Belt 36117
                                             Fixed 423.74 629523
7
      1
           885
    sprop panels datalot
                             al_regs zips
                                               array dc_kw energy
332
        0
               0
                        2
                             Central 35136 Tracking
                                                         0
                                                                 0
333
        0
               0
                        2
                             Central 35136
                                                                 0
                                               Fixed
                                                         0
334
        0
               0
                        2 Black Belt 36040 Tracking
                                                         0
                                                                 0
                        2 Black Belt 36040
                                                                 0
335
        0
               0
                                               Fixed
336
        0
               0
                            Southern 36507 Tracking
                                                         0
                                                                 0
               0
                        2
                            Southern 36507
                                                                 0
337
        0
                                               Fixed
```

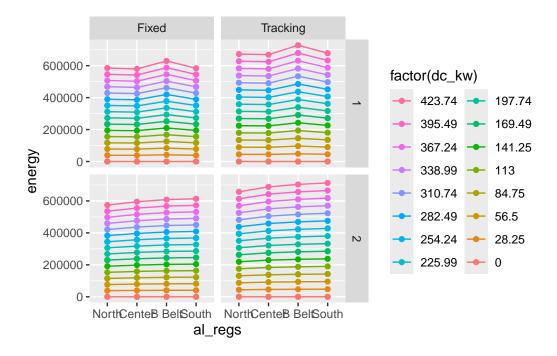
2.8.1 By # of Panels

Plotting Energy output by number of solar panels in one acres of AV system from fixed and single axis rotation system for two zipcodes (1, 2) within each of the four regions of AL.



2.8.2 By DC System Size

Plotting Energy output by DC System Size from fixed and single axis rotation system for two zipcodes (1, 2) within each of the four regions of AL.



3 Solar Energy

3.1 Simulation: Energy Revenue

• elcprc = electricity price. See Electricity price data for more detail.

- elcrev = Revenue from electricity for given electricity prices. See "energy output" and "electricity price" dataset for more details.
- I filtered datalot 2–I did not take average of "energy" from datalot 1 and datalot 2–to minimize computation time.

```
# Convert to data frames if they are not already
matrix1 <- energy_output %>%
  group_by(sprop, al_regs, array, dc_kw, panels) %>%
  dplyr::filter(datalot == 2) %>%
  # Compute mean of datalot 1 and datalot 2:
  summarise(
    energy = mean(energy),
    .groups = 'drop'
    ) # dimension of matrix is 168*6
matrix2 <- elec_price # dimension of matrix is 11*1</pre>
# Initialize the result data frame
# energy_revenue <- data.frame(matrix(nrow = 1848, ncol = 9))</pre>
energy revenue <- data.frame(</pre>
  matrix(nrow = nrow(matrix2)*nrow(matrix1),
         ncol = ncol(matrix2)+ncol(matrix1)+1))
# Variable to keep track of the row index in the result matrix
row index <- 1
# Loop through each value of the second matrix
for (i in 1:nrow(matrix2)) {
  # Loop through each value of the second matrix
  for (j in 1:nrow(matrix1)) {
    # First matrix, second matrix, combined two matrices.
    new_row <- c(matrix1[j, ],</pre>
                 matrix2[i, ],
                 matrix1$energy[j] * matrix2$epr_kwh[i])
    # Assign the new row to the result matrix
    energy_revenue[row_index, ] <- new_row</pre>
    # Increment the row index
    row index <- row index + 1
  }
}
# Name the columns
colnames(energy_revenue) <- c(colnames(matrix1), "elcprc", "elcrev")</pre>
# Check for any NAs in the result
```

```
if(any(is.na(energy_revenue))) {
   na_indices <- which(is.na(energy_revenue), arr.ind = TRUE)
   print(paste("NAs found at rows:", unique(na_indices[, 1])))
} else {
   print("No NAs found in the result data frame.")
}</pre>
```

[1] "No NAs found in the result data frame."

```
str(energy_revenue)
```

head(energy_revenue); tail(energy_revenue)

```
array dc_kw panels energy elcprc elcrev
 sprop
          al_regs
     O Black Belt
                     Fixed
                              0
                                                0.01
                                                          0
                                                0.01
2
     O Black Belt Tracking
                              0
                                                          0
3
          Central
                     Fixed
                                     0
                                                0.01
                                                          0
                              0
                                            0
                                                0.01
4
     0
         Central Tracking
                              0
                                     0
                                            0
                                                          0
5
     0 Northern
                     Fixed
                              0
                                     0
                                            0
                                                0.01
                                                          0
6
     0 Northern Tracking
                              0
                                     0
                                                0.01
                                                          0
```

```
sprop al regs
                     array dc_kw panels energy elcprc
                                                       elcrev
                                    885 594824
1843
        1 Central
                     Fixed 423.74
                                                0.06 35689.44
1844
        1 Central Tracking 423.74
                                    885 688037 0.06 41282.22
1845
        1 Northern
                     Fixed 423.74 885 574020
                                               0.06 34441.20
1846
        1 Northern Tracking 423.74 885 656889
                                               0.06 39413.34
1847
        1 Southern
                     Fixed 423.74
                                    885 613342
                                                0.06 36800.52
        1 Southern Tracking 423.74
                                    885 712873 0.06 42772.38
1848
```

3.2 Simulation 2: Energy Revenue

This simulation has same result as above (Cross checking above code and output). Results are suppressed but errors and warnings are not. No error and no warnings means code is working as it should.

```
## | results='hide'
# Sample data
set.seed(123)
matrix1 <- energy_output # dimension of matrix is 176*7</pre>
matrix2 <- elec_price # dimension of matrix is 11*1</pre>
# Initializing the result matrix
result_matrix <- data.frame(matrix(ncol = nrow(matrix2),</pre>
                                      nrow = 0))
colnames(result_matrix) <- c(colnames(matrix1), "elcrev", "elcprc")</pre>
# Loop to multiply first and second matrices
for (i in 1:nrow(matrix2)) {
  temp matrix <- matrix1
  temp_matrix$E_Prc <- matrix2[i, ]</pre>
  temp_matrix$E_Rev <- matrix1$energy[j] * matrix2$epr_kwh[i]</pre>
  result_matrix <- rbind(result_matrix, temp_matrix)</pre>
str(result_matrix)
head(result_matrix); tail(result_matrix)
```

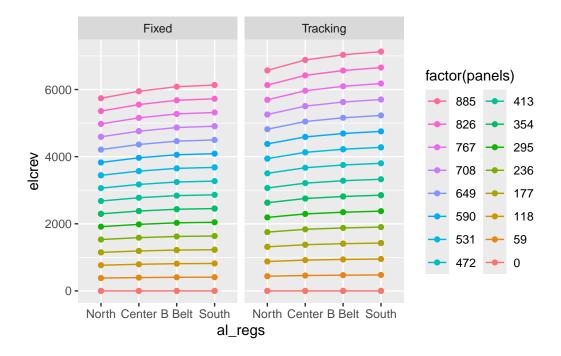
3.3 Plots: Energy Revenue

3.3.1 By # of solar panels

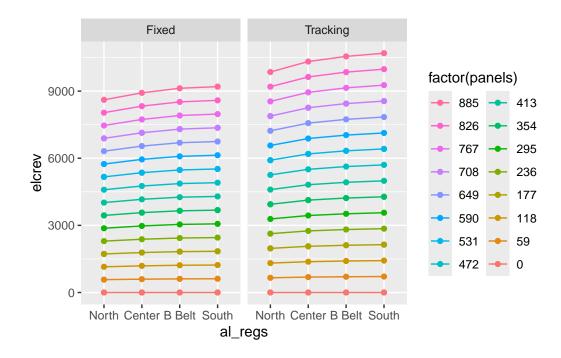
I am using data from simulation 1 for this visualization. This code plots one chart per electricity cost. There are 11 electricity cost resulting into 11 charts. Electricity revenue is average revenue of first and second lots of simulation.

