# **Choice Paper Simulation**

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### 1 Setting Up

#### 1.1 Housekeeping

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

#### 1.2 Working directory

Codes and output are suppressed. Errors and warnings are visible. No warning and no error means code is working as it should.

#### 1.3 Load libraries

```
library(tidyverse, warn.conflicts = FALSE, quietly = TRUE)
-- Attaching core tidyverse packages ----- tidyverse 2.0.0 --
v dplyr
v forcats 1.0.0 v stringr
v ggplot2 3.5.1 v tibble
v date 1.9.3 v tidyr
v dplyr
         1.1.4
                     v readr
                                    2.1.5
                       v stringr
                                    1.5.1
                                  3.2.1
                                    1.3.1
v purrr
             1.0.2
-- 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
```

Some features are not enabled in this build of Arrow. Run `arrow\_info()` for more information. The repository you retrieved Arrow from did not include all of Arrow's features. You can install a fully-featured version by running:

`install.packages('arrow', repos = 'https://apache.r-universe.dev')`.

```
pacman::p_loaded()
```

```
[1] "arrow"
                                                                     "ggpubr"
                  "progress"
                              "pacman"
                                           "reshape2"
                                                        "gmodels"
 [7] "openxlsx2" "mice"
                              "likert"
                                           "xtable"
                                                        "psych"
                                                                     "lubridate"
[13] "forcats"
                              "dplyr"
                                           "purrr"
                                                        "readr"
                                                                     "tidyr"
                  "stringr"
[19] "tibble"
                  "ggplot2"
                              "tidyverse"
```

#### 1.4 Progress Bar

Tracking data processing progress.

```
###### Progress Bar ####
pb = progress_bar$new(
   format = "Processing data at :rate. Processed :bytes in :elapsed.",
   clear = TRUE,
   total = NA,
   width = 80)
f = function() {
   for (i in 1:100) {
      pb$tick(sample(1:100 * 1000, 1))
      Sys.sleep(2/100)
   }
   pb$tick(1e7)
   #invisible()
}
```

#### 1.5 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.position = c(0.95, -0.05),
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.

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#### head(tomato)

```
yldvar yield Rev17 Rev18 Rev19 Rev20 Rev21 Rev22 Rev23 Total Cost rolac17
     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
    1.7 2312 39304 41616 43928 46240 48552 50864 53176
                                                          22466.62 16837.38
                                                          21768.62 15223.38
     1.6 2176 36992 39168 41344 43520 45696 47872 50048
     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
                                                                2160 13063.38
7 17399.38 19575.38 21751.38 23927.38 26103.38 28279.38
8 15649.38 17689.38 19729.38 21769.38 23809.38 25849.38
                                                                2025 11584.38
             rlc19
                      rlc20
                               rlc21
                                         rlc22
     rlc18
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
```

```
tail(tomato)
```

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

```
17
     0.6
            816 13872 14688 15504 16320 17136 17952 18768
                                                            14788.62 -916.6174
           680 11560 12240 12920 13600 14280 14960 15640
18
     0.5
                                                            14090.62 -2530.6174
19
     0.4
           544
                9248
                      9792 10336 10880 11424 11968 12512
                                                            13392.62 -4144.6174
20
     0.3
                6936
                      7344 7752 8160
                                       8568 8976
                                                     9384
                                                            12694.62 -5758.6174
            408
     0.2
                                               5984
                                                     6256
21
            272
                4624
                      4896 5168 5440
                                        5712
                                                            11996.62 -7372.6174
22
            136
                2312
                      2448
                            2584 2720
                                        2856
                                               2992
                                                     3128
                                                            11298.62 -8986.6174
     0.1
     rolac18
                 rolac19
                            rolac20
                                       rolac21
                                                  rolac22
                                                            rolac23
17 -100.6174
                715.3826
                         1531.3826 2347.3826
                                                3163.3826
                                                           3979.3826
18 -1850.6174 -1170.6174 -490.6174
                                      189.3826
                                                 869.3826
                                                           1549.3826
19 -3600.6174 -3056.6174 -2512.6174 -1968.6174 -1424.6174
                                                           -880.6174
20 -5350.6174 -4942.6174 -4534.6174 -4126.6174 -3718.6174 -3310.6174
21 -7100.6174 -6828.6174 -6556.6174 -6284.6174 -6012.6174 -5740.6174
22 -8850.6174 -8714.6174 -8578.6174 -8442.6174 -8306.6174 -8170.6174
  Operator Cost
                    rlc17
                                rlc18
                                            rlc19
                                                       rlc20
17
            810 -1726.617 -910.6174
                                        -94.61736
                                                    721.3826
                                                             1537.3826
18
            675 -3205.617 -2525.6174 -1845.61736 -1165.6174
19
            540 -4684.617 -4140.6174 -3596.61736 -3052.6174 -2508.6174
20
            405 -6163.617 -5755.6174 -5347.61736 -4939.6174 -4531.6174
21
            270 -7642.617 -7370.6174 -7098.61736 -6826.6174 -6554.6174
22
             135 -9121.617 -8985.6174 -8849.61736 -8713.6174 -8577.6174
       rlc22
                 rlc223
17
   2353.3826 3169.3826
     194.3826
               874.3826
19 -1964.6174 -1420.6174
20 -4123.6174 -3715.6174
21 -6282.6174 -6010.6174
22 -8441.6174 -8305.6174
```

#### 2.2 Strawberry

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

```
yldvar = `Yield Variation (%)`)
dim(strawberry)
```

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#### head(strawberry)

```
yldvar yield
                   Rev3 Rev4
                                 Rev5 Rev6
                                               Rev7 Rev8
                                                             Rev9 Total Cost
     2.0 6150.0 18450.0 24600 30750.0 36900 43050.0 49200 55350.0
                                                                    20190.49
     1.9 5842.5 17527.5 23370 29212.5 35055 40897.5 46740 52582.5
                                                                    19844.85
5
     1.8 5535.0 16605.0 22140 27675.0 33210 38745.0 44280 49815.0
                                                                    19499.20
     1.7 5227.5 15682.5 20910 26137.5 31365 36592.5 41820 47047.5
                                                                    19153.56
7
     1.6 4920.0 14760.0 19680 24600.0 29520 34440.0 39360 44280.0
                                                                    18807.91
     1.5 4612.5 13837.5 18450 23062.5 27675 32287.5 36900 41512.5
                                                                    18462.27
     rolac3
                rolac4
                                   rolac6
                                            rolac7
                                                     rolac8
                                                              rolac9
                          rolac5
3 -1740.495 4409.50503 10559.505 16709.51 22859.51 29009.51 35159.51
4 -2317.350 3525.15003 9367.650 15210.15 21052.65 26895.15 32737.65
5 -2894.205 2640.79503 8175.795 13710.80 19245.80 24780.80 30315.80
6 -3471.060 1756.44003 6983.940 12211.44 17438.94 22666.44 27893.94
7 -4047.915 872.08503 5792.085 10712.09 15632.09 20552.09 25472.09
8 -4624.770 -12.26997 4600.230 9212.73 13825.23 18437.73 23050.23
  Operator Cost
                               rlc4
                                        rlc5
                                                  rlc6
                                                           rlc7
                     rlc3
3
           2700 -4440.495 1709.505 7859.505 14009.505 20159.51 26309.51
4
                            960.150 6802.650 12645.150 18487.65 24330.15
           2565 -4882.350
           2430 -5324.205
                            210.795 5745.795 11280.795 16815.80 22350.80
5
           2295 -5766.060 -538.560 4688.940 9916.440 15143.94 20371.44
6
7
           2160 -6207.915 -1287.915 3632.085 8552.085 13472.09 18392.09
           2025 -6649.770 -2037.270 2575.230 7187.730 11800.23 16412.73
8
     rlc9
3 32459.51
4 30172.65
5 27885.80
6 25598.94
7 23312.09
8 21025.23
```

#### tail(strawberry)

yldvar yield Rev3 Rev4 Rev5 Rev6 Rev7 Rev8 Rev9 Total Cost 17 0.6 1845.0 5535.0 7380 9225.0 11070 12915.0 14760 16605.0 15351.46

```
18
      0.5 1537.5 4612.5 6150 7687.5 9225 10762.5 12300 13837.5
                                                                   15005.82
      0.4 1230.0 3690.0 4920 6150.0
19
                                     7380
                                           8610.0
                                                   9840 11070.0
                                                                   14660.17
20
      0.3 922.5 2767.5 3690 4612.5
                                     5535
                                           6457.5
                                                   7380
                                                         8302.5
                                                                   14314.53
21
      0.2
          615.0 1845.0 2460 3075.0
                                     3690
                                           4305.0
                                                   4920
                                                         5535.0
                                                                   13968.88
      0.1 307.5 922.5 1230 1537.5
22
                                     1845
                                           2152.5
                                                   2460 2767.5
                                                                   13623.24
       rolac3
                  rolac4
                             rolac5
                                        rolac6
                                                   rolac7
                                                               rolac8
                                                                          rolac9
17
   -9816.465
              -7971.465
                          -6126.465
                                     -4281.465
                                                -2436.465
                                                             -591.465
                                                                        1253.535
18 -10393.320
              -8855.820
                          -7318.320
                                     -5780.820
                                                -4243.320
                                                           -2705.820
                                                                       -1168.320
19 -10970.175
              -9740.175
                          -8510.175
                                     -7280.175
                                                -6050.175
                                                           -4820.175
                                                                       -3590.175
20 -11547.030 -10624.530
                          -9702.030
                                     -8779.530
                                                -7857.030
                                                           -6934.530
                                                                       -6012.030
21 -12123.885 -11508.885 -10893.885 -10278.885
                                                -9663.885
                                                           -9048.885
                                                                       -8433.885
22 -12700.740 -12393.240 -12085.740 -11778.240 -11470.740 -11163.240 -10855.740
   Operator Cost
                                 rlc4
                                                       rlc6
                      rlc3
                                            rlc5
                                                                   rlc7
             810 -10626.46
                            -8781.465
17
                                       -6936.465
                                                  -5091.465
                                                              -3246.465
18
             675 -11068.32
                            -9530.820
                                       -7993.320
                                                  -6455.820
                                                              -4918.320
19
             540 -11510.17 -10280.175
                                       -9050.175
                                                  -7820.175
                                                             -6590.175
20
             405 -11952.03 -11029.530 -10107.030
                                                  -9184.530
                                                             -8262.030
21
             270 -12393.88 -11778.885 -11163.885 -10548.885
                                                             -9933.885
22
             135 -12835.74 -12528.240 -12220.740 -11913.240 -11605.740
         rlc8
                    rlc9
17
   -1401.465
                 443.535
18
   -3380.820
              -1843.320
19 -5360.175
              -4130.175
              -6417.030
20 -7339.530
21 -9318.885
              -8703.885
22 -11298.240 -10990.740
```

#### 2.3 Squash

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

```
yldvar = `Yield Variation (%)`)
dim(squash)
```