```
lox <- c("Northern", "Central", "Black Belt", "Southern")
array_levs = c("Single Axis Rotation", "Fixed Open Rack")
datalot_levs = c("Location 1", "Location 2")
for (i in unique(energy_revenue$elcprc)) {
   a = ggplot(data = (energy_revenue %>%
        dplyr::filter(elcprc == i)),
```

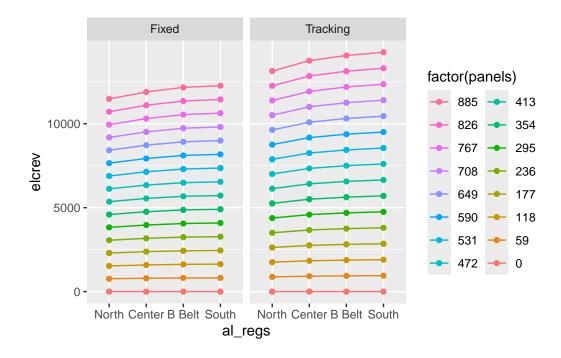
Electricity Price = 0.01



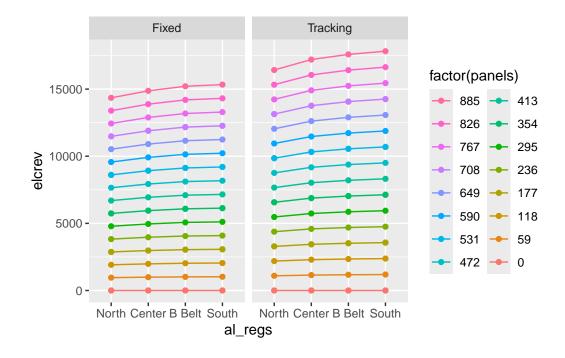
Electricity Price = 0.015



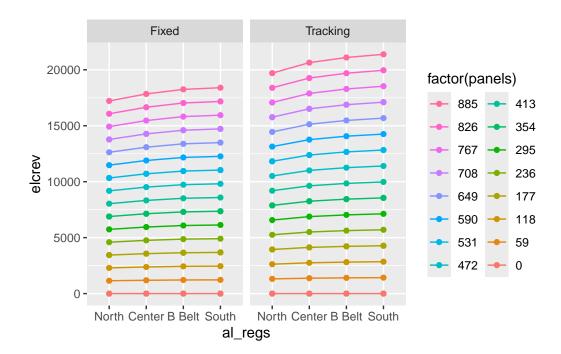
Electricity Price = 0.02



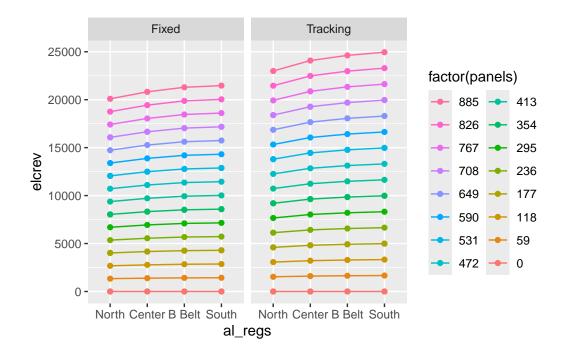
Electricity Price = 0.025



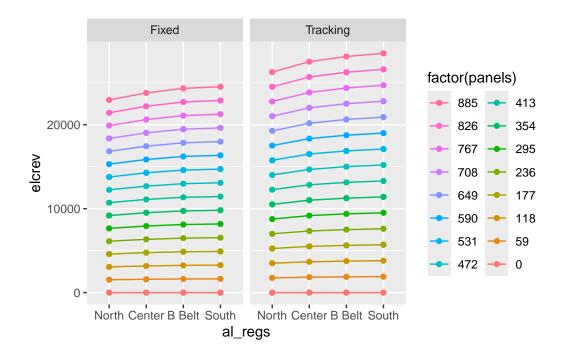
Electricity Price = 0.03



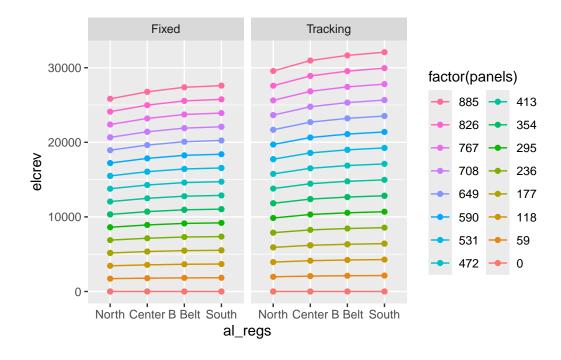
Electricity Price = 0.035



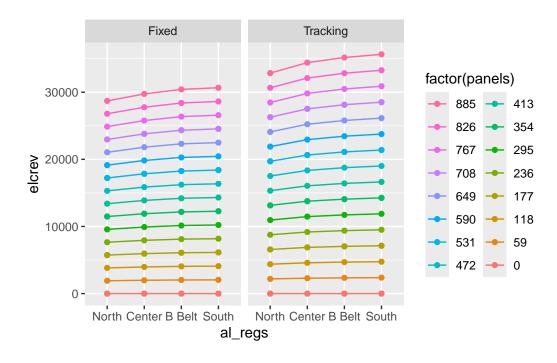
Electricity Price = 0.04



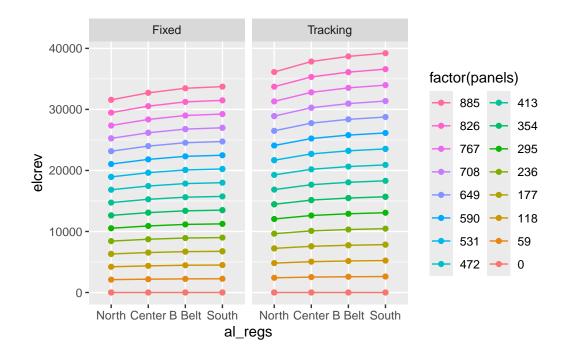
Electricity Price = 0.045



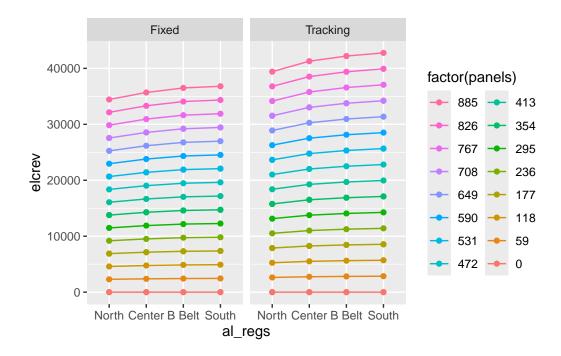
Electricity Price = 0.05



Electricity Price = 0.055



Electricity Price = 0.06

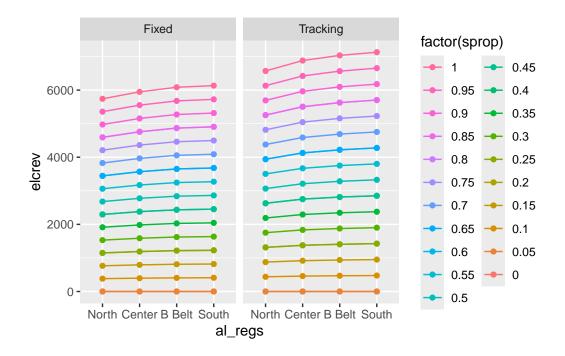


3.3.2 By Land in Solar

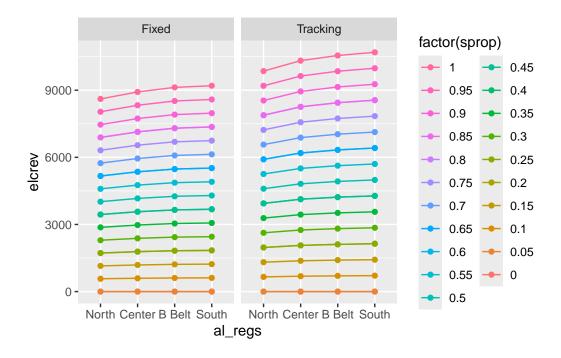
• Two proportions may have same number of solar panels (Eg. 0.80 and 0.85, 0.20 and 0.25). So, total lines in the chart may not match with total number of legend levels. Some proportions are overlapping in the chart. See panel configuration for more detail.

```
lox <- c("Northern", "Central", "Black Belt", "Southern")</pre>
array_levs = c("Single Axis Rotation", "Fixed Open Rack")
datalot_levs = c("Location 1", "Location 2")
for (i in unique(energy_revenue$elcprc)) {
 a = ggplot(data = (energy_revenue %>%
  dplyr::filter(elcprc == i)),
         mapping = aes(x =al_regs,
                       y = elcrev,
                       #fill = energy,
                       color = factor(sprop),
                       group = factor(sprop)))+
  geom_line()+
  geom_point()+
  facet_grid(.~array) +
  scale_x_discrete(limits = lox,
                   labels = c("North", "Center", "B Belt", "South")) +
   guides(color = guide_legend(ncol = 2, reverse = TRUE))
 cat("Electricity Price = ", i)
 print(a)
```

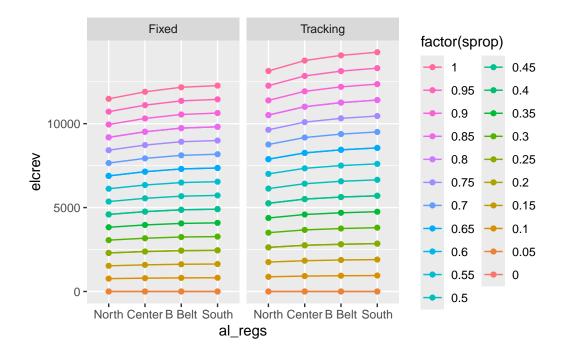
Electricity Price = 0.01



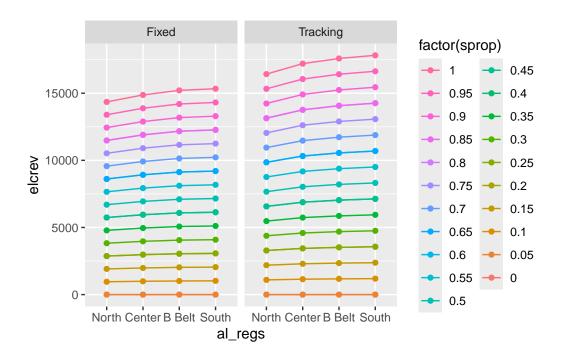
Electricity Price = 0.015



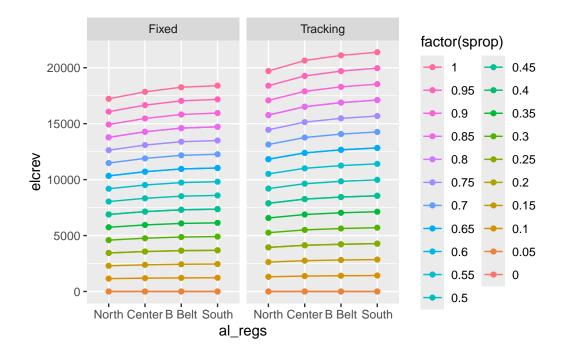
Electricity Price = 0.02



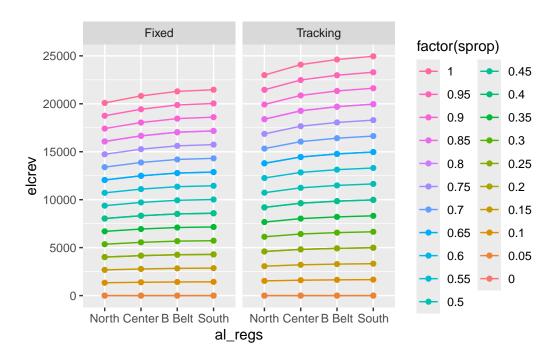
Electricity Price = 0.025



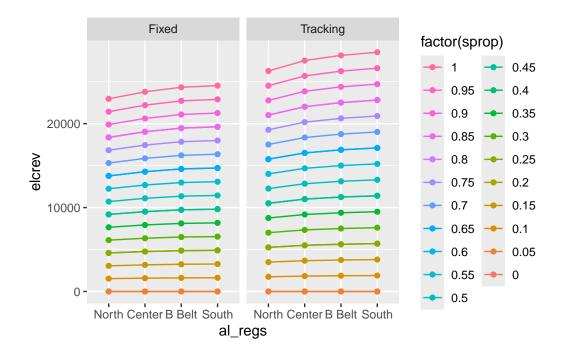
Electricity Price = 0.03



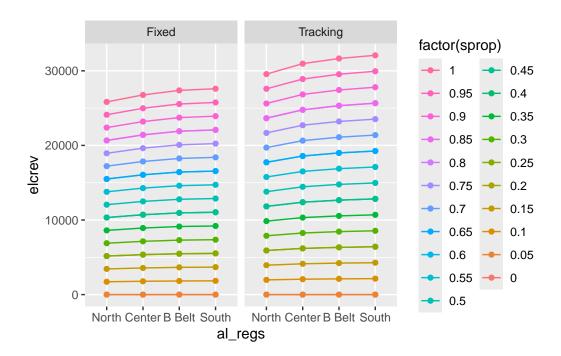
Electricity Price = 0.035



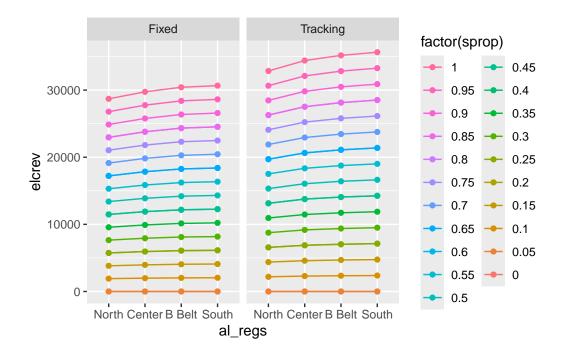
Electricity Price = 0.04



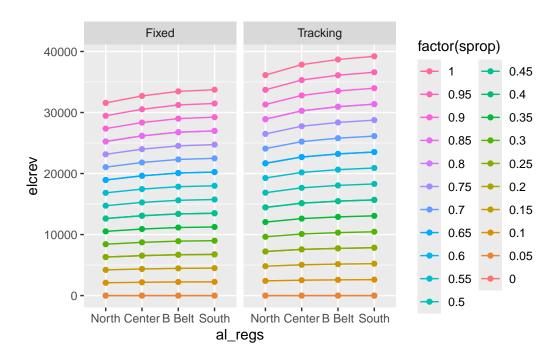
Electricity Price = 0.045



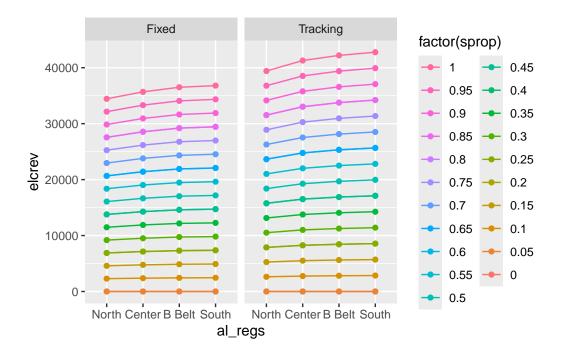
Electricity Price = 0.05



Electricity Price = 0.055



Electricity Price = 0.06



3.4 Cost and Profit from solar

- Cost of solar energy system in agrivoltaic setting.
- I used energy output per 7.75 ft.*3.5 ft. panel (545 w), capex (\$/w), and total number of panels to get total cost for each height and panel tracking system.
- height = height of solar panels; see capex dataset for details.
- capex = capex from capex table; see capex dataset for details.
- opex = Operational cost (\$15/kW/Year) Source: Ramasamy, 2022. PV Cost Benchmark (This is revised to 3% of annual capex based on Dennis Brother's suggestion).
- ttlcost = Total cost for given DC system size.
- ann
cost = Annual payment to repay loan $(P_{ann}) = \frac{P_o(i(1+i)^t)}{(1+i)^t-1)}$, where $P_o = \text{CAPEX}$ loan burrowed to repay in t years; t = 25, and i = annual interest rate at 5%.
- moncost = Monthly payment to repay loan $(P_{mon}) = \frac{P_o((i/12)(1+(i/12))^{t*12})}{(1+(i/12))^{t*12}-1)}$, where $P_o = \text{CAPEX}$ loan burrowed to repay in t years; t = 25, and i = annual interest rate at 5%.
- inscst = insurance cost. \$5 per \$1000 capex.
- eprofit = profit from electricity after subtracting total cost (ttlcost) from total revenue (elcrev).

- eannprof = annual profit from solar after subtracting annual loan repayment distributed over 25 years.
- emonprof = monthly profit from solar after subtracting monthly loan repayment distributed over 25 years.
- eannprofworeap = annual profit without REAP benefit.
- eannprofwoincentives = Annual profit without incentives.

Policy Components:

- taxcr = 30% tax credit of annual cost covered through federal tax exemption (Investment tax credit).
- reap = Rural Energy for America Program reimburses 50% of capex (ttlcost) upfront. The waiting time for reimbursement is about 6 months. So, 50% of ttlcost acquire simple interest for six months. This is changed to 25% and 50%.
- recredit = renewable energy credit (\$6.60/MWh).

```
i = 0.07 # Discount/interest Rate
n = 25 # Life Span of solar panels (Years)
reapprop = 25/100 # Percentage of CAPEX covered by REAP program.
expanded_data <- energy_revenue %>%
  slice(rep(1:n(),
            each = 3)
capex_height <- rep(unique(capex$height),</pre>
                    length.out = nrow(energy_revenue))
energy_cost = cbind(expanded_data, capex_height) %>%
  rename(height = capex_height)
energy_cost <- left_join(energy_cost,</pre>
                          capex,
                          by = c("array", "height")) %>%
  mutate(
    # 7.75*3.5 sq.ft. panel energy output = 545 W.
    # Operational cost (OPEX) = $15/kW-yr; 1 kW = 1,000W.
    # Opex = 545*15/1000*panels,
    # Land lease cost Per acre.
    landlease = 1000,
```

```
# Total Capex
   ttlcost = capex*545*panels,
    # Cost of Insurance = $5/$1000/Yr Total capex
   inscst = ttlcost*5/1000, #Cost
    # Renewable energy credit 6.60 $/MWh
   recredit = 6.60/1000*energy, #Return
   # REAP Program = 50% of Capex - Simple interest rmbrst delay
   reap = reapprop*ttlcost - (reapprop*ttlcost)*i*0.5/100, #Return
    # Annualized cost - reap:
    annlzcost = (ttlcost - reap + inscst)*(i*(1+i)^n)/((1+i)^n-1),
    # Annualized Cost of total cost:
    annoftotcost = ttlcost*(i*(1+i)^n)/((1+i)^n-1),
    # Monthalized using monthly discount rate:
   monthlycost = ttlcost*
      ((i/12)*(1+(i/n))^(n*12))/((1+(i/12))^(n*12)-1),
    # Operational cost = 3% of annualized total capex
    opex = 3*annoftotcost/100, #Cost
   # Tax credit = 30% of annualized capex
   taxcr = 30*annoftotcost/100, #Return
   # Annualized using annual discount rate:
    anncost = annlzcost + opex
    )
solar_profit <- energy_cost %>%
 mutate(
    # Annualized Profit
    eannprof = elcrev + recredit + taxcr - anncost,
    eannprofworeap = elcrev + recredit + taxcr - annoftotcost,
   eannprofwoincentives = elcrev - annoftotcost
    )
write_xlsx(file = "Results/Solar Profit R25.xlsx",
```

```
x = solar_profit,
    overwrite = TRUE,
    as_table = TRUE)
str(solar_profit)
```