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#### head(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
5
                                                           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
                         rlc14
                                  rlc15
                                           rlc16
     rlc12
              rlc13
                                                    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
6 7761.867
           9614.867 11467.867 13320.87 15173.87 17026.87
7 7086.117
           8830.117 10574.117 12318.12 14062.12 15806.12
8 6410.367 8045.367 9680.367 11315.37 12950.37 14585.37
```

#### tail(squash)

```
yldvar yield Rev11 Rev12 Rev13 Rev14 Rev15 Rev16 Rev17 Total Cost
                                                                         rolac11
17
      0.6
            654
                7194
                       7848
                             8502
                                   9156
                                          9810 10464 11118
                                                              6709.383
                                                                         484.617
      0.5
                             7085
                                    7630
18
            545
                 5995
                       6540
                                          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
                                                       5559
                                                              5217.633 -1620.633
            327
                                    3052
                                          3270
                                                3488
21
      0.2
            218
                 2398
                       2616
                             2834
                                                       3706
                                                              4720.383 -2322.383
22
      0.1
            109
                 1199
                       1308
                             1417
                                    1526
                                          1635
                                                1744
                                                      1853
                                                              4223.133 -3024.133
     rolac12
                 rolac13
                            rolac14
                                      rolac15
                                                  rolac16
                                                             rolac17
   1138.617 1792.61702 2446.617 3100.617 3754.61702
                                                            4408.617
```

```
327.867
               872.86702 1417.867
                                    1962.867
18
                                               2507.86702
                                                           3052.867
   -482.883
19
               -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
  Operator Cost
                     rlc11
                               rlc12
                                          rlc13
                                                    rlc14
                                                               rlc15
                                                                         rlc16
17
             810
                  -325.383
                             328.617
                                        982.617
                                                 1636.617
                                                           2290.617
                                                                      2944.617
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
20
             405 -2025.633 -1698.633 -1371.633 -1044.633
                                                           -717.633
                                                                      -390.633
             270 -2592.383 -2374.383 -2156.383 -1938.383 -1720.383 -1502.383
21
22
             135 -3159.133 -3050.133 -2941.133 -2832.133 -2723.133 -2614.133
         rlc17
17
    3598.61702
18
   2377.86702
   1157.11702
19
20
     -63.63298
21 -1284.38298
22 -2505.13298
```

#### 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.

[1] 11 1

```
elec_price
```

```
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
12
     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.

[1] 108 5

```
head(pvsc)
```

```
avtyps
                                       item cost height tcost
2 Typical Fixed PV EPC/Developer Net Profit 0.11
                                                     4.6
                                                          1.53
3 Typical Fixed PV
                         Developer Overhead 0.15
                                                         1.53
                                                     4.6
4 Typical Fixed PV
                            Contingency(3%) 0.05
                                                         1.53
                                                     4.6
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
```

#### tail(pvsc)

```
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
      8.2 2.33
104
105
      8.2 2.33
      8.2 2.33
106
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.

[1] 6 3

#### capex

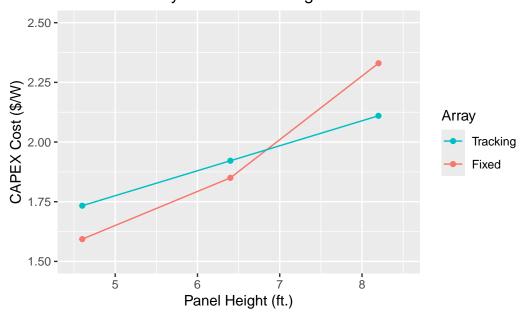
```
height capex array
1 4.6 1.593333 Fixed
2 4.6 1.733333 Tracking
3 6.4 1.850000 Fixed
4 8.2 2.330000 Fixed
5 8.2 2.110000 Tracking
6 6.4 1.921667 Tracking
```

#### 2.6.1 Plotting capex

```
plottheme %>% ggplot(data = capex,
                     mapping = (aes(
                       x = height,
                       y = capex,
                       color = array,
                       group = array))) +
  geom_point() +
  geom_line() +
  # geom_text(aes(label = "Tracker"),
              nudge_x = 0.05,
             nudge_y = 0.05,
              size = 6) +
  #
    title = "CAPEX Cost by Solar Panel Height",
    x = "Panel Height (ft.)",
    y = "CAPEX Cost ($/W)",
    color = "Array"
```

```
) +
scale_x_continuous(limits = c(4.5, 8.5)) +
scale_y_continuous(limits = c(1.5, 2.5)) +
guides(color = guide_legend(reverse = TRUE))
```

### CAPEX Cost by Solar Panel Height



#### 2.7 Panel Configuration

• Panel configuration and DV system output (W).

# head(panconf)

	Total Area (Acre) Total A	rea (Sq. Ft.) Sol	ar Proportion	
3	1	43560	1.00	
4	1	43560	0.95	
5	1	43560	0.90	
6	1	43560	0.85	
7	1	43560	0.80	
8	1	43560	0.75	
	Solar Proportion Area (Sq	ı. Ft.) Solar Prop	ortion Area (Sq	[.M.)
3		43560	4046	5.856
4		41382	3844	513
5		39204	3642	2.170
6		37026	3439	.828
7		34848	3237	.485
8		32670	3035	5.142
	Side Length (ft.) YSide L	ength (ft.) XSide	length (ft.) P	anel Length (ft.)
3	208.7103	208.7103	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
7	208.7103	208.7103	166.9683	7.75
8	208.7103	208.7103	156.5327	7.75
	Row Seperator (ft.) Panel	Width(ft.) Panel	Area (Sq. ft.)	Panels/Row
3	6	3.5	27.125	59
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
8	6	3.5	27.125	59
	Total Rows Total Panels A	array Area (Sq. Ft	.) Array Area (	Sq. M.)
3	15 885	24005.	62 2	230.195
4	14 826	22405.	25 2	081.516
5	13 767	20804.	88 1	932.836
6	12 708	19204.	50 1	784.156
7	12 708	19204.	50 1	784.156
8	11 649	17604.	12 1	635.477
	XSide Open Length (ft) In	ter Panel Spacing	(ft) Panel Eff	icienfy
3	92		6	0.19
4	100		7	0.19

5	107	8	0.19
6	115	10	0.19
7	115	10	0.19
8	123	12	0.19
D	C System Size (kW)		
3	423.7371		
4	395.4880		
5	367.2388		
6	338.9897		
7	338.9897		
8	310.7405		

# tail(panconf)

	Total Area (Acre)	Total Area (Sq. F	t.) Solar Proportion	
18	1	43	0.25	
19	1	43	0.20	
20	1	43	0.15	
21	1	43	0.10	
22	1	43	0.05	
23	1	43	0.00	
	Solar Proportion A	Area (Sq. Ft.) Sola	ar Proportion Area (S	q.M.)
18		10890	1011	.7140
19		8712	809	.3712
20		6534	607	.0284
21		4356	404	.6856
22		2178	202	.3428
23		0	0	.0000
	Side Length (ft.)	YSide Length (ft.)	XSide length (ft.)	Panel Length (ft.)
18	208.7103	208.710	52.17758	7.75
19	208.7103	208.710	41.74207	7.75
20	208.7103	208.710	31.30655	7.75
21	208.7103	208.710	3 20.87103	7.75
22	208.7103	208.710	3 10.43552	7.75
23	208.7103	208.710	0.00000	7.75
	Row Seperator (ft	.) Panel Width(ft.)	Panel Area (Sq. ft.	) Panels/Row
18		6 3.5	5 27.12	5 59
19		6 3.5	5 27.12	5 59
20		6 3.5	5 27.12	5 59
21		6 3.5	5 27.12	5 59
22		6 3.9	5 27.12	5 59
23		6 3.5	5 27.12	5 59

```
Total Rows Total Panels Array Area (Sq. Ft.) Array Area (Sq. M.)
18
             3
                         177
                                           4801.125
                                                                 446.0391
             3
19
                         177
                                           4801.125
                                                                 446.0391
20
             2
                         118
                                           3200.750
                                                                 297.3594
21
             1
                          59
                                           1600.375
                                                                 148.6797
22
             0
                           0
                                              0.000
                                                                   0.0000
                           0
23
             0
                                              0.000
                                                                   0.0000
   XSide Open Length (ft) Inter Panel Spacing (ft) Panel Efficienty
                                                     92
18
                        185
                                                                     0.19
                                                     92
19
                        185
                                                                     0.19
                                                    193
20
                        193
                                                                     0.19
21
                        200
                                                     NA
                                                                     0.19
22
                        208
                                                     NA
                                                                     0.19
23
                        208
                                                     NA
                                                                     0.19
   DC System Size (kW)
18
               84.74742
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).

```
energy_output <- read_xlsx("Parameters.xlsx",</pre>
                           sheet = "Energy Output",
                            start_row = 1,
                           start_col = 1,
                            skip_empty_rows = TRUE,
                            skip_empty_cols = TRUE,
                            col_names = TRUE) %>%
  rename(sprop = `Solar Proportion`,
         panels = `Total Panels`,
         datalot = DataLot,
         al_regs = `Region of AL`,
         zips = ZIPCODE,
         array = `Array Type`,
         dc_kw = `DC System Size (kW)`,
         energy = `Energy (kWh/Year)`) %>%
  mutate(dc_kw = round(dc_kw, 2),
         array = case_when(
           array == "1AxisRot" ~ "Tracking",
           array == "FixedOpen" ~ "Fixed",
           TRUE ~ array))
dim(energy_output)
```

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#### head(energy\_output)

```
sprop panels datalot
                                          array dc_kw energy
                        al_regs zips
                    1
2 1.00
          885
                        Northern 35801 Tracking 423.74 672887
3 0.95
                        Northern 35801 Tracking 395.49 628029
          826
                    1
4 0.90
                        Northern 35801 Tracking 367.24 583171
          767
                    1
5 0.75
          649
                    1 Black Belt 36117 Tracking 310.74 534002
6 0.75
                    2 Black Belt 36040 Tracking 310.74 515824
          649
7 0.80
          708
                    1 Black Belt 36117 Tracking 338.99 582547
```

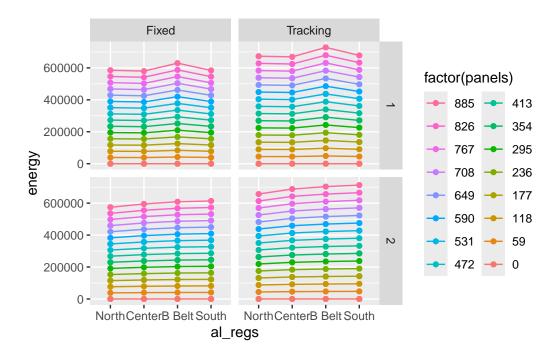
#### tail(energy\_output)

```
sprop panels datalot al_regs zips array dc_kw energy
332 0.25 177 2 Southern 36507 Fixed 84.75 122697
333 0.20 177 2 Southern 36507 Fixed 84.75 122697
```

334	0.15	118	2 Soi	ıthern	36507	Fixed	56.50	81800
335	0.10	59	2 Sou	ıthern	36507	${\tt Fixed}$	28.25	40902
336	0.05	0	2 Sou	ıthern	36507	${\tt Fixed}$	0.00	0
337	0.00	0	2 Soi	ıthern	36507	Fixed	0.00	0