```
'data.frame':
              5544 obs. of
                           24 variables:
$ sprop
                     : num
                           0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ al_regs
                           "Black Belt" "Black Belt" "Black Belt" ...
                     : chr
                           "Fixed" "Fixed" "Tracking" ...
$ array
                     : chr
$ dc kw
                           0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
                     : num
$ panels
                     : num
                           0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
                           0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ energy
                     : num
                           $ elcprc
                     : num
$ elcrev
                     : num
                           0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ height
                           4.6 6.4 8.2 4.6 6.4 8.2 4.6 6.4 8.2 4.6 ...
                    : num
                           1.59 1.85 2.33 1.73 1.92 ...
$ capex
                     : num
                           1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 ...
$ landlease
                     : num
$ ttlcost
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                    : num
$ inscst
                           0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
                    : num
$ recredit
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                    : num
$ reap
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                    : num
$ annlzcost
                    : num
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$ annoftotcost
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$ monthlycost
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$ opex
                     : num
$ taxcr
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                           0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
                     : num
                     : num 0000000000...
$ eannprofworeap
$ eannprofwoincentives: num 0000000000...
```

head(solar_profit); tail(solar_profit)

```
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           al regs
                       array dc_kw panels energy elcprc elcrev height
                                                                           capex
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1
      0 Black Belt
                      Fixed
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2
      O Black Belt
                      Fixed
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                                                               0
                                                                    6.4 1.850000
3
      0 Black Belt
                                 0
                                         0
                                                0
                                                    0.01
                                                                    8.2 2.330000
                      Fixed
                                                               0
                                                    0.01
4
      O Black Belt Tracking
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                                                                    4.6 1.733333
      O Black Belt Tracking
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                                                                    6.4 1.921667
5
      O Black Belt Tracking
                                 0
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                                                    0.01
                                                               0
                                                                    8.2 2.110000
  landlease ttlcost inscst recredit reap annlzcost annoftotcost monthlycost
```

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1
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                  0
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                                                            elcrev height
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                                       885 613342
                                                    0.06 36800.52
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                       Fixed 423.74
                                       885 613342
                                                    0.06 36800.52
                                                                      6.4
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         1 Southern
                       Fixed 423.74
                                       885 613342
                                                    0.06 36800.52
                                                                      8.2
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                                       885 712873
                                                    0.06 42772.38
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                                       885 712873
                                                    0.06 42772.38
                                                                      6.4
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         1 Southern Tracking 423.74
                                       885 712873
                                                    0.06 42772.38
                                                                      8.2
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                                    inscst recredit
                                                         reap annlzcost
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5540 1.850000
                   1000 892301.2 4461.506 4048.057 222997.2 57816.17
5541 2.330000
                   1000 1123817.3 5619.086 4048.057 280856.0 72817.12
5542 1.733333
                   1000 836030.0 4180.150 4704.962 208934.3 54170.10
5543 1.921667
                   1000 926867.9 4634.339 4704.962 231635.9 60055.89
5544 2.110000
                   1000 1017705.8 5088.529 4704.962 254337.4 65941.68
     annoftotcost monthlycost
                                  opex
                                          taxcr anncost eannprof
                     2194.929 1978.373 19783.73 51773.20
5539
         65945.77
                                                          8859.109
5540
         76568.83
                     2548.506 2297.065 22970.65 60113.23
                                                          3705.994
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         96435.34
                     3209.740 2893.060 28930.60 75710.18 -5931.001
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         71740.17
                     2387.789 2152.205 21522.05 56322.31 12677.084
5543
         79535.01
                     2647.232 2386.050 23860.50 62441.94 8895.902
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                     2906.674 2619.896 26198.96 68561.58 5114.720
         87329.86
     eannprofworeap eannprofwoincentives
5539
          -5313.461
                               -29145.25
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         -12749.605
                               -39768.31
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         -26656.160
                               -59634.82
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         -2740.775
                               -28967.79
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         -8197.166
                               -36762.63
5544
         -13653.558
                               -44557.48
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3.5 Profit from Solar

Maximum profit from solar at 100% PVD at 25% REAP = -1580.376

```
pf_solar_r25[which.max(pf_solar_r25$eannprof),]
```

```
al_regs array height eannprof eannprofworeap 22 Southern Tracking 4.6 -1580.376 -16998.23
```

```
cat("Minimum profit from solar at 100% PVD at 25% REAP = ",
    min(pf_solar_r25$eannprof),
    fill = TRUE)
```

Minimum profit from solar at 100% PVD at 25% REAP = -20030.25

```
pf_solar_r25[which.min(pf_solar_r25$eannprof),]
```

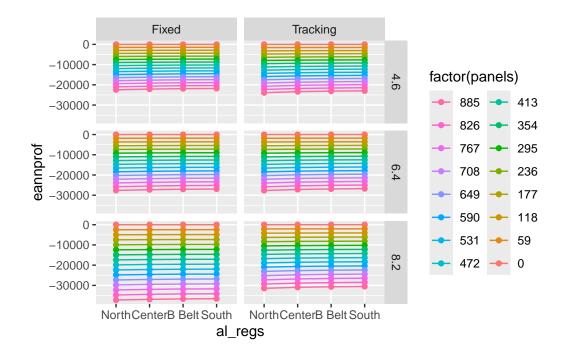
```
al_regs array height eannprof eannprofworeap
15 Northern Fixed 8.2 -20030.25 -40755.41
```

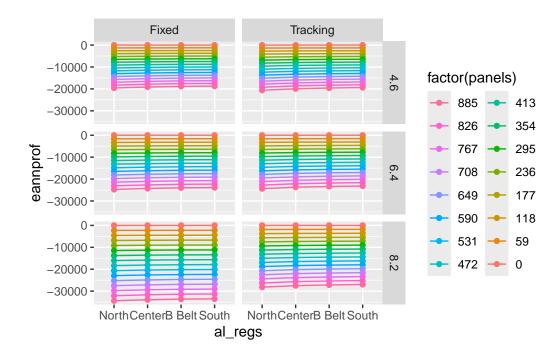
3.5.1 Plot Solar profit

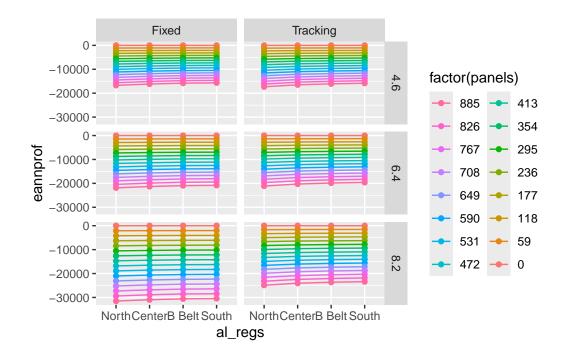
Solar annual profit by number of solar panels

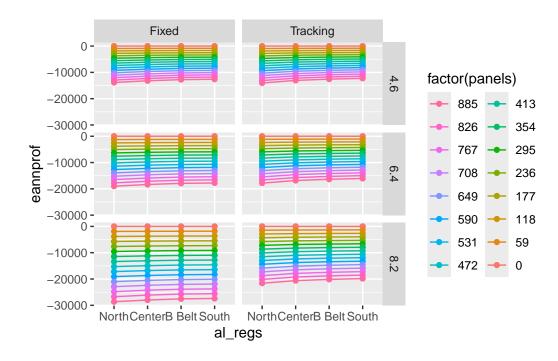
```
lox <- c("Northern", "Central", "Black Belt", "Southern")
array_levs = c("Single Axis Rotation", "Fixed Open Rack")
datalot_levs = c("Location 1", "Location 2")
  for (i in unique(solar_profit$elcprc)) {
    b = ggplot(
    data = (solar_profit %>%
```

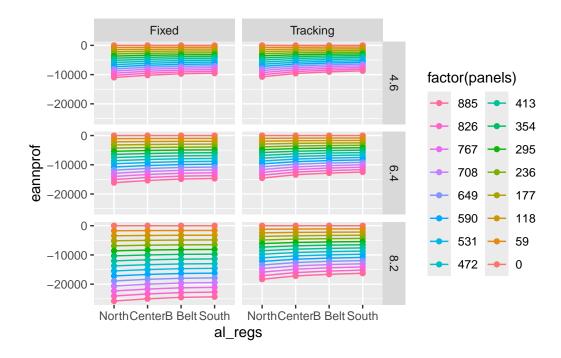
```
dplyr::filter(elcprc == i)),
  mapping = aes(
    x = al_regs,
    y = eannprof, #Annual Profit
    #fill = energy,
    color = factor(panels),
    group = factor(panels)
 )
) +
  geom_line() +
  geom_point() +
  facet_grid(height ~ array) +
  scale_x_discrete(limits = lox,
                   labels = c("North", "Center",
                              "B Belt", "South")) +
  guides(color = guide_legend(ncol = 2,
                              reverse = TRUE))
cat("Electricity Price = ", i)
print(b)
```

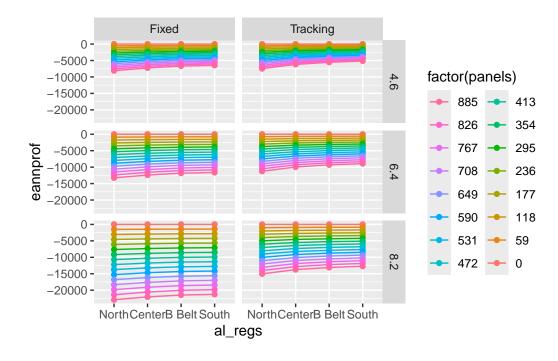


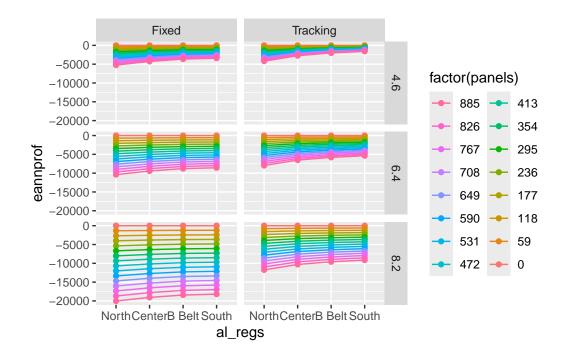


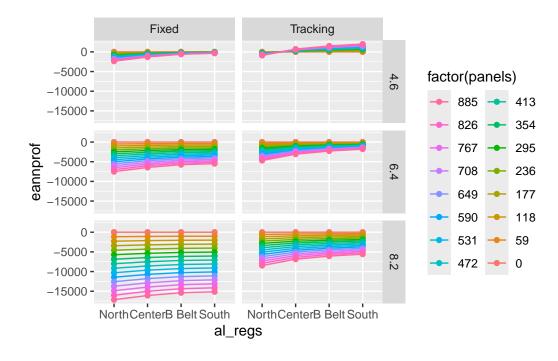




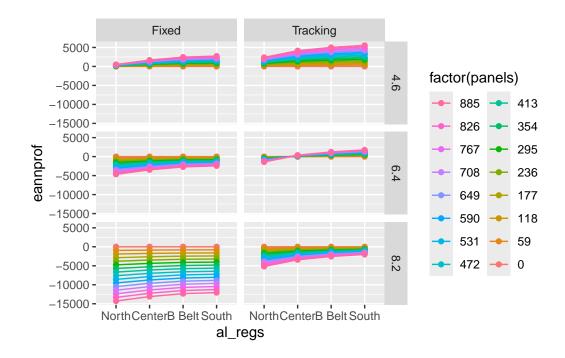


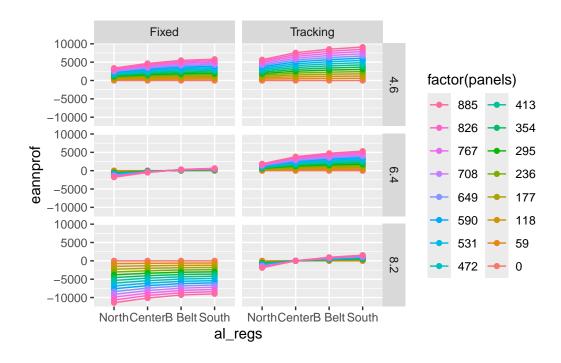


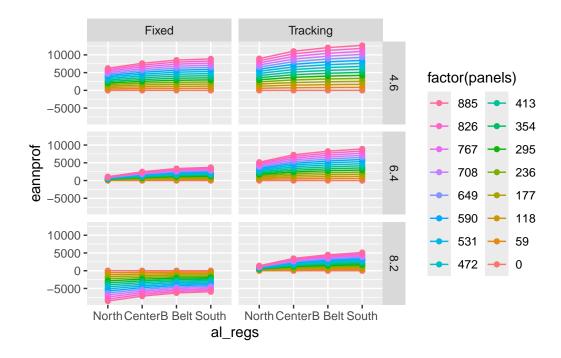




Electricity Price = 0.05







4 Profit from crops

4.1 Tomato

Filter return to operator, land and capital profit from Tomato:

[1] 21 9

tomato_profit

```
yldvar yield
                     rolac17
                                 rolac18
                                              rolac19
                                                          rolac20
                                                                       rolac21
3
      2.0
           2720
                 21679.3826
                              24399.3826
                                           27119.3826
                                                       29839.3826
                                                                    32559.3826
4
      1.9
           2584
                 20065.3826
                              22649.3826
                                           25233.3826
                                                       27817.3826
                                                                    30401.3826
5
      1.8
           2448
                 18451.3826
                              20899.3826
                                           23347.3826
                                                       25795.3826
                                                                    28243.3826
                                                                    26085.3826
6
      1.7
           2312
                 16837.3826
                              19149.3826
                                           21461.3826
                                                       23773.3826
7
           2176
      1.6
                 15223.3826
                              17399.3826
                                           19575.3826
                                                       21751.3826
                                                                    23927.3826
8
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           2040
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                              15649.3826
                                           17689.3826
                                                       19729.3826
                                                                    21769.3826
9
      1.4
           1904
                 11995.3826
                              13899.3826
                                           15803.3826
                                                       17707.3826
                                                                    19611.3826
10
      1.3
           1768
                 10381.3826
                              12149.3826
                                           13917.3826
                                                       15685.3826
                                                                    17453.3826
11
      1.2
           1632
                  8767.3826
                              10399.3826
                                           12031.3826
                                                       13663.3826
                                                                    15295.3826
      1.1
12
           1496
                  7153.3826
                               8649.3826
                                           10145.3826
                                                       11641.3826
                                                                    13137.3826
13
      1.0
           1360
                  5539.3826
                               6899.3826
                                            8259.3826
                                                        9619.3826
                                                                    10979.3826
      0.9
14
           1224
                  3925.3826
                               5149.3826
                                            6373.3826
                                                        7597.3826
                                                                     8821.3826
15
      0.8
           1088
                  2311.3826
                               3399.3826
                                            4487.3826
                                                        5575.3826
                                                                     6663.3826
16
      0.7
            952
                   697.3826
                               1649.3826
                                            2601.3826
                                                        3553.3826
                                                                     4505.3826
17
      0.6
                               -100.6174
            816
                  -916.6174
                                             715.3826
                                                        1531.3826
                                                                     2347.3826
18
      0.5
            680
                 -2530.6174
                              -1850.6174
                                           -1170.6174
                                                        -490.6174
                                                                      189.3826
19
      0.4
            544
                 -4144.6174
                              -3600.6174
                                           -3056.6174
                                                       -2512.6174
                                                                    -1968.6174
20
      0.3
            408
                 -5758.6174
                              -5350.6174
                                           -4942.6174
                                                       -4534.6174
                                                                    -4126.6174
21
      0.2
            272
                 -7372.6174
                              -7100.6174
                                          -6828.6174
                                                       -6556.6174
                                                                    -6284.6174
22
      0.1
            136
                 -8986.6174
                              -8850.6174
                                          -8714.6174
                                                       -8578.6174 -8442.6174
23
      0.0
              0 -10600.6174 -10600.6174 -10600.6174 -10600.6174 -10600.6174
       rolac22
                    rolac23
3
    35279.3826
                37999.3826
4
    32985.3826
                35569.3826
```

```
5
  30691.3826 33139.3826
6 28397.3826 30709.3826
7 26103.3826 28279.3826
8 23809.3826 25849.3826
9 21515.3826 23419.3826
10 19221.3826 20989.3826
11 16927.3826 18559.3826
12 14633.3826 16129.3826
13 12339.3826 13699.3826
14 10045.3826 11269.3826
15 7751.3826 8839.3826
16 5457.3826 6409.3826
17 3163.3826 3979.3826
18
    869.3826 1549.3826
19 -1424.6174 -880.6174
20 -3718.6174 -3310.6174
21 -6012.6174 -5740.6174
22 -8306.6174 -8170.6174
23 -10600.6174 -10600.6174
```

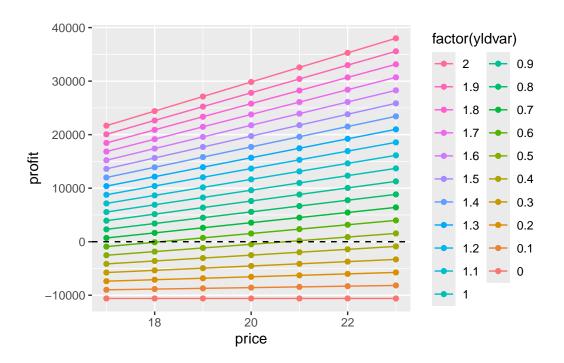
Convert data to long format:

```
# Assign column names for clarity
colnames(tomato_profit) <- c("yldvar", "yield",</pre>
                  "rolac17", "rolac18", "rolac19",
                   "rolac20", "rolac21", "rolac22",
                   "rolac23")
# Reshape the data frame from wide to long format
tomato_long <- melt(tomato_profit,</pre>
                id.vars = c("yldvar", "yield"),
                measure.vars = c("rolac17", "rolac18", "rolac19",
                                  "rolac20", "rolac21", "rolac22",
                                  "rolac23"),
                variable.name = "price",
                value.name = "profit")
# Convert the 'Price' column to numeric by extracting the number
tomato_long$price <- as.numeric(gsub("rolac", "", tomato_long$price))</pre>
str(tomato_long)
```

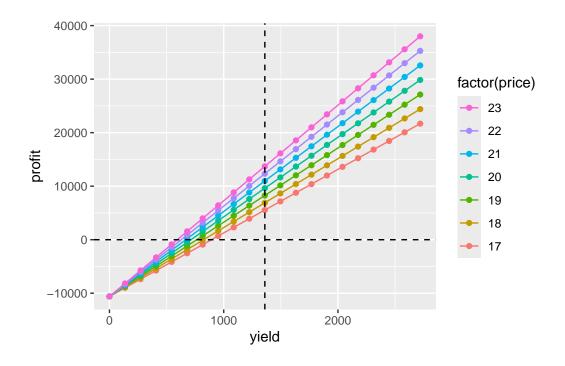
'data.frame': 147 obs. of 4 variables:

```
$ yldvar: num 2 1.9 1.8 1.7 1.6 1.5 1.4 1.3 1.2 1.1 ...
 $ yield : num 2720 2584 2448 2312 2176 ...
 $ price : num 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 ...
 $ profit: num 21679 20065 18451 16837 15223 ...
head(tomato_long); tail(tomato_long)
 yldvar yield price profit
    2.0 2720
                17 21679.38
2
    1.9 2584
               17 20065.38
3
    1.8 2448 17 18451.38
  1.7 2312
4
               17 16837.38
5
   1.6 2176 17 15223.38
    1.5 2040 17 13609.38
   yldvar yield price
                         profit
142
      0.5
           680
                  23
                     1549.3826
143
      0.4 544
                  23 -880.6174
144
      0.3 408
                  23 -3310.6174
145
      0.2 272
                  23 -5740.6174
                  23 -8170.6174
146
      0.1
          136
             0
147
      0.0
                  23 -10600.6174
```

4.1.1 Plot Tomato Profit



```
ggplot(data = tomato_long,
      mapping = aes(x = yield,
                     y = profit,
                     #fill = yield,
                     color = factor(price),
                     group = factor(price))) +
 geom_line() +
 geom_point() +
 geom_hline(yintercept = 0,
             linetype = "dashed",
             color = "black") +
 # Vertical dashed line is 100% yield
 geom_vline(xintercept = tomato_long$yield[11],
             linetype = "dashed",
             color = "black") +
guides(color = guide_legend(reverse = TRUE))
```



4.2 Strawberry

Filter return to operator, land and capital profit from strawberry

```
'data.frame': 21 obs. of 9 variables:
$ yldvar: num 2 1.9 1.8 1.7 1.6 1.5 1.4 1.3 1.2 1.1 ...
$ yield: num 6150 5843 5535 5228 4920 ...
$ rolac3: num 719 143 -435 -1010 -1588 ...
$ rolac4: num 6869 5986 5100 4218 3332 ...
$ rolac5: num 13019 11829 10635 9446 8252 ...
$ rolac6: num 19169 17672 16170 14674 13172 ...
$ rolac7: num 25319 23515 21705 19902 18092 ...
$ rolac8: num 31469 29358 27240 25130 23012 ...
$ rolac9: num 37619 35201 32775 30358 27932 ...
```

```
yldvar yield
                     rolac3
                                 rolac4
                                               rolac5
                                                           rolac6
                                                                         rolac7
3
      2.0
           6150
                    719.205
                               6869.205
                                          13019.20503
                                                        19169.205
                                                                   25319.20503
                                                        17672.288
                                                                    23515.28801
4
      1.9
           5843
                    143.288
                               5986.288
                                          11829.28801
5
      1.8
           5535
                   -434.505
                               5100.495
                                          10635.49503
                                                        16170.495
                                                                    21705.49503
                               4217.578
6
      1.7
           5228
                  -1010.422
                                           9445.57801
                                                        14673.578
                                                                    19901.57801
7
      1.6
           4920
                  -1588.215
                               3331.785
                                           8251.78503
                                                        13171.785
                                                                    18091.78503
8
      1.5
           4613
                  -2164.132
                               2448.868
                                           7061.86801
                                                        11674.868
                                                                    16287.86801
9
      1.4
           4305
                  -2741.925
                               1563.075
                                           5868.07503
                                                        10173.075
                                                                    14478.07503
10
      1.3
           3998
                  -3317.842
                                680.158
                                           4678.15801
                                                         8676.158
                                                                    12674.15801
      1.2
           3690
                  -3895.635
                               -205.635
                                                                    10864.36503
11
                                           3484.36503
                                                         7174.365
12
      1.1
           3383
                  -4471.552
                              -1088.552
                                           2294.44801
                                                         5677.448
                                                                     9060.44801
13
      1.0
           3075
                  -5049.345
                              -1974.345
                                           1100.65503
                                                         4175.655
                                                                    7250.65503
      0.9
                  -5625.262
                              -2857.262
                                            -89.26199
14
           2768
                                                         2678.738
                                                                     5446.73801
15
      0.8
           2460
                  -6203.055
                              -3743.055
                                         -1283.05497
                                                         1176.945
                                                                     3636.94503
      0.7
                  -6778.972
                              -4625.972
                                          -2472.97199
16
           2153
                                                         -319.972
                                                                     1833.02801
                  -7356.765
                              -5511.765
                                         -3666.76497
                                                        -1821.765
17
      0.6
           1845
                                                                       23.23503
      0.5
           1538
                  -7932.682
                              -6394.682
                                         -4856.68199
                                                        -3318.682
                                                                   -1780.68199
18
19
      0.4
           1230
                  -8510.475
                              -7280.475
                                         -6050.47497
                                                        -4820.475
                                                                   -3590.47497
20
      0.3
            923
                  -9086.392
                              -8163.392
                                         -7240.39199
                                                       -6317.392
                                                                    -5394.39199
21
      0.2
            615
                  -9664.185
                              -9049.185
                                         -8434.18497
                                                       -7819.185
                                                                   -7204.18497
22
      0.1
            308 -10240.102
                             -9932.102
                                         -9624.10199
                                                       -9316.102
                                                                   -9008.10199
23
      0.0
              0 -10817.895 -10817.895 -10817.89497 -10817.895 -10817.89497
                   rolac9
       rolac8
3
               37619.205
    31469.205
4
    29358.288
                35201.288
5
    27240.495
                32775.495
6
    25129.578
                30357.578
7
    23011.785
                27931.785
8
    20900.868
                25513.868
9
    18783.075
                23088.075
    16672.158
10
                20670.158
    14554.365
                18244.365
11
12
    12443.448
                15826.448
13
    10325.655
                13400.655
     8214.738
                10982.738
14
15
     6096.945
                 8556.945
16
     3986.028
                 6139.028
17
     1868.235
                 3713.235
18
     -242.682
                 1295.318
19
    -2360.475
               -1130.475
```

```
20 -4471.392 -3548.392
21 -6589.185 -5974.185
22 -8700.102 -8392.102
23 -10817.895 -10817.895
```

Convert data to long format:

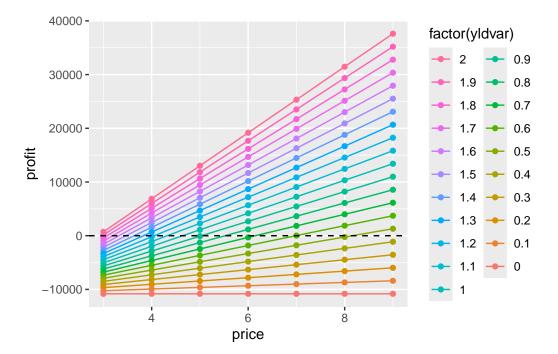
```
# Assign column names for clarity
colnames(strawberry_profit) <- c("yldvar", "yield",</pre>
                  "rolac3", "rolac4", "rolac5",
                  "rolac6", "rolac7", "rolac8",
                  "rolac9")
# Reshape the data frame from wide to long format
stberry_long <- melt(strawberry_profit,</pre>
                id.vars = c("yldvar", "yield"),
                measure.vars = c("rolac3", "rolac4", "rolac5",
                                  "rolac6", "rolac7", "rolac8",
                                  "rolac9"),
                variable.name = "price",
                value.name = "profit")
# Convert the 'Price' column to numeric by extracting the number
stberry_long$price <- as.numeric(gsub("rolac", "", stberry_long$price))</pre>
str(stberry_long)
                147 obs. of 4 variables:
'data.frame':
$ yldvar: num 2 1.9 1.8 1.7 1.6 1.5 1.4 1.3 1.2 1.1 ...
$ yield : num 6150 5843 5535 5228 4920 ...
 $ price : num  3  3  3  3  3  3  3  3  3  3  ...
 $ profit: num 719 143 -435 -1010 -1588 ...
```

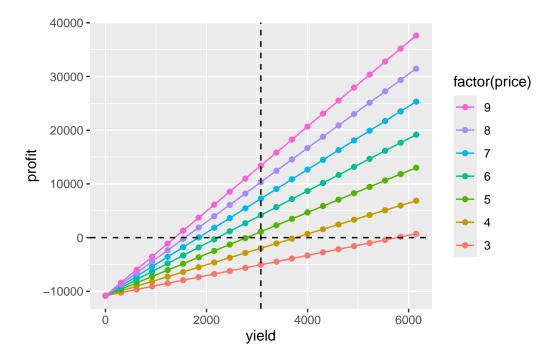
head(stberry_long); tail(stberry_long)

```
yldvar yield price
                  profit
    2.0 6150
              3 719.205
1
2
    1.9 5843
               3 143.288
   1.8 5535 3 -434.505
3
  1.7 5228
              3 -1010.422
   1.6 4920
5
              3 -1588.215
6 1.5 4613 3 -2164.132
```