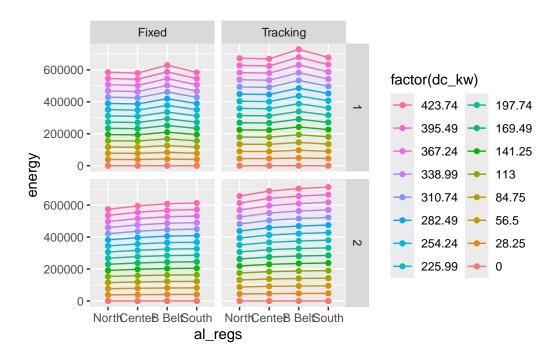
#### 2.8.1 Energy output by solar panels counts

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 Energy output 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 Calculation

#### 3.1 Simulation 1 for 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 took 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) %>%
    #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</pre>
# 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</pre>
  }
}
# Name the columns
colnames(energy_revenue) <- c(colnames(matrix1), "elcprc", "elcrev")</pre>
# Display the result
dim(energy_revenue)
```

#### [1] 1848 8

#### head(energy\_revenue); tail(energy\_revenue)

```
array dc_kw panels energy elcprc elcrev
 sprop
           al_regs
1
     0 Black Belt
                      Fixed
                                0
                                       0
                                              0
                                                  0.01
                                                             0
2
     O Black Belt Tracking
                                0
                                                  0.01
                                                             0
                                       0
3
          Central
                      Fixed
                                0
                                       0
                                                  0.01
                                                             0
     0
                                       0
                                                  0.01
                                                             0
4
     0
          Central Tracking
                                0
5
     0 Northern
                      Fixed
                                0
                                                  0.01
                                                             0
         Northern Tracking
                                                  0.01
```

sprop al\_regs array dc\_kw panels energy elcprc elcrev

```
Fixed 423.74
1843
        1 Central
                                      885 587291.0
                                                     0.06 35237.46
        1 Central Tracking 423.74
                                                     0.06 40707.96
1844
                                      885 678466.0
1845
        1 Northern
                      Fixed 423.74
                                      885 579622.5
                                                     0.06 34777.35
        1 Northern Tracking 423.74
                                      885 664888.0
                                                     0.06 39893.28
1846
                      Fixed 423.74
1847
        1 Southern
                                      885 598720.5
                                                     0.06 35923.23
        1 Southern Tracking 423.74
                                      885 695415.0
                                                     0.06 41724.90
1848
# Check for any NAs in the result
if(any(is.na(energy_revenue))) {
 na_indices <- which(is.na(energy_revenue), arr.ind = TRUE)</pre>
 print(paste("NAs found at rows:", unique(na_indices[, 1])))
} else {
 print("No NAs found in the result data frame.")
}
```

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

#### 3.2 Simulation 2 for 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</pre>
  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>
}
```

```
# Display the resulting matrix
dim(result_matrix)
head(result_matrix)
tail(result_matrix)
```

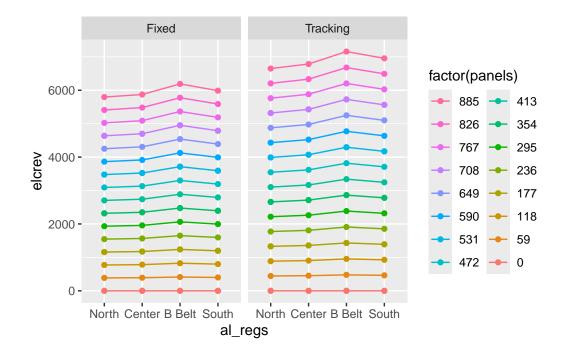
#### 3.3 Plotting revenue from energy production

#### 3.3.1 Breakdown by number of solar panels

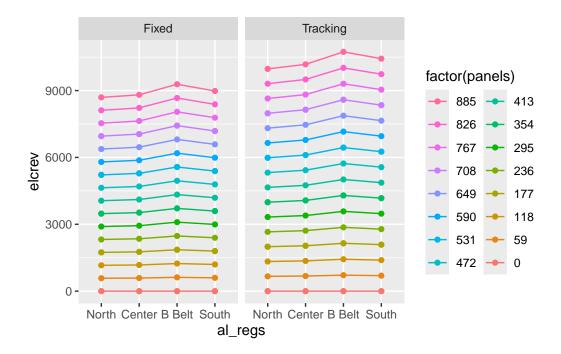
I am using data from simulation 1 for this visualization. This code plots one chart per electricity cost. There are 11 electricity cost resulting into 11 charts. Electricity revenue is average revenue of first and second lots of simulation.

```
lox <- c("Northern", "Central", "Black Belt", "Southern")</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 %>%
  filter(elcprc == i)),
         mapping = aes(x =al_regs,
                       y = elcrev,
                       #fill = energy,
                       color = factor(panels),
                       group = factor(panels)))+
  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)
}
```

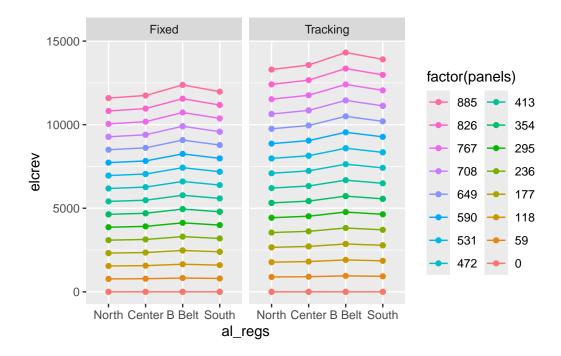
Electricity Price = 0.01



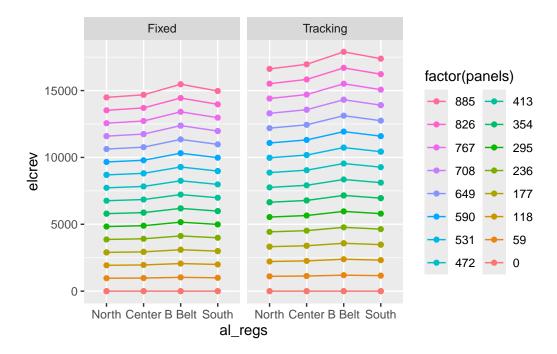
Electricity Price = 0.015



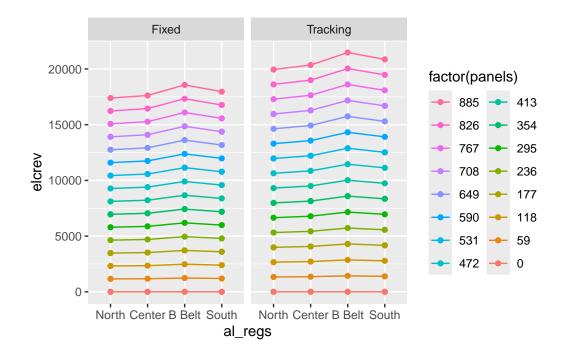
Electricity Price = 0.02



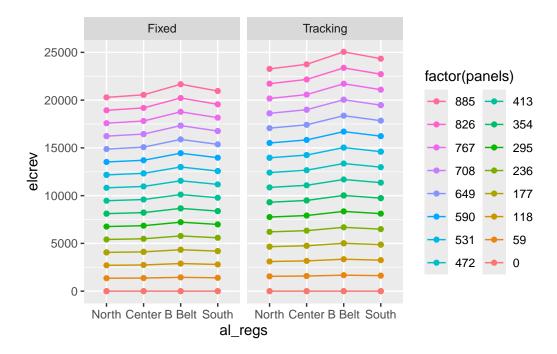
Electricity Price = 0.025



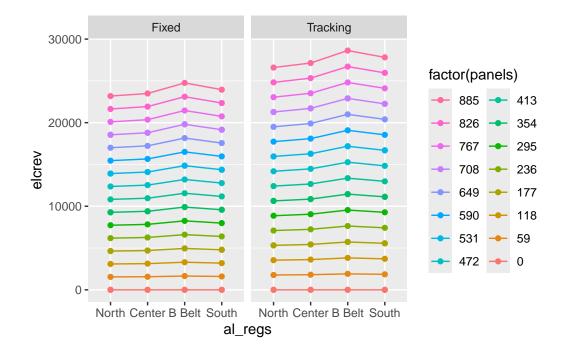
Electricity Price = 0.03



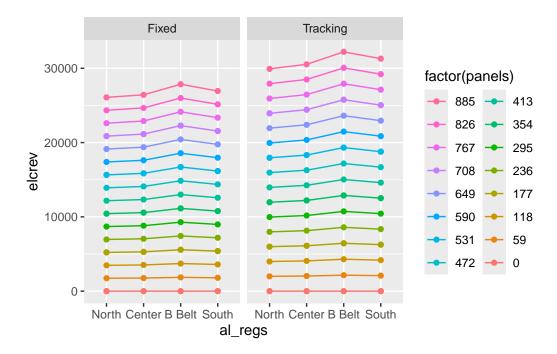
Electricity Price = 0.035



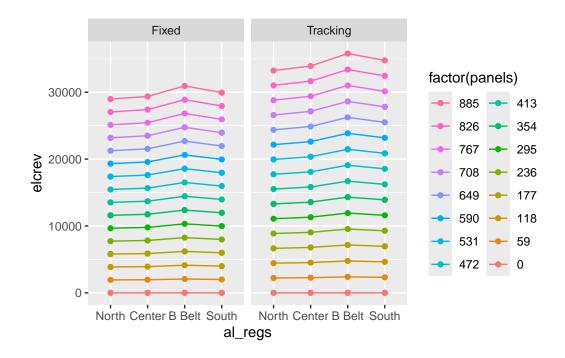
Electricity Price = 0.04



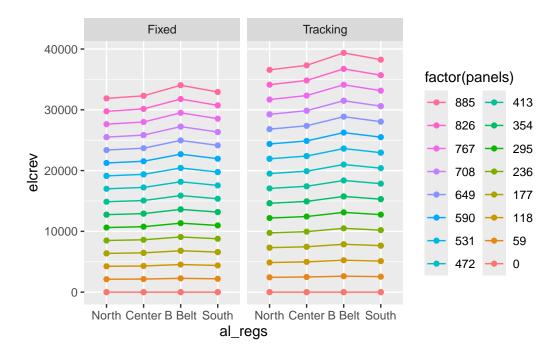
Electricity Price = 0.045



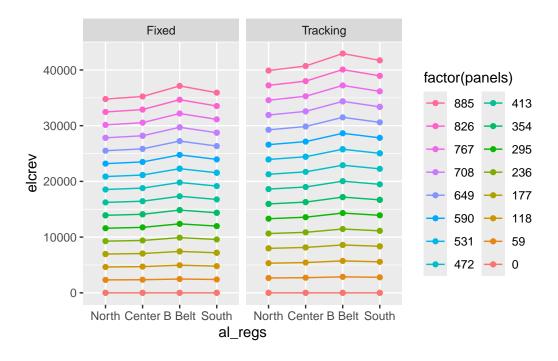
Electricity Price = 0.05



Electricity Price = 0.055



Electricity Price = 0.06



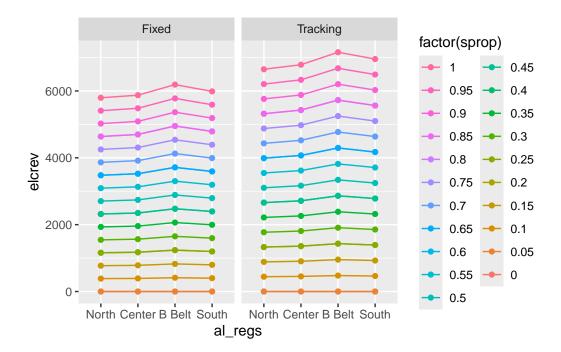
#### 3.3.2 Breakdown by proportion of land under solar panels

• 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.