```
yldvar yield price
                     profit
142
      0.5 1538
                     1295.318
143
      0.4 1230
                   9 -1130.475
144
      0.3
          923
                   9 -3548.392
145
      0.2 615
                   9 -5974.185
146
      0.1
           308
                   9 -8392.102
147
      0.0
             0
                   9 -10817.895
```

4.2.1 Plot Strawberry Profit





4.3 Squash

```
squash_profit = squash %>%
dplyr::select(yldvar, yield,
```

```
rolac11, rolac12, rolac13, rolac14,
         rolac15, rolac16, rolac17)
# Reshape the data frame from wide to long format
squash_long <- melt(squash_profit,</pre>
                id.vars = c("yldvar", "yield"),
                measure.vars = c("rolac11", "rolac12", "rolac13",
                                 "rolac14", "rolac15", "rolac16",
                                 "rolac17"),
                variable.name = "price",
                value.name = "profit")
# Convert the 'Price' column to numeric by extracting the number
squash_long$price <- as.numeric(gsub("rolac", "", squash_long$price))</pre>
head(squash_profit); tail(squash_profit)
  yldvar yield
                 rolac11
                           rolac12 rolac13 rolac14 rolac15 rolac16 rolac17
     2.0 2180 10309.117 12489.117 14669.12 16849.12 19029.12 21209.12 23389.12
     1.9 2071 9607.367 11678.367 13749.37 15820.37 17891.37 19962.37 22033.37
4
5
     1.8 1962 8905.617 10867.617 12829.62 14791.62 16753.62 18715.62 20677.62
     1.7 1853 8203.867 10056.867 11909.87 13762.87 15615.87 17468.87 19321.87
6
7
     1.6 1744 7502.117 9246.117 10990.12 12734.12 14478.12 16222.12 17966.12
     1.5 1635 6800.367 8435.367 10070.37 11705.37 13340.37 14975.37 16610.37
                                                rolac14
                                                           rolac15
                                                                        rolac16
   yldvar yield
                  rolac11
                            rolac12
                                        rolac13
18
                -217.133
                                      872.86702 1417.867 1962.867
      0.5
            545
                            327.867
                                                                     2507.86702
19
      0.4
            436
                -918.883 -482.883
                                      -46.88298
                                                  389.117
                                                            825.117
                                                                     1261.11702
20
      0.3
            327 -1620.633 -1293.633 -966.63298 -639.633
                                                          -312.633
                                                                       14.36702
21
      0.2
            218 -2322.383 -2104.383 -1886.38298 -1668.383 -1450.383 -1232.38298
22
      0.1
            109 -3024.133 -2915.133 -2806.13298 -2697.133 -2588.133 -2479.13298
              0 -3725.883 -3725.883 -3725.88298 -3725.883 -3725.883 -3725.88298
23
      0.0
     rolac17
18 3052.867
19 1697.117
20
    341.367
21 -1014.383
22 -2370.133
23 -3725.883
head(squash_long); tail(squash_long)
```

```
yldvar yield price profit
```

```
1
    2.0 2180
                 11 10309.117
2
    1.9 2071
                 11 9607.367
3
    1.8 1962
                 11 8905.617
4
    1.7 1853
                 11 8203.867
5
    1.6 1744
                 11 7502.117
    1.5 1635
                 11 6800.367
   yldvar yield price
                         profit
142
      0.5
            545
                   17 3052.867
      0.4
            436
143
                   17 1697.117
144
      0.3 327
                  17 341.367
145
      0.2 218
                   17 -1014.383
146
      0.1
            109
                   17 -2370.133
147
      0.0
              0
                   17 -3725.883
```

5 Profit from agrivoltaics

Total profit from solar and crops for all combinations of AVs simulated.

5.1 Profit from TAV

- Joint profit from tomato (tomato_long) and solar energy production (solar_profit) from 1 acre of land.
- The last variable (tav_profit) is the final profit from tomato agrivoltaic system which is the result of our interest.

```
$ al_regs
                   : chr [1:814968] "Black Belt" "Black Belt" "Black Belt" "Black Belt"
$ array
                   : chr [1:814968] "Fixed" "Fixed" "Fixed" "Fixed" ...
$ dc_kw
                   : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
                   : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ panels
$ energy
                   : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
                   $ elcprc
$ elcrev
                   : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
                   : num [1:814968] 4.6 4.6 4.6 4.6 4.6 4.6 4.6 4.6 4.6 ...
$ height
                   : num [1:814968] 1.59 1.59 1.59 1.59 1.59 ...
$ capex
                   $ landlease
                   : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ ttlcost
$ inscst
                  : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
                   : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ recredit
$ reap
                   : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ annlzcost
                   : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
                   : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ annoftotcost
                   : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ monthlycost
$ opex
                   : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ taxcr
                   : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ anncost
                   : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
                   : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ eannprof
$ eannprofworeap
                   : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ eannprofwoincentives: num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
                   : num [1:814968] 2 1.9 1.8 1.7 1.6 1.5 1.4 1.3 1.2 1.1 ...
$ yldvar
$ yield
                   : num [1:814968] 2720 2584 2448 2312 2176 ...
```

```
$ price
                       : num [1:814968] 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 ...
                       : num [1:814968] 21679 20065 18451 16837 15223 ...
 $ profit
 $ tav_profit
                       : num [1:814968] 21679 20065 18451 16837 15223 ...
                       : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
 $ tavp_ge_t
head(tav profit); tail(tav profit)
# A tibble: 6 x 30
  sprop al_regs
                  array dc_kw panels energy elcprc elcrev height capex landlease
  <dbl> <chr>
                  <chr> <dbl>
                               <dbl>
                                       <dbl>
                                              <dbl>
                                                     <dbl>
                                                            <dbl> <dbl>
                                                                             <dbl>
                                               0.01
                                                              4.6 1.59
1
      O Black Be~ Fixed
                            0
                                   0
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                                                         0
                                                                              1000
2
      O Black Be~ Fixed
                                               0.01
                                                              4.6 1.59
                                                                              1000
                            0
                                    0
                                           0
                                                         0
3
      O Black Be~ Fixed
                            0
                                    0
                                               0.01
                                                              4.6 1.59
                                                                              1000
4
      O Black Be~ Fixed
                            0
                                    0
                                           0
                                               0.01
                                                              4.6 1.59
                                                                              1000
      O Black Be~ Fixed
                                    0
                                               0.01
                                                              4.6 1.59
                                                                              1000
5
                            0
                                                         0
      O Black Be~ Fixed
                            0
                                    0
                                           0
                                               0.01
                                                         0
                                                              4.6 1.59
                                                                              1000
# i 19 more variables: ttlcost <dbl>, inscst <dbl>, recredit <dbl>, reap <dbl>,
    annlzcost <dbl>, annoftotcost <dbl>, monthlycost <dbl>, opex <dbl>,
    taxcr <dbl>, anncost <dbl>, eannprof <dbl>, eannprofworeap <dbl>,
    eannprofwoincentives <dbl>, yldvar <dbl>, yield <dbl>, price <dbl>,
    profit <dbl>, tav_profit <dbl>, tavp_ge_t <dbl>
# A tibble: 6 x 30
  sprop al_regs array dc_kw panels energy elcprc elcrev height capex landlease
  <dbl> <chr>
                 <chr> <dbl>
                              <dbl> <dbl>
                                              <dbl> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
                                                                             <dbl>
      1 Southern Track~
                         424.
                                 885 712873
                                               0.06 42772.
                                                              8.2 2.11
                                                                              1000
1
2
      1 Southern Track~
                         424.
                                 885 712873
                                               0.06 42772.
                                                              8.2 2.11
                                                                              1000
3
      1 Southern Track~
                         424.
                                 885 712873
                                               0.06 42772.
                                                              8.2 2.11
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      1 Southern Track~
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                                 885 712873
                                               0.06 42772.
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                                                                              1000
      1 Southern Track~
                         424.
                                 885 712873
                                               0.06 42772.
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                                                                              1000
      1 Southern Track~ 424.
                                 885 712873
                                               0.06 42772.
                                                              8.2 2.11
                                                                              1000
# i 19 more variables: ttlcost <dbl>, inscst <dbl>, recredit <dbl>, reap <dbl>,
    annlzcost <dbl>, annoftotcost <dbl>, monthlycost <dbl>, opex <dbl>,
    taxcr <dbl>, anncost <dbl>, eannprof <dbl>, eannprofworeap <dbl>,
    eannprofwoincentives <dbl>, yldvar <dbl>, yield <dbl>, price <dbl>,
    profit <dbl>, tav_profit <dbl>, tavp_ge_t <dbl>
```

```
# TAV Profit Greater or Equal to Tomato
tavp_ge_tomato = tav_profit %>% filter(tavp_ge_t == 1)
```

5.1.1 Saving results locally

Using Dplyr:: 0.07 sec elapsed

```
write_xlsx(x = tav_profit %>%
             filter(sprop %in% c(0, 0.25, 0.50, 0.75, 1),
                    yldvar == 1,
                    price == 20,
                    elcprc == 0.04)%>%
             dplyr::select(sprop, panels, height, array,
                           al_regs, yldvar, yield, price,
                           elcprc, tav_profit) %>%
             mutate(al_regs1 = case_when(
               al_regs == "Northern" ~ 1,
    al regs == "Central" ~ 2,
    al_regs == "Black Belt" ~ 3,
    al_regs == "Southern" ~ 4,
    TRUE ~ NA_real_)),
           file = "Results/Profit TAV WriteUp R25.xlsx",
           as_table = TRUE)
```

```
write_xlsx(
    x = tavp_ge_tomato %>%
    dplyr::filter(tavp_ge_t == 1) %>%
    dplyr::select(
```

```
sprop, panels, height, array, al_regs,
   yldvar, yield, price, elcprc, tav_profit
) %>%
mutate(al_regs1 = case_when(
   al_regs == "Northern" ~ 1,
   al_regs == "Central" ~ 2,
   al_regs == "Black Belt" ~ 3,
   al_regs == "Southern" ~ 4,
   TRUE ~ NA_real_
   )),
file = "Results/Profit TAV GE Tomato R25.xlsx",
as_table = TRUE
)
```

5.2 Profit from SBAV

- Joint profit from strawberry (stberry_long) and solar energy production (solar_profit) from 1 acre of land.
- The last variable (sbav_profit) is the final profit from strawberry agrivoltaic system which is the result of our interest.