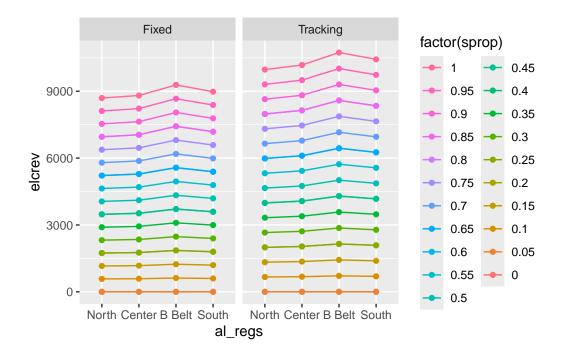
```
lox <- c("Northern", "Central", "Black Belt", "Southern")</pre>
array_levs = c("Single Axis Rotation", "Fixed Open Rack")
datalot_levs = c("Location 1", "Location 2")
for (i in unique(energy_revenue$elcprc)) {
 a = ggplot(data = (energy_revenue %>%
  filter(elcprc == i)),
         mapping = aes(x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

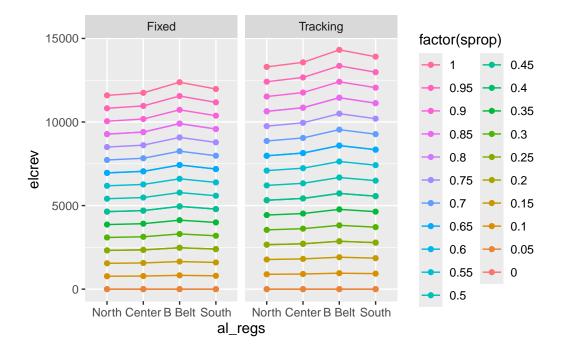
# Electricity Price = 0.01



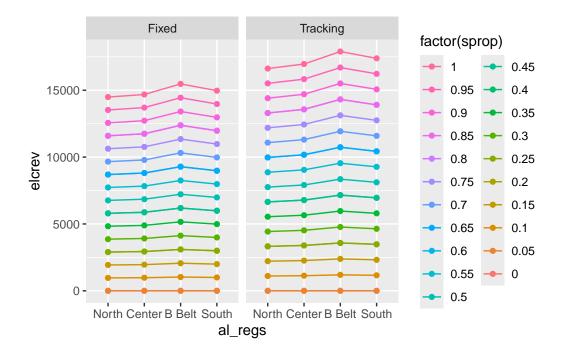
Electricity Price = 0.015



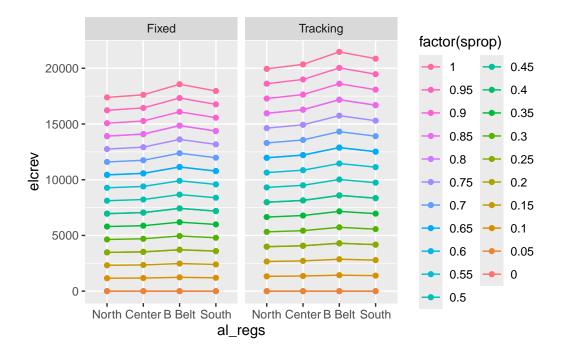
Electricity Price = 0.02



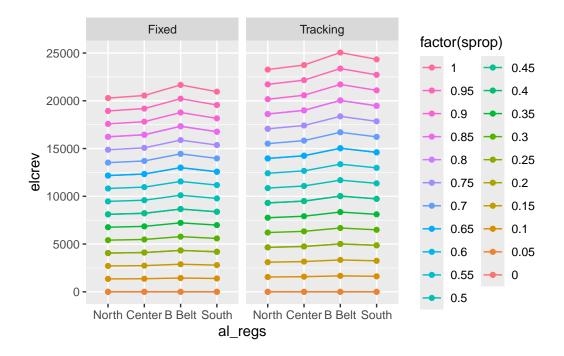
Electricity Price = 0.025



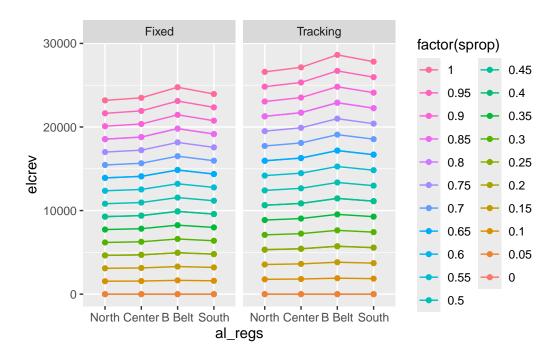
Electricity Price = 0.03



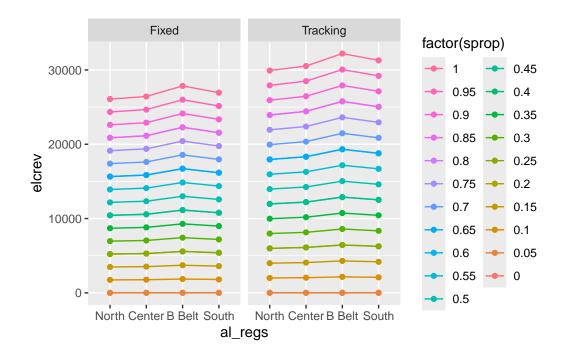
Electricity Price = 0.035



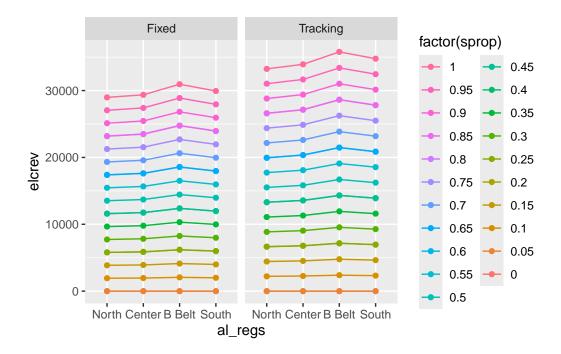
Electricity Price = 0.04



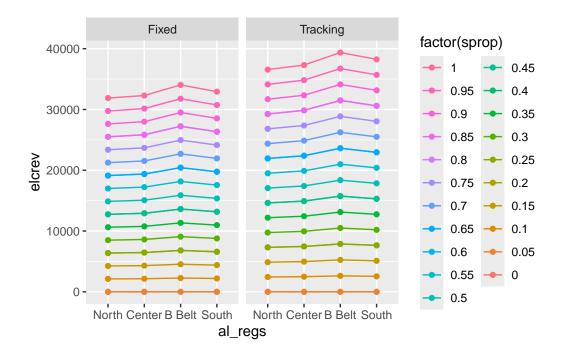
Electricity Price = 0.045



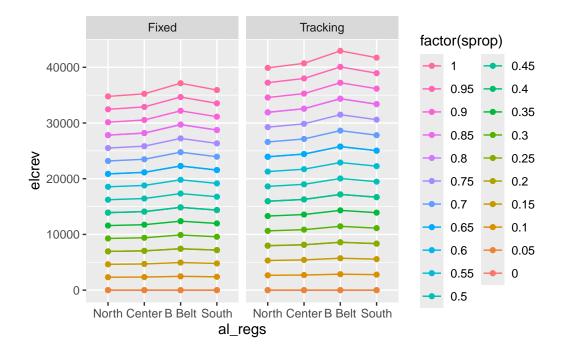
Electricity Price = 0.05



Electricity Price = 0.055



Electricity Price = 0.06



#### 3.4 Solar system cost

- Cost of solar energy system in agrivoltaic setting.
- I used DC system size (dc\_kw) and capex (\$/w) 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.
- ttlcost = Total cost for given DC system size.
- anncost = 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%.

```
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(ttlcost = capex*dc_kw,
         anncost = ttlcost*(0.05*(1 + 0.05)^25)/
           ((1 + 0.05)^2 - 1),
         moncost = ttlcost*((0.05/12)*(1 + (0.05/12))^(25*12))/
           ((1 + (0.05/12))^(25*12) - 1))
dim(energy_cost)
```

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```
head(energy_cost)
```

```
array dc_kw panels energy elcprc elcrev height
  sprop
            al_regs
                                                                                capex
                                                       0.01
1
      0 Black Belt
                        Fixed
                                   0
                                                                  0
                                                                        4.6 1.593333
2
      0 Black Belt
                        Fixed
                                   0
                                           0
                                                   0
                                                       0.01
                                                                  0
                                                                        6.4 1.850000
3
      0 Black Belt
                                   0
                                           0
                                                       0.01
                                                                        8.2 2.330000
                        Fixed
                                                   0
                                                                  0
4
      O Black Belt Tracking
                                   0
                                           0
                                                       0.01
                                                                  0
                                                                        4.6 1.733333
      O Black Belt Tracking
                                           0
                                                   0
                                                                        6.4 1.921667
5
                                   0
                                                       0.01
                                                                   0
      O Black Belt Tracking
6
                                                       0.01
                                                                   0
                                                                        8.2 2.110000
  ttlcost anncost moncost
        0
                 0
1
2
        0
                 0
                          0
3
        0
                 0
                          0
4
        0
                 0
                          0
        0
                 0
5
                          0
6
        0
                 0
                          0
```

#### tail(energy\_cost)

```
elcrev height
     sprop
            al_regs
                       array dc_kw panels
                                              energy elcprc
5539
         1 Southern
                       Fixed 423.74
                                        885 598720.5
                                                       0.06 35923.23
5540
         1 Southern
                       Fixed 423.74
                                        885 598720.5
                                                       0.06 35923.23
                                                                         6.4
5541
         1 Southern
                       Fixed 423.74
                                        885 598720.5
                                                       0.06 35923.23
                                                                         8.2
5542
         1 Southern Tracking 423.74
                                        885 695415.0
                                                       0.06 41724.90
                                                                         4.6
5543
         1 Southern Tracking 423.74
                                        885 695415.0
                                                       0.06 41724.90
                                                                         6.4
         1 Southern Tracking 423.74
5544
                                        885 695415.0
                                                       0.06 41724.90
                                                                         8.2
        capex ttlcost anncost moncost
5539 1.593333 675.1591 47.90419 3.946913
5540 1.850000 783.9190 55.62098 4.582712
5541 2.330000 987.3142 70.05237 5.771740
5542 1.733333 734.4827 52.11335 4.293713
5543 1.921667 814.2870 57.77567 4.760241
5544 2.110000 894.0914 63.43798 5.226769
```

#### 3.5 Profit from solar

Profit from solar energy system in agrivoltaic setting

- 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.

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#### head(solar profit)

```
array dc_kw panels energy elcprc elcrev height
  sprop
           al_regs
                                                                              capex
      0 Black Belt
                       Fixed
                                  0
                                          0
                                                 0
                                                      0.01
                                                                 0
                                                                      4.6 1.593333
1
2
      0 Black Belt
                       Fixed
                                  0
                                          0
                                                      0.01
                                                                 0
                                                                      6.4 1.850000
3
                                                      0.01
      0 Black Belt
                       Fixed
                                  0
                                          0
                                                 0
                                                                 0
                                                                      8.2 2.330000
4
      O Black Belt Tracking
                                  0
                                          0
                                                 0
                                                      0.01
                                                                 0
                                                                      4.6 1.733333
      O Black Belt Tracking
                                                      0.01
5
                                  0
                                          0
                                                                 0
                                                                      6.4 1.921667
                                          0
                                                      0.01
                                                                      8.2 2.110000
      O Black Belt Tracking
                                  0
                                                                 0
  ttlcost anncost moncost eprofit eannprof emonprof
        0
1
                 0
                         0
                                  0
2
        0
                 0
                         0
                                  0
                                            0
                                                      0
3
        0
                 0
                         0
                                  0
                                            0
                                                      0
4
        0
                 0
                         0
                                  0
                                            0
                                                      0
5
        0
                 0
                         0
                                  0
                                            0
                                                      0
                         0
                                            0
        0
                 0
                                  0
                                                      0
```

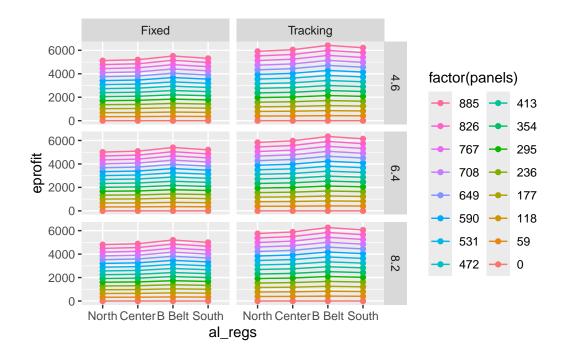
#### tail(solar\_profit)

```
sprop al_regs
                       array dc_kw panels
                                             energy elcprc
                                                             elcrev height
5539
         1 Southern
                       Fixed 423.74
                                       885 598720.5
                                                     0.06 35923.23
                                                                       4.6
                                                      0.06 35923.23
5540
         1 Southern
                       Fixed 423.74
                                       885 598720.5
                                                                       6.4
5541
         1 Southern
                       Fixed 423.74
                                    885 598720.5
                                                      0.06 35923.23
                                                                       8.2
5542
         1 Southern Tracking 423.74
                                       885 695415.0
                                                      0.06 41724.90
                                                                       4.6
         1 Southern Tracking 423.74
                                       885 695415.0
                                                                       6.4
5543
                                                      0.06 41724.90
                                                                       8.2
5544
         1 Southern Tracking 423.74
                                       885 695415.0
                                                      0.06 41724.90
        capex ttlcost anncost moncost eprofit eannprof emonprof
5539 1.593333 675.1591 47.90419 3.946913 35248.07 35875.33 2989.656
5540 1.850000 783.9190 55.62098 4.582712 35139.31 35867.61 2989.020
5541 2.330000 987.3142 70.05237 5.771740 34935.92 35853.18 2987.831
5542 1.733333 734.4827 52.11335 4.293713 40990.42 41672.79 3472.781
5543 1.921667 814.2870 57.77567 4.760241 40910.61 41667.12 3472.315
5544 2.110000 894.0914 63.43798 5.226769 40830.81 41661.46 3471.848
```

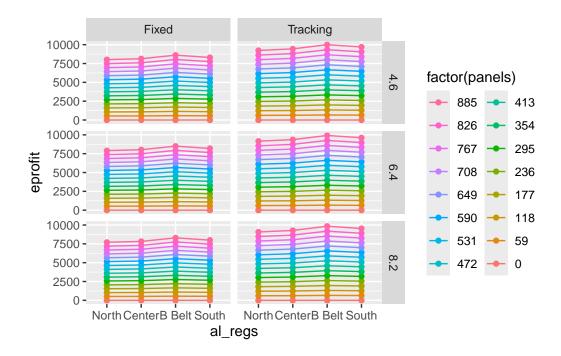
#### 3.5.1 Plot profit from solar

```
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(solar_profit$elcprc)) {
    b = ggplot(
      data = (solar_profit %>%
               filter(elcprc == i)),
      mapping = aes(
        x = al\_regs,
        y = eprofit,
        #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)
```