```
# Generate all combinations of rows from both matrices in a vectorized way
solar_expanded <- solar_profit[rep(1:nrow(solar_profit),</pre>
                                     each = nrow(stberry_long)), ]
stberry_expanded <- stberry_long[rep(1:nrow(stberry_long),</pre>
                                       times = nrow(solar_profit)), ]
# Calculate the new column for sbav_profit directly
sbav_profit_values <- solar_expanded$eannprof + stberry_expanded$profit
# Combine the matrices and the calculated sbav_profit column
sbav_profit <- cbind(solar_expanded,</pre>
                      stberry_expanded,
                      sbav_profit = sbav_profit_values)
# Convert to a data frame and ensure the correct format
sbav_profit <- as.data.frame(sbav_profit)</pre>
sbav_profit <- data.frame(lapply(sbav_profit, unlist))</pre>
# Create the new variable
sbav_profit <- sbav_profit %>%
```

```
group_by(price) %>% # Control for unique prices
mutate(
    sbavp_ge_sb = if_else(yldvar == 1 & sbav_profit >= profit, 1, 0)
) %>%
ungroup()
str(sbav_profit)
```

```
tibble [814,968 x 30] (S3: tbl_df/tbl/data.frame)
$ sprop
                    : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
                     : chr [1:814968] "Black Belt" "Black Belt" "Black Belt" "Black Belt"
$ al_regs
$ array
                    : chr [1:814968] "Fixed" "Fixed" "Fixed" ...
$ dc_kw
                     : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
                    : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ panels
$ energy
                    : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
                    $ elcprc
$ elcrev
                    : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
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$ capex
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$ landlease
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$ ttlcost
                    : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ inscst
$ recredit
                    : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ reap
                    : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ annlzcost
                    : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ annoftotcost
                    : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ monthlycost
                    : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ opex
                    : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
                    : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ taxcr
                    : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ anncost
                     : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ eannprof
$ eannprofworeap
                    : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ eannprofwoincentives: num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ yldvar
                    : num [1:814968] 2 1.9 1.8 1.7 1.6 1.5 1.4 1.3 1.2 1.1 ...
$ yield
                    : num [1:814968] 6150 5843 5535 5228 4920 ...
$ price
                    : num [1:814968] 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ...
                    : num [1:814968] 719 143 -435 -1010 -1588 ...
$ profit
$ sbav_profit
                    : num [1:814968] 719 143 -435 -1010 -1588 ...
$ sbavp_ge_sb
                    : num [1:814968] 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
```

```
# A tibble: 6 x 30
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                                             <dbl>
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#
   annlzcost <dbl>, annoftotcost <dbl>, monthlycost <dbl>, opex <dbl>,
   taxcr <dbl>, anncost <dbl>, eannprof <dbl>, eannprofworeap <dbl>,
   eannprofwoincentives <dbl>, yldvar <dbl>, yield <dbl>, price <dbl>,
#
   profit <dbl>, sbav_profit <dbl>, sbavp_ge_sb <dbl>
# A tibble: 6 x 30
  sprop al_regs array dc_kw panels energy elcprc elcrev height capex landlease
                 <chr> <dbl> <dbl> <dbl>
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    annlzcost <dbl>, annoftotcost <dbl>, monthlycost <dbl>, opex <dbl>,
   taxcr <dbl>, anncost <dbl>, eannprof <dbl>, eannprofworeap <dbl>,
#
#
   eannprofwoincentives <dbl>, yldvar <dbl>, yield <dbl>, price <dbl>,
   profit <dbl>, sbav_profit <dbl>, sbavp_ge_sb <dbl>
# TAV Profit Greater or Equal to Tomato
```

5.2.1 Saving results locally

head(sbav_profit); tail(sbav_profit)

```
#write_csv(sbav_profit, "tav_profit.csv")
write_feather(sbav_profit,
```

sbavp_ge_sberry = sbav_profit %>% filter(sbavp_ge_sb == 1)

Using Base R Matrix:: 0.09 sec elapsed

```
write_xlsx(x = sbav_profit %>%
             filter(sprop %in% c(0, 0.25, 0.50, 0.75, 1),
                    yldvar == 1,
                    price == 9,
                    elcprc == 0.04)\%
             dplyr::select(sprop, panels, height, array, al_regs,
                           #price, elcprc, yldvar, yield,
                           sbav_profit) %>%
             mutate(al_regs1 = case_when(
              al_regs == "Northern" ~ 1,
    al_regs == "Central" ~ 2,
   al_regs == "Black Belt" ~ 3,
   al_regs == "Southern" ~ 4,
   TRUE ~ NA_real_)),
          file = "Results/Profit SBAV WriteUp R25.xlsx",
           as_table = TRUE)
```

```
write_xlsx(
  x = sbavp_ge_sberry %>%
  dplyr::filter(sbavp_ge_sb == 1) %>%
  dplyr::select(
    sprop, panels, height, array, al_regs,
    yldvar, yield, price, elcprc, sbav_profit
  ) %>%
  mutate(al_regs1 = case_when(
    al_regs == "Northern" ~ 1,
```

```
al_regs == "Central" ~ 2,
al_regs == "Black Belt" ~ 3,
al_regs == "Southern" ~ 4,
   TRUE ~ NA_real_
   )),
file = "Results/Profit SBAV GE Strawberry R25.xlsx",
as_table = TRUE
)
```

5.3 Profit from SQAV

```
solar_expanded <- solar_profit[rep(1:nrow(solar_profit),</pre>
                                    each = nrow(squash_long)), ]
squash_expanded <- squash_long[rep(1:nrow(squash_long),</pre>
                                    times = nrow(solar_profit)), ]
# Calculate the new column for tav_profit directly
sqav_profit_values <- solar_expanded$eannprof + squash_expanded$profit</pre>
# Combine the matrices and the calculated tav_profit column
sqav_profit <- cbind(solar_expanded,</pre>
                      squash_expanded,
                      sqav_profit = sqav_profit_values)
# Convert to a data frame and ensure the correct format
sqav_profit <- as.data.frame(sqav_profit)</pre>
sqav_profit <- data.frame(lapply(sqav_profit, unlist))</pre>
# Create a new variable
sqav_profit <- sqav_profit %>%
  group_by(price) %>% # Control for unique prices
  mutate(
    sqavp_ge_sq = if_else(yldvar == 1 & sqav_profit >= profit, 1, 0)
  ) %>%
  ungroup()
# SQAV Profit Greater or Equal to Squash
sqavp_ge_squash = sqav_profit %>% filter(sqavp_ge_sq == 1)
write_feather(sqav_profit,
```

```
sink = "Data/sqav_profit R25.feather",
  version = 2,
 chunk size = 65536L,
 compression = c("default"),
 compression level = NULL
write_xlsx(x = sqav_profit[sample(nrow(sqav_profit), 100),],
           file = "Results/SQAV Profit Sample R25.xlsx",
           as_table = TRUE)
write_xlsx(x = sqav_profit %>%
             filter(sprop %in% c(0, 0.25, 0.50, 0.75, 1),
                    yldvar == 1,
                    price == 14,
                    elcprc == 0.04)%>%
             dplyr::select(sprop, panels, height, array,
                           al_regs, yldvar, yield, price,
                           elcprc, sqav_profit) %>%
             mutate(al_regs1 = case_when(
              al_regs == "Northern" ~ 1,
    al_regs == "Central" ~ 2,
    al regs == "Black Belt" ~ 3,
    al_regs == "Southern" ~ 4,
    TRUE ~ NA_real_)),
           file = "Results/Profit SQAV WriteUp R25.xlsx",
           as_table = TRUE)
write_xlsx(
  x = sqavp_ge_squash %>%
    dplyr::filter(sqavp_ge_sq == 1) %>%
    dplyr::select(
      sprop, panels, height, array, al_regs,
      yldvar, yield, price, elcprc, sqav_profit
    ) %>%
   mutate(al_regs1 = case_when(
      al_regs == "Northern" ~ 1,
      al_regs == "Central" ~ 2,
      al regs == "Black Belt" ~ 3,
     al_regs == "Southern" ~ 4,
     TRUE ~ NA_real_
  file = "Results/Profit SQAV GE Squash R25.xlsx",
```

```
as_table = TRUE
)
```