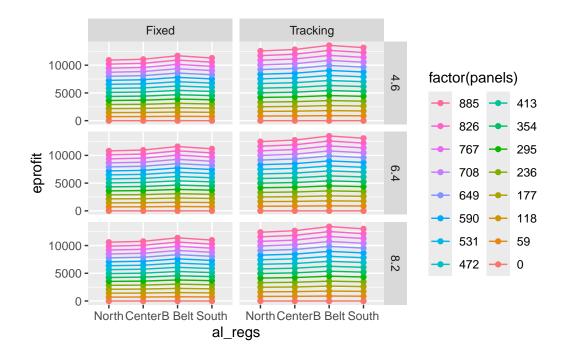
Electricity Price = 0.01



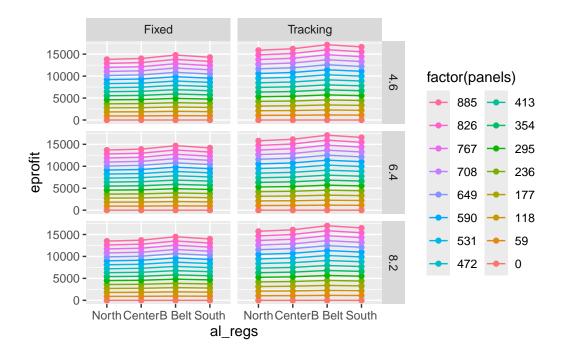
Electricity Price = 0.015



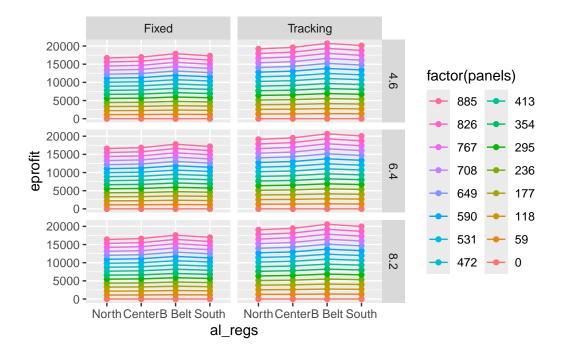
Electricity Price = 0.02



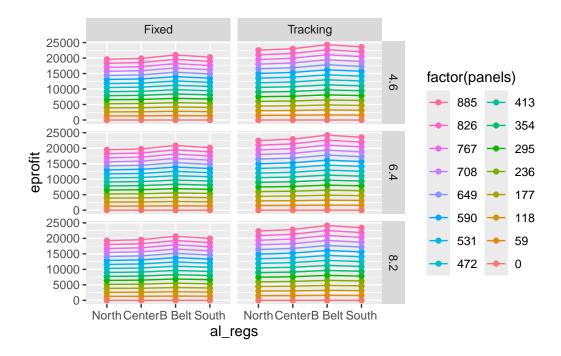
Electricity Price = 0.025



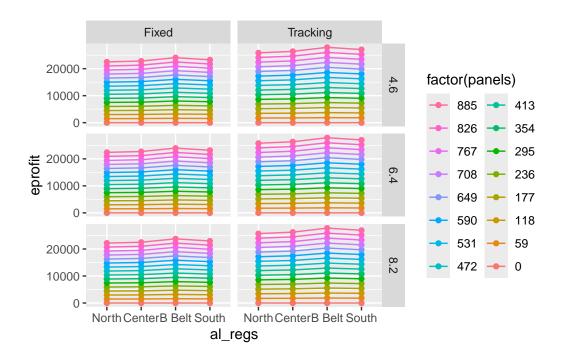
Electricity Price = 0.03



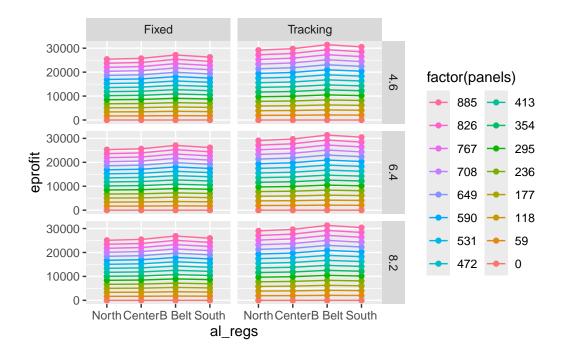
Electricity Price = 0.035



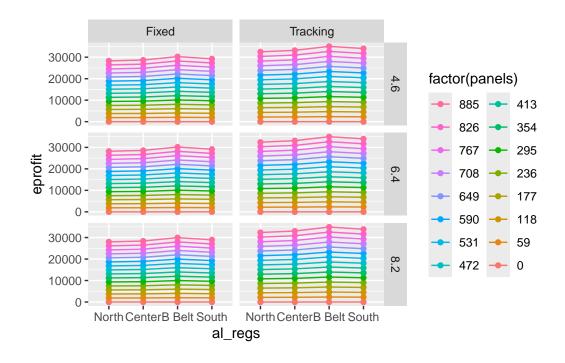
Electricity Price = 0.04



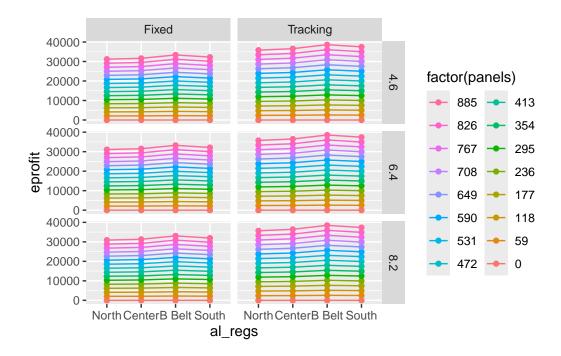
Electricity Price = 0.045



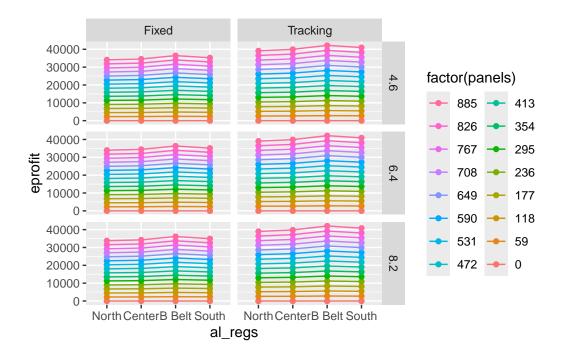
Electricity Price = 0.05



Electricity Price = 0.055



Electricity Price = 0.06



# 4 Profit from crops

#### 4.1 Tomato

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

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#### tomato\_profit

```
yldvar yield
                   rolac17
                              rolac18
                                         rolac19
                                                    rolac20
                                                               rolac21
3
          2720 21679.3826 24399.3826 27119.3826 29839.3826 32559.3826
     2.0
          2584 20065.3826 22649.3826 25233.3826 27817.3826 30401.3826
4
      1.9
          2448 18451.3826 20899.3826 23347.3826 25795.3826 28243.3826
5
      1.8
          2312 16837.3826 19149.3826 21461.3826 23773.3826 26085.3826
```

```
7
           2176 15223.3826 17399.3826 19575.3826 21751.3826 23927.3826
           2040 13609.3826 15649.3826 17689.3826 19729.3826 21769.3826
8
      1.5
9
      1.4
          1904 11995.3826 13899.3826 15803.3826 17707.3826 19611.3826
      1.3
           1768 10381.3826 12149.3826 13917.3826 15685.3826 17453.3826
10
      1.2
                 8767.3826 10399.3826 12031.3826 13663.3826 15295.3826
11
           1632
                 7153.3826
                            8649.3826 10145.3826 11641.3826 13137.3826
12
      1.1
           1496
13
      1.0
           1360
                 5539.3826
                            6899.3826
                                       8259.3826
                                                   9619.3826 10979.3826
                                                             8821.3826
14
      0.9
           1224
                 3925.3826
                            5149.3826
                                       6373.3826 7597.3826
      0.8
                            3399.3826 4487.3826 5575.3826
15
           1088
                 2311.3826
                                                              6663.3826
16
      0.7
            952
                  697.3826
                            1649.3826 2601.3826 3553.3826
                                                              4505.3826
17
      0.6
            816
                -916.6174
                            -100.6174
                                        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
      0.3
            408 -5758.6174 -5350.6174 -4942.6174 -4534.6174 -4126.6174
20
21
      0.2
            272 -7372.6174 -7100.6174 -6828.6174 -6556.6174 -6284.6174
22
            136 -8986.6174 -8850.6174 -8714.6174 -8578.6174 -8442.6174
      0.1
      rolac22
                 rolac23
3
  35279.3826 37999.3826
  32985.3826 35569.3826
  30691.3826 33139.3826
  28397.3826 30709.3826
7
  26103.3826 28279.3826
  23809.3826 25849.3826
  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
  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
```

Convert data to long format:

```
# Assign column names for clarity
colnames(tomato_profit) <- c("yldvar", "yield",</pre>
```

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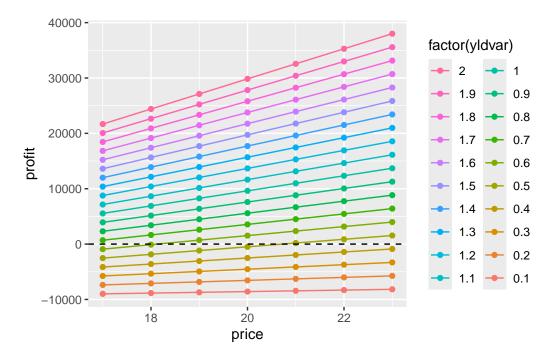
#### head(tomato\_long)

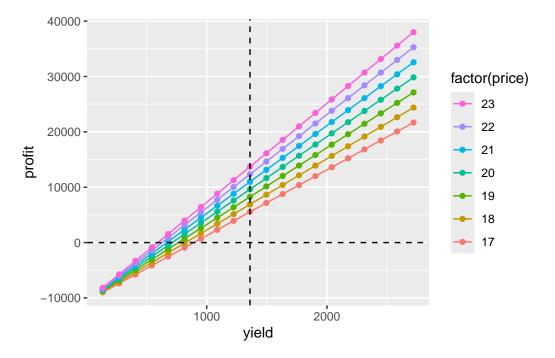
```
yldvar yield price profit
1 2.0 2720 17 21679.38
2 1.9 2584 17 20065.38
3 1.8 2448 17 18451.38
4 1.7 2312 17 16837.38
5 1.6 2176 17 15223.38
6 1.5 2040 17 13609.38
```

#### tail(tomato\_long)

```
yldvar yield price
                      profit
135
     0.6
         816
                23 3979.3826
     0.5 680 23 1549.3826
136
     0.4 544 23 -880.6174
137
138
     0.3 408 23 -3310.6174
139
     0.2 272 23 -5740.6174
140
     0.1 136 23 -8170.6174
```

#### 4.1.1 Profit from tomato





# 4.2 Strawberry

Filter return to operator, land and capital profit from strawberry

[1] 20 9

```
yldvar yield
                      rolac3
                                    rolac4
                                               rolac5
                                                                      rolac7
                                                           rolac6
3
      2.0 6150.0
                  -1740.495
                               4409.50503
                                            10559.505
                                                        16709.505
                                                                   22859.505
4
      1.9 5842.5
                   -2317.350
                               3525.15003
                                             9367.650
                                                        15210.150
                                                                   21052.650
5
      1.8 5535.0
                   -2894.205
                               2640.79503
                                             8175.795
                                                        13710.795
                                                                   19245.795
6
      1.7 5227.5
                  -3471.060
                               1756.44003
                                             6983.940
                                                        12211.440
                                                                   17438.940
7
      1.6 4920.0
                  -4047.915
                                872.08503
                                             5792.085
                                                        10712.085
                                                                   15632.085
8
      1.5 4612.5
                   -4624.770
                                -12.26997
                                             4600.230
                                                         9212.730
                                                                   13825.230
9
      1.4 4305.0
                   -5201.625
                               -896.62497
                                             3408.375
                                                         7713.375
                                                                   12018.375
10
      1.3 3997.5
                   -5778.480
                              -1780.97997
                                             2216.520
                                                         6214.020
                                                                    10211.520
      1.2 3690.0
                   -6355.335
                              -2665.33497
                                             1024.665
                                                         4714.665
11
                                                                    8404.665
12
      1.1 3382.5
                   -6932.190
                              -3549.68997
                                             -167.190
                                                         3215.310
                                                                    6597.810
13
      1.0 3075.0
                   -7509.045
                              -4434.04497
                                            -1359.045
                                                         1715.955
                                                                    4790.955
      0.9 2767.5
                  -8085.900
                              -5318.39997
                                            -2550.900
14
                                                          216.600
                                                                    2984.100
15
      0.8 2460.0
                  -8662.755
                              -6202.75497
                                            -3742.755
                                                        -1282.755
                                                                    1177.245
      0.7 2152.5
                   -9239.610
                              -7087.10997
                                            -4934.610
                                                        -2782.110
16
                                                                    -629.610
17
      0.6 1845.0
                  -9816.465
                              -7971.46497
                                            -6126.465
                                                        -4281.465
                                                                   -2436.465
      0.5 1537.5 -10393.320
                              -8855.81997
                                            -7318.320
                                                        -5780.820
                                                                   -4243.320
18
19
      0.4 1230.0 -10970.175
                              -9740.17497
                                            -8510.175
                                                        -7280.175
                                                                   -6050.175
20
      0.3
           922.5 -11547.030 -10624.52997
                                            -9702.030
                                                        -8779.530
                                                                   -7857.030
21
          615.0 -12123.885 -11508.88497 -10893.885 -10278.885
                                                                   -9663.885
           307.5 -12700.740 -12393.23997 -12085.740 -11778.240 -11470.740
22
      0.1
                   rolac9
       rolac8
3
    29009.505
               35159.505
4
    26895.150
               32737.650
5
    24780.795
               30315.795
6
    22666.440
               27893.940
7
    20552.085
               25472.085
8
    18437.730
               23050.230
9
    16323.375
               20628.375
10
    14209.020
               18206.520
11
    12094.665
               15784.665
12
     9980.310
               13362.810
13
     7865.955
               10940.955
14
     5751.600
                8519.100
     3637.245
                6097.245
15
16
     1522.890
                3675.390
17
     -591.465
                 1253.535
18
    -2705.820
               -1168.320
19
    -4820.175
               -3590.175
20
    -6934.530
               -6012.030
```

```
21 -9048.885 -8433.885
22 -11163.240 -10855.740
```

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>
# View the resulting data frame
dim(stberry_long)
```

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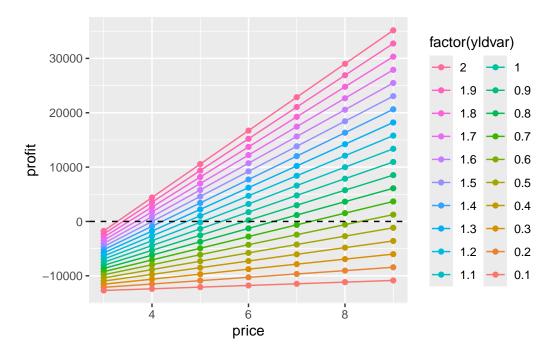
#### head(stberry\_long)

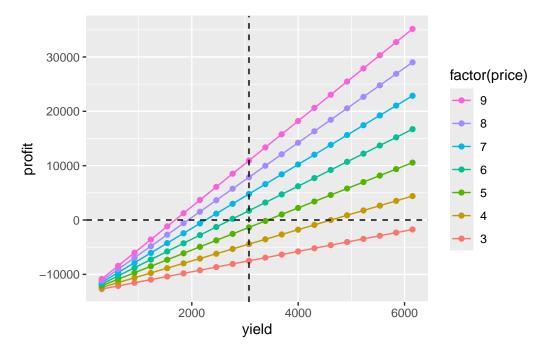
```
yldvar yield price profit
1 2.0 6150.0 3 -1740.495
2 1.9 5842.5 3 -2317.350
3 1.8 5535.0 3 -2894.205
4 1.7 5227.5 3 -3471.060
5 1.6 4920.0 3 -4047.915
6 1.5 4612.5 3 -4624.770
```

```
tail(stberry_long)
```

```
yldvar yield price
                        profit
135
      0.6 1845.0
                       1253.535
136
      0.5 1537.5
                    9 -1168.320
137
      0.4 1230.0
                    9 -3590.175
                    9 -6012.030
138
      0.3 922.5
139
      0.2 615.0
                    9 -8433.885
                    9 -10855.740
140
      0.1 307.5
```

## 4.2.1 Plot Strawberry Profit





# 4.3 Squash

Filter return to operator, land and capital profit from squash

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

```
rolac14
   yldvar yield
                  rolac11
                             rolac12
                                         rolac13
                                                              rolac15
                                                                          rolac16
3
      2.0
           2180 10309.117 12489.117 14669.11702 16849.117 19029.117 21209.11702
4
      1.9
           2071
                 9607.367 11678.367 13749.36702 15820.367 17891.367 19962.36702
5
      1.8
           1962
                 8905.617 10867.617 12829.61702 14791.617 16753.617 18715.61702
                 8203.867 10056.867 11909.86702 13762.867 15615.867 17468.86702
6
      1.7
           1853
7
           1744
                           9246.117 10990.11702 12734.117 14478.117 16222.11702
      1.6
                 7502.117
                 6800.367
                           8435.367 10070.36702 11705.367 13340.367 14975.36702
8
      1.5
           1635
                                      9150.61702 10676.617 12202.617 13728.61702
9
      1.4
           1526
                 6098.617
                           7624.617
      1.3
                                      8230.86702 9647.867 11064.867 12481.86702
10
           1417
                 5396.867
                           6813.867
                                                            9927.117 11235.11702
11
      1.2
           1308
                 4695.117
                           6003.117
                                      7311.11702
                                                  8619.117
12
      1.1
           1199
                 3993.367
                           5192.367
                                      6391.36702 7590.367
                                                            8789.367
                                                                       9988.36702
13
      1.0
           1090
                 3291.617
                           4381.617
                                      5471.61702
                                                  6561.617
                                                            7651.617
                                                                       8741.61702
14
      0.9
            981
                 2589.867
                           3570.867
                                      4551.86702 5532.867
                                                            6513.867
                                                                       7494.86702
15
      0.8
                 1888.117
                           2760.117
                                      3632.11702
                                                  4504.117
                                                            5376.117
                                                                       6248.11702
            872
16
      0.7
            763
                 1186.367
                           1949.367
                                      2712.36702
                                                  3475.367
                                                            4238.367
                                                                       5001.36702
17
      0.6
            654
                  484.617
                            1138.617
                                      1792.61702
                                                  2446.617
                                                            3100.617
                                                                       3754.61702
      0.5
                 -217.133
18
            545
                             327.867
                                       872.86702
                                                  1417.867
                                                            1962.867
                                                                       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
            109 -3024.133 -2915.133 -2806.13298 -2697.133 -2588.133 -2479.13298
22
      0.1
     rolac17
3
  23389.117
  22033.367
4
5
  20677.617
  19321.867
6
7
  17966.117
8
  16610.367
  15254.617
10 13898.867
11 12543.117
12 11187.367
   9831.617
13
14 8475.867
15 7120.117
16 5764.367
   4408.617
17
18
   3052.867
```

```
19 1697.117
20 341.367
21 -1014.383
22 -2370.133
```

Convert data to long format:

```
# Assign column names for clarity
colnames(squash_profit) <- c("yldvar", "yield",</pre>
                  "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>
# View the resulting data frame
dim(squash_long)
```

## [1] 140 4

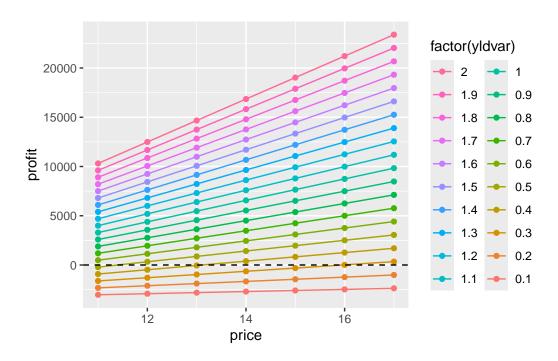
#### head(squash\_long)

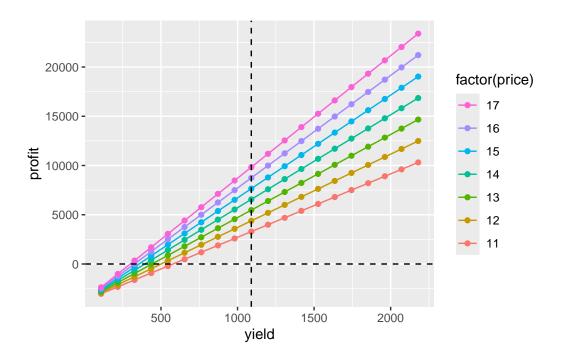
```
yldvar yield price
                    profit
    2.0 2180
              11 10309.117
1
2
    1.9 2071
              11 9607.367
3
   1.8 1962
              11 8905.617
   1.7 1853 11 8203.867
4
  1.6 1744
              11 7502.117
    1.5 1635
              11 6800.367
```

## tail(squash\_long)

```
yldvar yield price
                     profit
135
     0.6
          654
                17 4408.617
136
     0.5 545
                17 3052.867
137
     0.4 436 17 1697.117
     0.3 327 17 341.367
138
139
     0.2 218
                17 -1014.383
140
     0.1
         109
                17 -2370.133
```

## 4.3.1 Profit from squash:





# 5 Profit from agrivoltaics

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

## 5.1 Profit from tomato agrivoltaic system

- 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.

```
#solar_profit[i, 14] = eannprof
             solar_profit$eannprof[i] + tomato_long$profit[j])
 return(new row)
# Apply the function to each combination of indices
# Combine the results into a matrix
tav profit <- do.call(rbind,
                       lapply(
                         seq_len(nrow(index_combinations)),
                         function(k) {
                          indices <- as.integer(</pre>
                            index_combinations[k, ])
                          process_combination(indices)
                          }))
# Optionally, you can convert the result back to a data frame if needed
tav_profit <- as.data.frame(tav_profit) %>%
   rename(tav_profit = V21)
tav_profit <- data.frame(lapply(tav_profit, unlist))</pre>
str(tav_profit)
'data.frame':
              776160 obs. of 21 variables:
$ sprop : num 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
                 "Black Belt" "Black Belt" "Black Belt" ...
$ al_regs : chr
          : chr "Fixed" "Fixed" "Fixed" "Tracking" ...
$ array
$ dc_kw
          : num 0000000000...
           : num 0000000000...
$ panels
$ energy
          : num 0000000000...
$ elcprc
         $ elcrev : num 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ height
          : num 4.6 6.4 8.2 4.6 6.4 8.2 4.6 6.4 8.2 4.6 ...
$ capex
          : num 1.59 1.85 2.33 1.73 1.92 ...
$ ttlcost : num 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ anncost : num 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ moncost : num 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ eprofit : num 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ eannprof : num 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ emonprof : num 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
```

: num 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...

: num 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 17 ...

\$ yldvar

\$ yield

\$ price

```
$ profit : num 21679 21679 21679 21679 21679 ...
$ tav_profit: num 21679 21679 21679 21679 21679 ...
```

#### head(tav\_profit)

```
array dc_kw panels energy elcprc elcrev height
           al regs
1
      0 Black Belt
                      Fixed
                                 0
                                         0
                                                    0.01
                                                               0
                                                                    4.6 1.593333
2
      0 Black Belt
                                 0
                                                    0.01
                                                                    6.4 1.850000
                      Fixed
                                         0
                                                0
                                                               0
      0 Black Belt
                                                    0.01
3
                      Fixed
                                 0
                                        0
                                                0
                                                               0
                                                                    8.2 2.330000
4
                                                    0.01
      O Black Belt Tracking
                                 0
                                        0
                                                0
                                                               0
                                                                    4.6 1.733333
      O Black Belt Tracking
                                 0
                                         0
                                                    0.01
                                                                    6.4 1.921667
5
                                                               0
                                                                    8.2 2.110000
      O Black Belt Tracking
                                 0
                                         0
                                                0
                                                    0.01
                                                               0
  ttlcost anncost moncost eprofit eannprof emonprof yldvar yield price
                                                                            profit
                                                            2 2720
1
                0
                         0
                                 0
                                           0
                                                    0
                                                                       17 21679.38
2
        0
                0
                         0
                                 0
                                           0
                                                    0
                                                            2 2720
                                                                       17 21679.38
3
        0
                0
                         0
                                 0
                                           0
                                                    0
                                                            2 2720
                                                                       17 21679.38
4
        0
                0
                         0
                                 0
                                           0
                                                    0
                                                            2 2720
                                                                       17 21679.38
5
        0
                0
                         0
                                 0
                                           0
                                                    0
                                                            2 2720
                                                                       17 21679.38
                                 0
                                           0
        0
                0
                         0
                                                    0
                                                            2 2720
                                                                       17 21679.38
```

tav\_profit

- 1 21679.38
- 2 21679.38
- 3 21679.38
- 4 21679.38
- 5 21679.38
- 6 21679.38

## tail(tav\_profit)

```
sprop al_regs
                         array dc_kw panels
                                               energy elcprc
                                                               elcrev height
776155
           1 Southern
                         Fixed 423.74
                                         885 598720.5
                                                        0.06 35923.23
                                                                         4.6
776156
           1 Southern
                         Fixed 423.74
                                         885 598720.5
                                                        0.06 35923.23
                                                                         6.4
                         Fixed 423.74
                                                                         8.2
776157
           1 Southern
                                         885 598720.5
                                                        0.06 35923.23
776158
           1 Southern Tracking 423.74
                                         885 695415.0
                                                        0.06 41724.90
                                                                         4.6
           1 Southern Tracking 423.74
                                                        0.06 41724.90
776159
                                         885 695415.0
                                                                         6.4
776160
           1 Southern Tracking 423.74
                                         885 695415.0
                                                        0.06 41724.90
                                                                         8.2
          capex ttlcost anncost moncost eprofit eannprof emonprof yldvar
776155 1.593333 675.1591 47.90419 3.946913 35248.07 35875.33 2989.656
                                                                         0.1
776156 1.850000 783.9190 55.62098 4.582712 35139.31 35867.61 2989.020
                                                                         0.1
776157 2.330000 987.3142 70.05237 5.771740 34935.92 35853.18 2987.831
                                                                         0.1
776158 1.733333 734.4827 52.11335 4.293713 40990.42 41672.79 3472.781
                                                                         0.1
```

```
776159 1.921667 814.2870 57.77567 4.760241 40910.61 41667.12 3472.315
                                                                    0.1
776160 2.110000 894.0914 63.43798 5.226769 40830.81 41661.46 3471.848
                                                                     0.1
                    profit tav_profit
      yield price
776155
        136
              23 -8170.617
                             27704.71
              23 -8170.617
776156
        136
                             27696.99
776157
        136
              23 -8170.617
                             27682.56
776158 136 23 -8170.617
                             33502.17
776159
            23 -8170.617
        136
                             33496.51
776160 136
              23 -8170.617
                             33490.84
```

#### 5.1.1 Saving results locally

```
#write_csv(tav_profit, "tav_profit.csv")
write_feather(tav_profit,
    sink = "tav_profit.feather",
    version = 2,
    chunk_size = 65536L,
    compression = c("default"),
    #compression = c("default", "lz4", "lz4_frame", "uncompressed", "zstd"),
    compression_level = NULL
)
```

## 5.2 Profit from strawberry agrivoltaic system

- 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.

```
solar_profit$eannprof[i] + stberry_long$profit[j])
 return(new row)
# Apply the function to each combination of indices
# Combine the results into a matrix
sbav_profit <- do.call(rbind,</pre>
                           lapply(
                             seq_len(nrow(index_combinations)),
                             function(k) {
                               indices <- as.integer(</pre>
                                 index_combinations[k, ])
                               process_combination(indices)
                               }))
# Optionally, you can convert the result back to a data frame if needed
sbav_profit <- as.data.frame(sbav_profit) %>%
 rename(sbav_profit = V21)
sbav_profit <- data.frame(lapply(sbav_profit, unlist))</pre>
str(sbav_profit)
'data.frame': 776160 obs. of 21 variables:
```

```
: num 0000000000...
$ sprop
$ al_regs
         : chr "Black Belt" "Black Belt" "Black Belt" "...
         : chr "Fixed" "Fixed" "Fixed" "Tracking" ...
$ array
         : num 0000000000...
$ dc_kw
$ panels
         : num 0000000000...
         : num 0000000000...
$ energy
$ elcprc
         $ elcrev
         : num 0000000000...
$ height
         : num 4.6 6.4 8.2 4.6 6.4 8.2 4.6 6.4 8.2 4.6 ...
$ capex
         : num 1.59 1.85 2.33 1.73 1.92 ...
$ ttlcost
         : num 0000000000...
$ anncost : num 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 ...
$ moncost
         : num 0000000000...
$ eprofit
         : num 0000000000...
$ eannprof
         : num 0000000000...
$ emonprof
         : num 0000000000...
$ yldvar
         : num 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
$ yield
         $ price
         : num 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 ...
$ profit
         : num -1740 -1740 -1740 -1740 ...
```

```
$ sbav_profit: num -1740 -1740 -1740 -1740 -1740 ...
```

## head(sbav\_profit)

```
array dc_kw panels energy elcprc elcrev height
           al_regs
                                                                            capex
  sprop
      0 Black Belt
                       Fixed
                                 0
                                         0
                                                0
                                                     0.01
                                                                     4.6 1.593333
                                                     0.01
2
      0 Black Belt
                       Fixed
                                 0
                                         0
                                                               0
                                                                     6.4 1.850000
3
      O Black Belt
                       Fixed
                                 0
                                         0
                                                0
                                                     0.01
                                                                     8.2 2.330000
                                                               0
      O Black Belt Tracking
4
                                 0
                                         0
                                                0
                                                     0.01
                                                               0
                                                                     4.6 1.733333
      O Black Belt Tracking
                                                0
                                                     0.01
5
                                 0
                                         0
                                                               0
                                                                     6.4 1.921667
      O Black Belt Tracking
                                 0
                                         0
                                                 0
                                                     0.01
                                                                     8.2 2.110000
                                                               0
  ttlcost anncost moncost eprofit eannprof emonprof yldvar yield price
                                  0
                                                               6150
1
        0
                0
                         0
                                           0
                                                     0
2
        0
                0
                                 0
                                                               6150
                                                                         3
                         0
                                           0
                                                     0
                                                            2
3
        0
                0
                         0
                                 0
                                           0
                                                     0
                                                            2 6150
                                                                         3
4
        0
                0
                         0
                                 0
                                           0
                                                     0
                                                            2 6150
                                                                         3
5
        0
                0
                         0
                                 0
                                           0
                                                     0
                                                            2 6150
                                                                         3
6
        0
                 0
                         0
                                 0
                                           0
                                                     0
                                                            2 6150
                                                                         3
     profit sbav_profit
              -1740.495
1 - 1740.495
2 -1740.495
              -1740.495
3 -1740.495
              -1740.495
4 -1740.495
              -1740.495
5 -1740.495
              -1740.495
6 -1740.495
              -1740.495
```

#### tail(sbav\_profit)

```
sprop al_regs
                         array dc_kw panels
                                               energy elcprc
                                                               elcrev height
776155
           1 Southern
                         Fixed 423.74
                                         885 598720.5
                                                        0.06 35923.23
                                                                         4.6
                         Fixed 423.74
776156
           1 Southern
                                         885 598720.5
                                                        0.06 35923.23
                                                                         6.4
776157
           1 Southern
                         Fixed 423.74
                                        885 598720.5
                                                        0.06 35923.23
                                                                         8.2
           1 Southern Tracking 423.74
                                                                         4.6
776158
                                         885 695415.0
                                                        0.06 41724.90
776159
           1 Southern Tracking 423.74
                                         885 695415.0
                                                        0.06 41724.90
                                                                         6.4
776160
           1 Southern Tracking 423.74
                                         885 695415.0
                                                        0.06 41724.90
                                                                         8.2
          capex ttlcost anncost moncost eprofit eannprof emonprof yldvar
776155 1.593333 675.1591 47.90419 3.946913 35248.07 35875.33 2989.656
                                                                         0.1
776156 1.850000 783.9190 55.62098 4.582712 35139.31 35867.61 2989.020
                                                                         0.1
776157 2.330000 987.3142 70.05237 5.771740 34935.92 35853.18 2987.831
                                                                         0.1
776158 1.733333 734.4827 52.11335 4.293713 40990.42 41672.79 3472.781
                                                                         0.1
776159 1.921667 814.2870 57.77567 4.760241 40910.61 41667.12 3472.315
                                                                         0.1
```

```
776160 2.110000 894.0914 63.43798 5.226769 40830.81 41661.46 3471.848 0.1 yield price profit sbav_profit
776155 307.5 9 -10855.74 25019.59
776156 307.5 9 -10855.74 25011.87
776157 307.5 9 -10855.74 24997.44
776158 307.5 9 -10855.74 30817.05
776159 307.5 9 -10855.74 30811.38
776160 307.5 9 -10855.74 30805.72
```

## 5.2.1 Saving results locally

```
#write_csv(sbav_profit, "tav_profit.csv")
write_feather(sbav_profit,
    sink = "sbav_profit.feather",
    version = 2,
    chunk_size = 65536L,
    compression = c("default"),
    #compression = c("default", "lz4", "lz4_frame", "uncompressed", "zstd"),
    compression_level = NULL
)
```

## 5.3 Profit from squash agrivoltaic system

- Joint profit from squash (squash\_long) and solar energy production (solar\_profit) from 1 acre of land.
- The last variable (sqav\_profit) is the final profit from squash agrivoltaic system which is the result of our interest.

```
return(new_row)
}
# Apply the function to each combination of indices
# Combine the results into a matrix
sqav_profit <- do.call(rbind,
                       seq_len(nrow(index_combinations)),
                       function(k) {
                        indices <- as.integer(</pre>
                          index_combinations[k, ])
                        process_combination(indices)
                        }))
# Optionally, you can convert the result back to a data frame if needed
sqav_profit <- as.data.frame(sqav_profit) %>%
 rename(sqav_profit = V21)
sqav_profit <- data.frame(lapply(sqav_profit, unlist))</pre>
str(sqav_profit)
'data.frame':
             776160 obs. of 21 variables:
$ sprop
           : num 0000000000...
$ al_regs
           : chr "Black Belt" "Black Belt" "Black Belt" "...
$ array
           : chr "Fixed" "Fixed" "Tracking" ...
$ dc_kw
           : num 0000000000...
$ panels
           : num 0000000000...
 $ energy
           : num 0000000000...
$ elcprc
           $ elcrev
           : num 0000000000...
$ height
           : num 4.6 6.4 8.2 4.6 6.4 8.2 4.6 6.4 8.2 4.6 ...
$ capex
           : num 1.59 1.85 2.33 1.73 1.92 ...
$ ttlcost
           : num 0000000000...
$ anncost
           : num 0000000000...
           : num 0000000000...
$ moncost
$ eprofit
           : num 0000000000...
$ eannprof
           : num 0000000000...
$ emonprof
           : num 0000000000...
$ yldvar
           : num 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 ...
           $ yield
$ price
           : num 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 ...
 $ profit
           : num 10309 10309 10309 10309 ...
```

\$ sqav\_profit: num 10309 10309 10309 10309 ...

#### head(sqav\_profit)

```
array dc_kw panels energy elcprc elcrev height
  sprop
           al_regs
      0 Black Belt
                       Fixed
                                                      0.01
                                                                0
                                                                      4.6 1.593333
1
                                  0
                                          0
      0 Black Belt
                                                      0.01
2
                       Fixed
                                  0
                                          0
                                                                0
                                                                      6.4 1.850000
3
      0 Black Belt
                       Fixed
                                  0
                                          0
                                                 0
                                                      0.01
                                                                0
                                                                      8.2 2.330000
4
      O Black Belt Tracking
                                  0
                                          0
                                                 0
                                                     0.01
                                                                0
                                                                      4.6 1.733333
      O Black Belt Tracking
                                  0
                                          0
                                                 0
                                                     0.01
                                                                0
                                                                      6.4 1.921667
5
      O Black Belt Tracking
                                  0
                                          0
                                                 0
                                                      0.01
                                                                0
                                                                      8.2 2.110000
  ttlcost anncost moncost eprofit eannprof emonprof yldvar yield price
                                                                              profit
1
                 0
                         0
                                  0
                                            0
                                                      0
                                                             2
                                                                2180
                                                                         11 10309.12
2
        0
                 0
                         0
                                  0
                                            0
                                                      0
                                                             2
                                                                2180
                                                                         11 10309.12
3
        0
                 0
                         0
                                  0
                                            0
                                                      0
                                                             2 2180
                                                                         11 10309.12
4
        0
                 0
                         0
                                  0
                                            0
                                                     0
                                                             2 2180
                                                                         11 10309.12
        0
                 0
                         0
                                  0
                                            0
                                                     0
                                                             2 2180
                                                                         11 10309.12
5
                                  0
                                            0
6
        0
                 0
                         0
                                                      0
                                                             2 2180
                                                                         11 10309.12
  sqav_profit
     10309.12
1
2
     10309.12
3
     10309.12
4
     10309.12
5
     10309.12
     10309.12
```

#### tail(sqav\_profit)

```
array dc_kw panels
       sprop al_regs
                                                energy elcprc
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776160
          capex ttlcost anncost moncost
                                            eprofit eannprof emonprof yldvar
776155 1.593333 675.1591 47.90419 3.946913 35248.07 35875.33 2989.656
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776156 1.850000 783.9190 55.62098 4.582712 35139.31 35867.61 2989.020
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776157 2.330000 987.3142 70.05237 5.771740 34935.92 35853.18 2987.831
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776158 1.733333 734.4827 52.11335 4.293713 40990.42 41672.79 3472.781
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776159 1.921667 814.2870 57.77567 4.760241 40910.61 41667.12 3472.315
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776160 2.110000 894.0914 63.43798 5.226769 40830.81 41661.46 3471.848
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       yield price
                      profit sqav_profit
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776155
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                          39296.99
776159
                          39291.33
776160
       109
           17 -2370.133
```

## 5.3.1 Saving results locally

```
#write_csv(sqav_profit, "tav_profit.csv")
write_feather(sqav_profit,
    sink = "sqav_profit.feather",
    version = 2,
    chunk_size = 65536L,
    compression = c("default"),
    #compression = c("default", "lz4", "lz4_frame", "uncompressed", "zstd"),
    compression_level = NULL
)
```